

HAN SAI POR AND THE WORLD OF FORM

Let's tap into what we have learnt about form so far to understand Han Sai Por's artworks!

The sculptures featured here are part of her exhibition *Microorganisms Landscapes* that took place at Esplanade Jendela. The Jendela is a place where you can look at the artworks up close and find out more about the artist's ideas.



QUESTION 1

A. Here are three sculptures from the exhibition. Can you tell what they are?

Hint : These are things that can be found in your surroundings.



i. This sculpture looks like a



ii. This sculpture looks like a



iii. This sculpture looks like a

B. Are these sculptures geometric or organic forms?

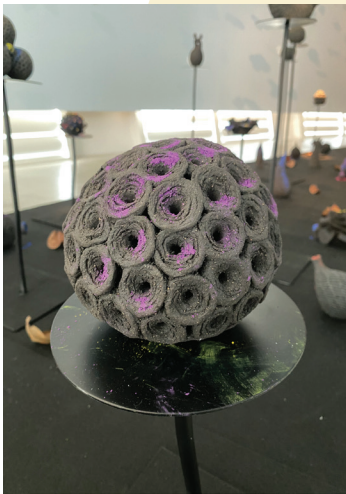
i. Geometric form Organic form

ii. Explain your answer.

Answer: i. Organic ii. Made to look like things found in nature like roses, seed pods and coral, they are irregular and look different when you view them from various sides.

QUESTION 2

There are times whereby the artist wants to show something from his or her imagination rather than objects found in real life, like a few of Han Sai Por's sculptures here. However, we can look out for clues from its form to understand what she is trying to say.



Do these sculptures look like they are part of nature or a man-made environment? What is a clue that tells you so? Hint : Take a look at the table about geometric and organic forms again.

Answer: These sculptures look like they are part of nature. A big clue is their organic forms, which are curvy and flowing. Forms that are imaginary but remind us of living things like plants are called biomorphic forms.

WANT A CHALLENGE?

Han Sai Por's artworks often show her concerns about how we treat nature. The sculptures in this activity sheet represent living things found in a forest that keep it alive.

What do you think Han Sai Por is trying to say about these living things?

Hint : There are no right or wrong answers!

CREATE YOUR OWN FORM

If you were to make a sculpture like Han Sai Por's, how will it look like? Decide if it has an organic, geometric or biomorphic form, and draw your idea in the box below.

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