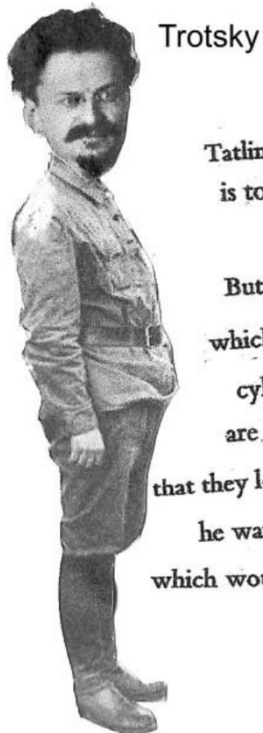


VLADIMIR TATLIN'S MONUMENT TO



Trotsky

Tatlin's project for a monument is to make glass headquarters for meetings etc.

But the props and the piles which are to support the glass cylinder and the pyramid are so cumbersome and heavy that they look like unremoved scaffolding. he wants to construct a beer bottle which would sit in a spiral concrete temple.

You Will Need -
PAPER
FELT TIPS OR WATERCOLOUR PENCILS
ICE CUBE

IN FELT TIP, AND USING DIFFERENT COLOURS, WRITE DOWN REASONS FOR AND AGAINST BUILDING A TOWER TWICE AS BIG AS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING WHOSE OUTER SPIRALLING STRUCTURE CONTAINS ROTATING GLASS BUILDINGS THAT TURN AT DIFFERENT SPEEDS AND HAVE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS. WRITE OVER AND AROUND PREVIOUS STATEMENTS, GO FOR IT!

WE - ARE THE BEGINNING

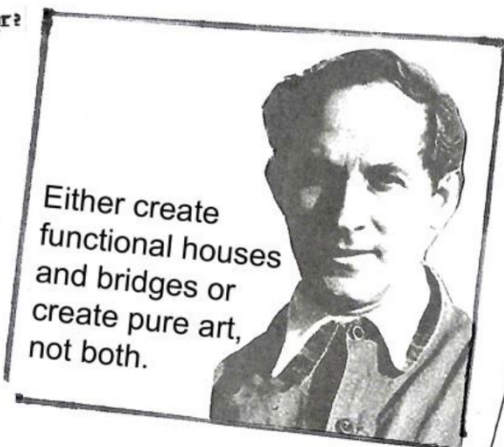
OUR WORK IS TODAY: NEW elements routes things experiments.



VLADIMIR TATLIN (ABOVE) A (THE?) FOUNDER OF CONSTRUCTIVISM

Constructivism: a style of art that began in Russia in the early 20th century, based on the idea that art should have a social purpose

What is it for?



Either create functional houses and bridges or create pure art, not both.

Gabo

YOU WILL NEED -
COLLECTED IMAGES AND TEXT
SCISSORS
GLUE STICK
CLEAN GLASS JAR
LED TEA LIGHT
WIRE OR STRING



COLLAGE & PHOTOMONTAGE IS A FEATURE OF THE WORK OF MANY EARLY CONSTRUCTIVISTS. COLLECT, CUT OUT & REASSEMBLE IMAGES & TEXT TO MAKE STRONG VISUAL MESSAGES. EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS BEFORE GLUING INTO PLACE AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE JAR. TIE ON A HANDLE & PUT A TEA LIGHT INSIDE. THIS IS A LANTERN, A LIGHTHOUSE, A BEACON.

SEND A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD!



Don't forget -

- Gan
- Rodchenko
- Stepanova
- Popova
- Pevsner
- Gabo

And the others

What can you find out about these artists?

ART IS DEAD -
LONG LIVE
TATLIN'S
MACHINE ART

Heartfield



Grosz

DRAW ON WHAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN WITH AN ICE CUBE AS IT MELTS. REPEAT WITH ANY ARGUMENT.

LEAVE TO DRY - SEE IT CHANGE.

THIS COULD BE A BASE LAYER FOR MAKING.

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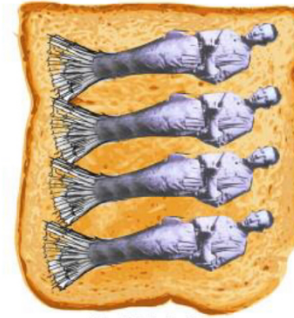
YOU WILL NEED -
TETRAHEDRON TEMPLATES
SCISSORS
GLUE STICK
WIRE
ART STRAWS
MASKING TAPE

CREATE YOUR OWN SCULPTURAL FORMS
USING THE TETRAHEDRON (3SIDED PYRAMID)
TEMPLATES, GLUE STICK, WIRE, ART STRAWS
& MASKING TAPE.

PROPAGANDA OF THE DEED -

BUILD YOUR OWN ARCHITECTURAL MONUMENT.

WHAT IS IT FOR? (AS TROTSKY MIGHT ASK.)



Tinned Tattins' on Toast

The inherent energy of repetition - Roger Ackling

Repetition is a form of change - Brian Eno

CONSIDER THE ACKLING & ENO QUOTES ABOVE -
MAKE REPEATED DRAWINGS OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES
AROUND THE HOME. SOME RECEIVE AND SOME TRANSMIT.
SOME DO BOTH. IS A BOOK COMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT? IS THIS RESOURCE?

YOU WILL NEED -
PEN/PENCIL
PAPER

POWERFUL SPEECHES AND SLOGANS
OFTEN USE ALLITERATION TO CONVEY
MESSAGES. MAKE SOME UP.

Alliteration: the use, especially in poetry,
of the same sound or sounds,
especially consonants, at the
beginning of several words
that are close together

TATLIN'S TOWERING TRIUMPH



TATLIN'S TOP HAT

TATLIN'S TOBOGGAN RUN

