

Art Around the Way

Looking for art outside the CMA? Art is all around! Check out these objects from our collection before trying to find some similar examples around town. Just be sure you're safely exploring, whether on foot, bike, or by car.

Pilaster

A pilaster is basically a fake column. While columns hold something up and you can usually walk around them, pilasters are attached, or carved into, a wall. Our version here is just the top (we call that the capital). This one is from ancient Rome.



Relief Sculpture

A sculpture is usually freestanding (you can walk all the way around it), but a relief sculpture is carved into a surface. Relief sculptures can be chiseled in stone, molded with metal, or carved into wood, like this detail of an Italian wedding chest.

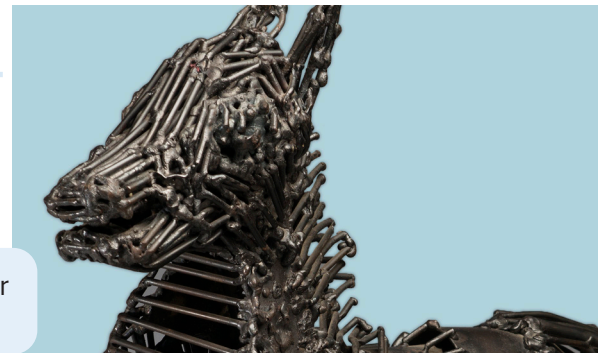
Hint: You might find some state-ly examples in downtown Columbia.



Found Objects

Found objects are items made for one purpose but then used in another way — often to make art! Artists have used bicycle wheels, telephones, teacups, and much more. Can you tell what this horse is made of? Nails!

Hint: You might “sea” a creature near West Columbia’s artisan market.



Stained Glass

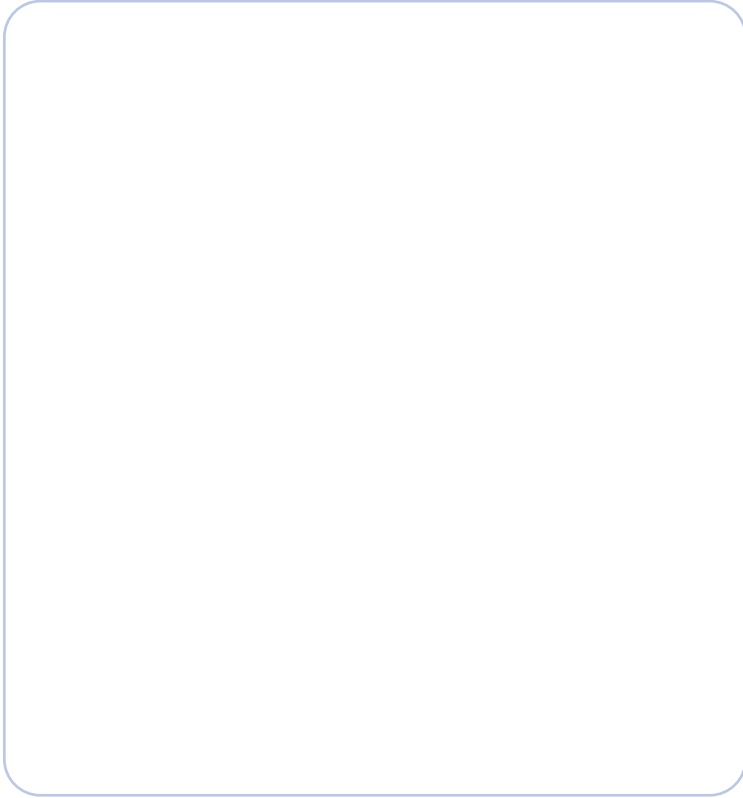
Glass can be made and combined in lots of ways. With stained glass, an artist combines different colored glass together to create designs or pictures. The individual pieces of glass are separated by metal. Sometimes artists paint designs on top of the glass too. Stained glass is sometimes found in places of worship.



