

# *Air Containers*

Fruit tree twigs, copper wire, paper, methyl cellulose adhesive, student classwork

The students were very interested in the work of Judy O'Shea. They studied and discussed images of her work and loved the idea of suspended three-dimensional pieces, especially those that glow from within. They saw that O'Shea sometimes incorporates text into her pieces. The students worked in pairs bending fresh trimmings from fruit trees and securing the joints with copper wire to create forms that would be covered in paper. It was a challenge for many of the students to make abstract three-dimensional forms, so they were encouraged to simply construct "something that would hold air." After covering the forms with paper, samples of their schoolwork (torn from in-class worksheets) were collaged onto the forms to show what else, in addition to art, the students were studying at this point in time.

# *Recipientes de Aire*

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Los estudiantes estuvieron muy interesados en el trabajo de Judy O'Shea. Ellos estudiaron y discutieron imágenes de su trabajo y les encantó la idea de las piezas suspendidas tridimensionales, especialmente aquellas que brillaban desde dentro. Vieron que O'Shea a veces incorporaba texto en sus piezas. Los estudiantes trabajaron en pares doblando ramas frescas de árboles frutales y juntando las uniones con alambre de cobre para crear formas que se cubrirían con papel. Fue un reto para muchos de los estudiantes hacer formas abstractas tridimensionales, por lo que se les sugirió simplemente construir "algo que pudiera guardar aire". Luego de cubrir las formas con papel, muestras de su trabajo escolar (sacado de sus hojas de trabajo en clase) se pegaron a las formas para mostrar que más, además de arte, estaban aprendiendo los estudiantes en ese momento.

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