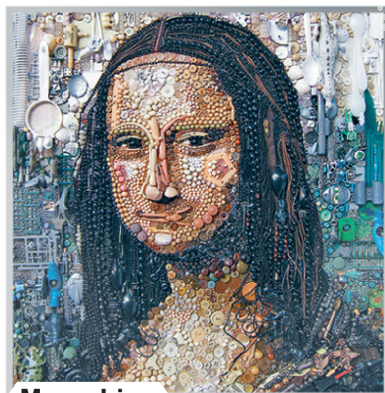


## Goodies

## Rubbish in masterpieces



Sunflower



Mona Lisa



Girl with a pearl earring



The Marilyn Diptych

## Editor's Note

Hi! What a great summer it has been! First, I went to England and Scotland for a long holiday and the weather was sunny on most days. Second, the Summer Olympics was great; watching Usain Bolt win gold medals in the 100m and 200m races was thrilling. Third, the Paralympics was also enjoyable; watching swimmers with disabilities swim really fast showed me how you can do anything if you put your mind to it. One paralympian was even faster than an Olympic champion in the same event! Read all about it in G03. There is a news story on G06 about air-conditioners making shopping malls too cold for us to shop. I always bring a jacket to restaurants and shopping centres now because they are really chilly!



Simon

NO one likes to be called 'rubbish,' but Jane Perkins does not mind at all if her works are described as 'rubbish'. Why? That is because they are actually made from junk. Look at what we have got here: *Girl with a Pearl Earring* from 17th-century Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer; *Mona Lisa* by Leonardo da Vinci (達文西); *Sunflowers* by Vincent van Gogh (梵谷) and *The Marilyn Diptych* by American pop artist Andy Warhol. Turn the page to see how Jane created her special masterpieces.





Jane Perkins

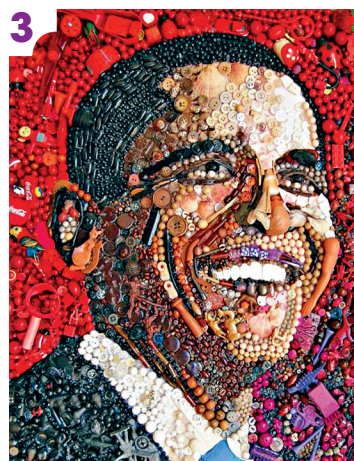
When you take a close look at Jane's **masterpieces**, you will find that they have been 'painted' by using **unwanted** toy parts, shells, buttons, **beads**, jewellery, etc. Jane **stresses** that no colour is added; every item is used exactly 'as found'.

She finds her materials in **charity shops**, garage sales (where people sell second-hand items in their garages. In the US, it is called yard sales) and recycling centres. Some of the junk is **donated** by friends. Jane usually takes about three weeks to finish a piece.

The UK artist came up with the idea 10 years ago when writing about recycling materials in art. Some of Jane's works have been sold, and she continues to create more.



Do you recognise these people? Who are they? Write down their names and the position they occupy or occupied.



We are giving away 5 Goodies pens! To win one, colour the Sunflower artwork and send it to [goodies@thestandard.com.hk](mailto:goodies@thestandard.com.hk). Please include your name, age, class, school, home address and phone number.



Answers on G12

