



Dan Dailey is an American artist known for his sculpture and functional art, often with an emphasis on lighting. Made from glass and metal, he begins each piece with a drawing. The drawings and the sculptures often show human characteristics.

Nude Looking Back has a sense of movement to it. What do you see when you look at this piece?

Dan Dailey, *Nude Looking Back (Illuminated Sculpture)*, 2007, Fabricated, patinated, nickel and gold plated bronze. Brown glass shade. Anodized aluminum and Vitrolite mosaic base. Pate de verre and lampworked glass details, 44 x 32 x 11 in., Kimon S. Zachos Acquisition Fund and The Ed and Mary Scheier Acquisition Fund.

Activity: Milk Carton Luminaries

Create luminary sculptures out of recycled objects, such as milk cartons

Materials:

- Clean empty cardboard cartons, such as milk or orange juice containers
- Scissors or an exacto blade (if using an exacto, cuts should be made by an adult)
- Paint, markers, or other coloring tools
- Battery operated tealight candle

Directions:

- Using your scissors, carefully cut off the bottom of the carton
- Using your scissors, cut more areas of cardboard away from the sides and top of the carton. You can cut away as many areas in any shapes that you like, but make sure to leave enough of the carton so it can still stand upright
- Use paint, marker, or other coloring tools to add color and design to your luminary sculpture
- Use a battery operated tealight only! Turn on and place beneath the luminary and see how your sculpture glows.

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