

Key Facts

Arcimboldo is most famous for creating portraits made from other objects, particularly fruit and vegetables. He was also a court painter, painting portraits of important people as well as animals from the imperial menagerie and some mythical creatures.

Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1527-1593)



Biography

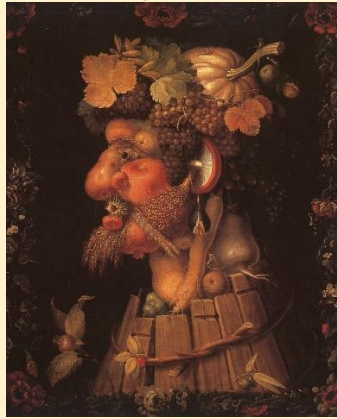
Like his father, Arcimboldo began as a designer for stained glass windows. In 1562 he became court painter to Ferdinand I in Vienna. Some people argued that Arcimboldo's portraits made from other items were making fun of the serious art world. He died in Milan.

Key Work



Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian II, of Austria and his wife Infanta Maria of Spain with their children (1563)

Key Work



Autumn (1573)

Key Work



The Waiter (1566)

Key Vocabulary

- Collage** Artwork made by sticking materials onto a surface.
- Texture** How an object or image feels. Images may be created to look like they have a different texture.
- Overlap** Stick one picture slightly over the top of another.

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Collage

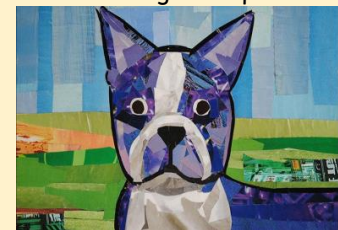
- Create images from imagination, experience and observation.
- Use a variety of media, including photocopies, plastic, tissue etc.
- Make thematic collages using linked images to form a larger picture.

Examples of Existing Art

Simple representations



Showing each part



Using natural materials



Rotate strips to get the right effect



Try leaving gaps like a mosaic

