

Cornelia Parker

Venue: Tate Modern

End Date: 16 October, 2022

Website/tickets: [Link](#)

Focus Question(s):

- How does Cornelia Parker's creative process influence her finished pieces?
- How does Cornelia Parker redefine the word "sculpture"?

In the galleries:

- Stand in front of a piece for 5 minutes straight. Think, feel, wonder, observe.
- Look from up close, look from far away.
- What part does shadow play in Cornelia Parker's work?
- Take photos (where allowed) or makes some sketches to discuss later.
- Play "I spy" with *Cold Dark Matter: An Exploded View*
- What was your favorite piece in the room? Why?

Follow-Up Activities/Discussion:

- Create a work of art based on the artist's style- Be creative, but be safe! Think about the process in which the materials can be created or uncreated.
- Create a sculpture using materials from the recycle bin.
- Create a trailer or poster advertising the exhibition.
- Browse news headlines. Read the article and/or look at the photos and create a piece of art (sculpture, poem, story, short film, etc.) based on your reaction to the article.
- Write a letter to Parker thanking her for her work and describing which pieces/pieces most impressed you, got you thinking, etc.
- Research the life of Cornelia Parker and present your findings in the form of a presentation, poem, story, or discussion.
- Discuss: How does Cornelia Parker's personal story influence her work and creative process?
- Discuss: Is there a common thread between Parker's different types of work (sculpture, film, etc.)? If so, what is it?