

Year 6 Design and technology

Thursday 17th June 2020

Lesson 2 - Wire sculptures

Activity 1 In this unit, we will be learning about 3D sculptures, including wire sculptures.

Look at the following pictures of wire sculptures.

What other wire sculptures can you find online?

Are they similar or different to the sculptures above? How?



Chicken wire sculptor Derek Kinzett's ...

What types of challenges were faced by the wire sculptor and artist here?

Activity 2: Let's explore!

- We will explore the colour, lines, shapes, techniques, colours that have been incorporated to these designs.
- Do some sculptures use wires densely whereas some are sparse?
- Can you propose ways that the structure has been made stable and strong enough to hold its own weight? (consider how a frame may have been used to support)

John Moore



Fairy Sculptures Dancing With Dandelions

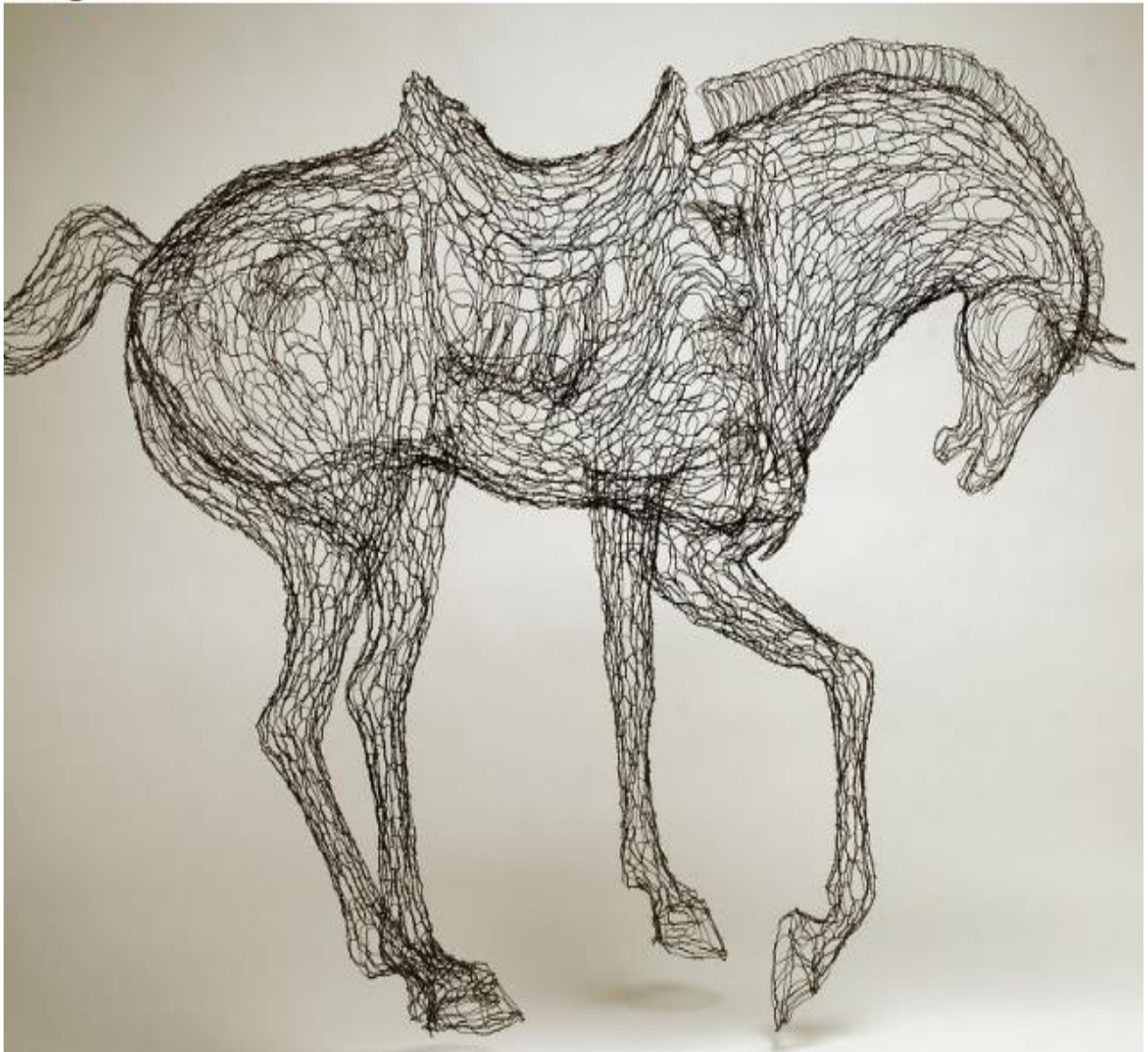


Deer Into The Wind



Which materials were utilised? How might you plan, design and begin to construct this?

Tang Horse



Give some properties of the wire which make it suitable for sculpture.
What are the predominant patterns in the wire?
