

Glassware

Technique Discussion:

In order to create glass props for the production, the class will be enhancing glass found among old supplies or in our homes. This is a typical prop technique used with a multitude of objects. Imagination is an important part of prop construction. Recycling objects or old props is a successful option in the theater.

Activity:

Supplies: Old glassware objects, enamel paint, paintbrushes, and water.

Time: 10 - 20 minutes, depending on the number of students and the number of objects to be painted.

***Note to Instructor:** Any glassware can be used and the enamel paint can be scraped off once production is complete. If the student makes a mistake while painting, the paint can be removed, while wet, with water.*

Instructor Prep work: Create a designated area where the objects will not be disturbed while drying.

Students Examples: [IMG_3143.jpg](#), [IMG_3138.jpg](#), [IMG_3128.jpg](#), [IMG_3129.jpg](#)

1. Make sure all glassware objects are clean of dust, washed, and dry.
2. Apply the enamel paint to the glass. The paint may seem to be runny on the glass. This is normal – simply spread the color evenly around the glass.
3. Students may paint decorations or just solid colors. Be careful not to touch the paint while wet – it will rub off.
4. Once painted, place the glassware in the designated drying area and allow 1 or 2 days to dry.