

Ryan Borra
Re-Purposed Treasures

Artist Statement

The object I was given to work with was a silver necklace. The story behind this piece explained that the antique necklace was part of a friend's estate, and that it was a keepsake with quite a history behind it.



The fact that the necklace is old and apparently had been through some interesting times gave me the inspiration to depict it as an object of time. I chose to display the necklace as a highway through time, both in its physical presentation of a street and the characters that are added to the existing piece. I have taken elements from old broken clocks and other items reflecting a period of time to depict the many moments that have passed since this necklace was initially created.

The necklace has been transformed into a piece of art that represents its' long and interesting history.

Christine Ludwig
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The Story

For the Silver Necklace –

This unusual necklace was found in an old Ann Arbor estate home. My sister helped the friend's family clean out their loving mother's keepsakes.