Dennis Oppenheim (American)

Scale model for *Engagement*
1995
copper, plastic, glass, wood, 30” x 30” x 25”
Gift of the Artist

Drawing study for *Engagement*
1995
pencil, colored pencil, pastel on paper,
50” x 38”
Alice Tweed Tuohy Foundation Purchase

Oppenheim uses everyday things, like the rings to explore issues common to all people. In *Double Rings* he explores relationships.

Shown here is a drawing study and a scale model. The final version of this sculpture stands 30 feet high.

Make a drawing of an everyday object using colored pencils. Using materials such as recycled styrofoam, cereal boxes, and old egg cartons create a 3D model. Remember to include people to give a sense of scale.

Sculptors often draw to get ideas and then make 3D models of the sculptures.