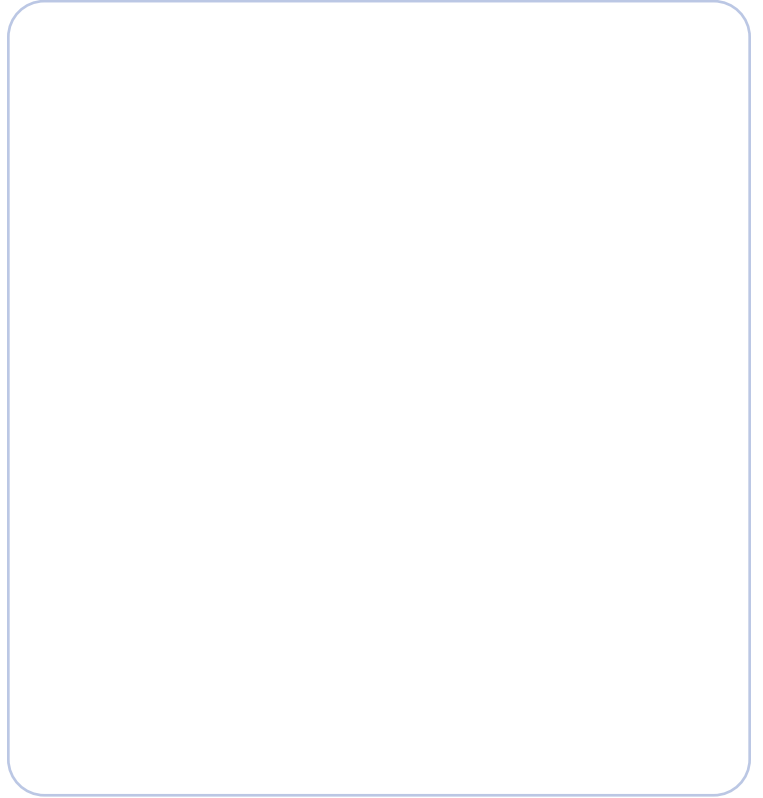
Your turn! Sketch what you find.

If you share them, tag your creations with #CMAeveryday and #ArtOasis!

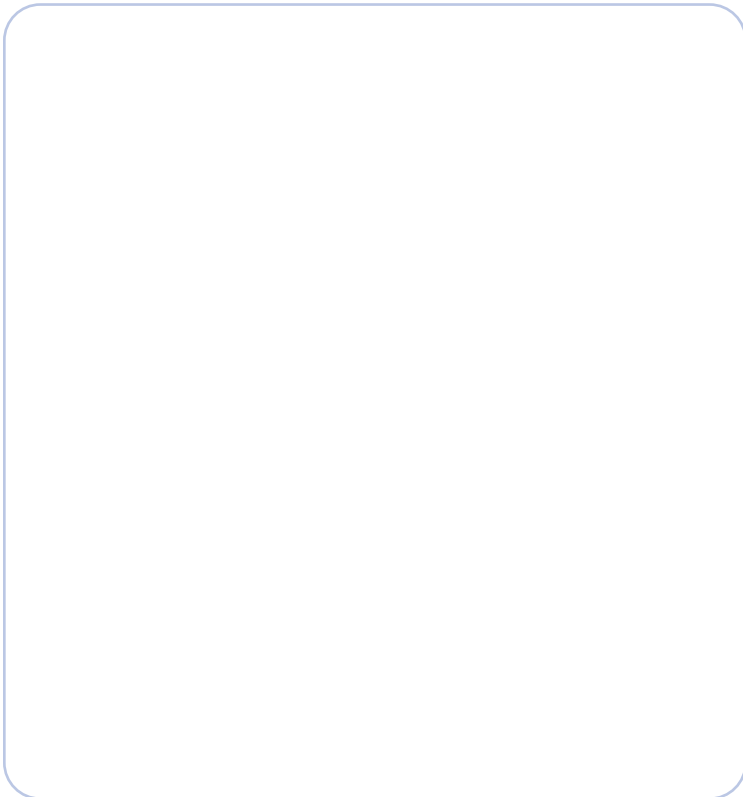
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