

The Sheldon Sculpture Garden

Bather

By Jacques Lipchitz





How old do you think this sculpture is?

Over 80 years old!
It was created in 1923

The Artist...



Lipchitz was friends
with Picasso.

What similarities can
you see the in their
art?



He was a Cubist sculptor.

In cubist art, objects are broken up, and re-assembled in an abstracted form. Instead of rendering objects from one angle, the artist shows multiple angles simultaneously to try to present the subject in the most complete manner.

Cubism is like looking at the front and back of a person at the same time.



He moved to New York to
be safe when
German troops occupied
Paris in 1940.



His father did not
want him to study
or create art.

<http://www.jacqueslipchitz.de/e/index.shtml>



Questions About the Bather



What do you see?

Three dogs playing cards.



A geometric person.

A realistic woman.



Questions About the Bather



What do you see?



A geometric person.



Questions About *Bather*.



What is this sculpture made of ?

wood



plaster

bronze



Questions About *Bather*.



What is this sculpture made of ?

bronze



Questions About *Bather*



What do
you see?

color
texture
shapes
emotions



Questions About *Bather*



Are there more
geometric shapes
or
organic shapes?



Questions About *Bather*



geometric shapes



Here is a fun idea based on *Bather*



Look at Jacques Lipchitz's *Bather* and Picasso's *Three Musicians*. Talk about large geometric shapes and create a person with an instrument in the cubist style.

Create a cubist style pet to go with that person.

Click here to see the Picasso's *Three Musicians*.
http://www.moma.org/collection/browse_results.php?object_id=78630