

Art at home!

Elements of Art: Form Drawing Animals and Food

David Gilhooly was an American ceramist and printmaker who was part of the Funk Art movement, and his work depicting frogs is some of his most famous. Frog World involved a series of works where Gilhooly experimented with the form of frogs, and eventually evolved into Frog Food, where he merged food and frogs together. One example is his piece, "Frog Taco". Gilhooly is the inspiration for this activity.

So, are you bored at home? Try this fun activity where you combine the forms of animals with different foods to make something new!



Materials:

- Paper or sketchbook
- 2 cups
- Pencil, color pencils, markers, etc.
- Optional: scissors

How to:

1. Gather your materials.
2. Take a piece of paper and rip or cut it into pieces.
3. Write the names of animals and food on the pieces of paper. Some examples are: dog, tiger, giraffe, cheese burger, ice-cream, and cabbage.
4. Put the names of animals and food into separate cups. Then, randomly chose one of each.
5. Draw the animal and food you picked together into a new creature! Feel free to color it, too!
6. You can also turn it into a game of Pictionary with family or friends!

This activity can be done alone, but is more fun with more people! Do it with family and friends, and please share your creations with us on social media [@asuartmuseum](https://twitter.com/asuartmuseum)!

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- https://asuartmuseum.asu.edu/sites/default/files/gilhooly_david_biography.pdf
- <http://www.sites.onlinemac.com/cchang/index.htm>
- <https://www.artsy.net/artist/david-gilhooly>