

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Harriet Bart – Installation Artist:

Writing/Essay/Journal

Much of Harriet Bart's work revolves around the notion of memory and remembering. In the piece *Enduring Afghanistan* she remembers fallen soldiers, and in *Autobiography* she shares memories of her own life experiences. If you were to do a similar autobiography piece, what are some of the objects you would place in the test tubes? Explain why you would include them.



Activity

Harriet Bart describes her work as *bricolage* – bringing disparate things together into a unified whole. It is like a three-dimensional collage. Using 5-6 random items (paper clips, a necklace, thumbtacks, feathers, shell pieces, etc.) create your own bricolage on a base such as wood or cardboard.