

Giuseppe Arcimboldo



Summer 1573

Oil on Canvas - 591x725 cm.

Musee du Louvre, Paris

Artistic Emphasis

Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1527-1593) was an Italian who became quiet famous as the court artist of the Hapsburg empire, although his work was largely forgotten after his death. He was most well-known for his paintings of the four elements and four seasons, which he depicted as faces completely composed of things like animals, fish, flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Project Description

Students create paper collage Chicago Portraits, using pictures of Chicago architectural icons.

Advance Preparation

- Schedule a date with your teacher. Remember to check the on-line calendar for conflicts first. _____
- One week prior to your date, check the Fine Arts supply room to make sure all the supplies are in the cabinet.
- The volunteer making the presentation should read through the handbook, located in the Fine Arts supply room, and become familiar with the project narrative and visuals.
- Recommended number of volunteers: 3