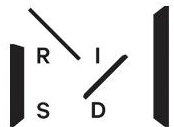


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Virtual Visit:

Zita, 1972 and Round Blue/Green Vessel, 2015





Lynda Benglis, *Zita*



Shari Mendelson, *Round Blue/Green Vessel*



Lynda Benglis
Zita from the *Sparkle Knot* series
1972



Zita



Lynda Benglis







Shari Mendelson
Round Blue/Green Vessel
2015



Roman, *Glass Bottle*, 2nd-3rd century CE



Roman, *Glass Pitcher*, 100s CE







Shari Mendelson



Lynda Benglis, *Zita*

Materials: Cotton cloth, aluminum screen, plaster, acrylic paint and glitter



Shari Mendelson, *Round Blue/Green Vessel*

Materials: Plastic bottle pieces, hot glue, resin, acrylic polymer and paint

› **Make a sculpture**
out of materials you
find in your house

Get inspired by Lynda Benglis
and Shari Mendelson!







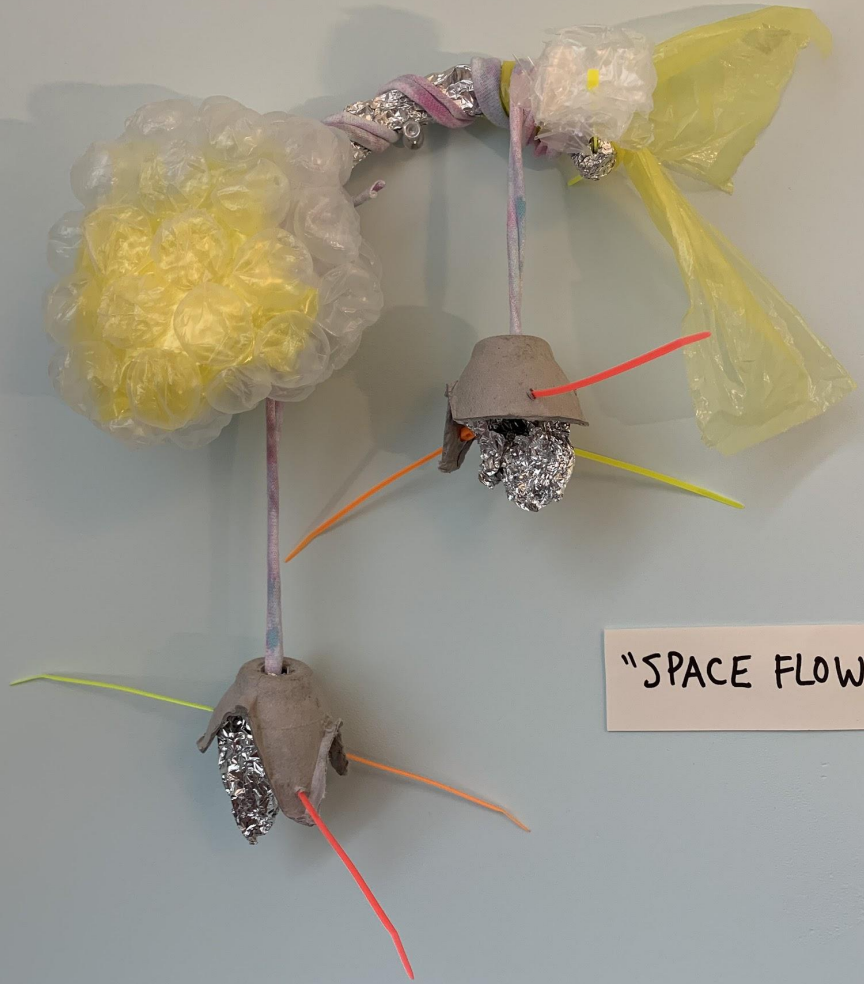












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Credits

Lynda Benglis, *Zita*, 1972. Mary B. Jackson Fund.

Shari Mendelson, *Round Blue/Green Vessel*, 2015. Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund.

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Workshop on *Teaching with Contemporary Art*, November 2014.

Roman, Glass Bottle, 2nd-3rd century CE. Gift of Mr. Albert E. Southwick.

Roman, Glass Pitcher, 100s CE. Gift of Mr. Albert E. Southwick.

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Materials found at home and used to make a sculpture.