

Drawing with Objects Workshop: with Hanoch Piven



The colorful and witty collages of Israeli illustrator Hanoch Piven (<http://www.pivenworld.com/>) have appeared throughout the last 18 years on both sides of the Atlantic: in most major American magazines and newspapers such as Time, Newsweek, Rolling Stone and have graced the covers of European publications such as Esquire UK or Der Spiegel.

Piven's work is in the permanent collection of The Prints and Photographs Division of The Library of Congress in Washington DC where he presented his award-winning book: "*What Presidents Are Made of*" in 2004. A Parent's Choice recommendation, the book was also chosen by Time Magazine as one of the Best books of 2004.

That book alongside Piven's later one "My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks" have inspired numerous school projects across the USA, which can be read about in Piven's Blog, http://www.drawger.com/piven/?cat_id=642:

In Israel Piven has become popular both due to his popular TV show in the pre-K Hop Channel, and to his longtime collaboration with the daily Haaretz.

On March 2010 [The Skirball Cultural Center](#) in LA will celebrated Piven's work with the exhibition *Making Faces*, Piven's first Museum Exhibition in the USA.

The Workshop

The *Drawing with Objects Workshop* has been developed by Piven throughout many years of having worked with children in school visits and Children Museums. The Workshop teaches children and adults to experience the world visually in a different way. That leads to the creation of art pieces in a fun and non-judgmental way.

Piven triggers children, who've might start to feel a bit intimidated by art, to create collages, which fill them with pride. That pride prompts them to share the process, and animates them to talk. Thus the hands-on part of the workshop is an astounding facilitator and prelude to a discussion.

Please check the above links for more information and inspiration:

Interviewed in Fox News, Houston

http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpp/morning_news/090518_israeli_artist_found_items

Visit to Arts High News in Newark: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXusuLxZApI>

Piven's Blogging about Workshops http://www.drawger.com/piven/?cat_id=275

References from Schools in New York City, Texas, DC, NJ and MD are available upon request.

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