

Types of Sculpture

- **Sculpture:** A three-dimensional work of art. Sculptures may be carved, modelled, constructed, or cast. There are different types of sculptures such as assemblage, in the round, and relief.
- **Assemblage:** A three-dimensional piece of art made of various materials such as found objects, paper, wood, and textiles.
- **In the Round:** Sculpture which is viewed from all sides and is freestanding. The opposite of relief.
- **Relief:** A type of sculpture in which the form projects (or “pops up”) from a background. There are three types of relief: high, low, and sunken. In high relief, the forms stand far out from the background. In low relief (bas-relief), they are shallow. In sunken relief, the image is carved into a flat surface and the highest parts are level with the original surface of the material being carved.