

Project 1 – Assemblage

To show you have an understanding of crafting a prop from found objects and assembling those found objects (and other materials) into a prop, your first assignment is to make a prop trophy. This prop scenario is fictitious, so there is no specific research available to try to mimic from previous shows.

The scenario:

South high school (SHS) is doing a fundraiser for its football team. Contestants and football players alike will be going head-to-head in an all you can eat spaghetti eating contest. The winner of the contest will take home this year's highly desired 1st place spaghetti eating contest trophy. Ooooo ahhhhh!

How the prop is used:

This prop will sit on a pedestal at the top of the scene.

While the instructions of the contest are explained, it will be gestured at. So shiny!

When the winner of the contest is determined, the trophy is picked up by an assistant, and handed to the judge.

The judge announces the winner (Fat Freddy, the football team's center, and now 3-time champion of the contest) and hands the trophy over to Freddy

The 2nd place contestant, Chubs McGee, runs up to Freddy to try to take the trophy from him in a mild tug-o-war and protests that the competition was rigged. Eventually Chubs is pulled away. Freddy, in excitement, holds the trophy in one hand and thrusts it into the air in a celebratory fashion.

The stage goes dark, and actors and trophy prop are carried off stage.

Director's note:

I don't care what it really looks like as long as it's gold and reads like a 1st place trophy, obviously big enough to be seen from the audience, so nothing smaller than 12 inches tall.

Deliverables:

You are to research and perhaps sketch a design/idea for the look of the trophy. At your earliest convenience, please share your research to the professor. Please keep these images to reference during the construction of your prop and to show when you present. Assemble the prop with appropriate adhesives/fasteners. Paint the prop in a manner of your choosing keeping in mind the director wants at least some of it colored gold. Your trophy, research, and a small explanation on how you built it will be presented on the due date at which time classmates will offer critique.

Presentation date: _____