NET WORKS: LEARN TO CRAFT HANDMADE NETS FOR EMPTY BASKETBALL HOOPS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
NCAA Google Map of Nets throughout the world

[https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204274468818083214461.0004942cb34f032ed08e0&msa=0&ll=8.05923,-21.445312&spn=80.599675,150.292969](https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=204274468818083214461.0004942cb34f032ed08e0&msa=0&ll=8.05923,-21.445312&spn=80.599675,150.292969)

New Craft Artists in Action // NCAA NET WORKS

The NCAA needs your help to free the world from Empty Net Syndrome. When you pass a distressed basketball court or net-less hoop on the street, note its location and add a placemark to our interactive map. Here’s how:

1. Add a placemark to the NET WORKS map
   - Find the location you’d like to tag on the map. Zoom in to the exact spot and Click “EDIT”. Then drag the blue placemark icon to the hoop you’d like to tag, and click.

2. Customize your placemark by adding a title, description, or symbol. In the title field of the box that pops up, enter the location of your hoop, including an address, intersection, or park name, as well as the city and state.

   - ★ YELLOW WRENCH: a site where you’ve detected Empty Net Syndrome and a new net is needed
   - ★ GREEN PUSHPIN: a site where you’ve installed your very own NET WORK
   - ★ BLUE “P”: a potential problem that we may want to check out. Use this if you see a damaged NET WORK or a deteriorating net that may soon be gone.
Insert your own pictures

• Put pictures of your own parks and places where you are going to install the nets.
• Add other pictures of the park or place to give kids more of a contextualize understanding.
• Consider even making handouts so the students can go visit the park or place with their family if they have never been before.
Just a Few Artists who Intervene in Public Space for Social Good

• Mel Chin - Fundred Project [http://www.fundred.org/]
• Jenny Holzer – public projections [http://projects.jennyholzer.com]
• Theaster Gates – [http://theastergates.com/home.html]
  • Rebuild Foundation [https://rebuild-foundation.org/]
• Rick Lowe – Project Row Houses [http://projectrowhouses.org/]
• Krzysztof Wodiczko – public projections [http://www.pbs.org/art21/artists/krzysztof-wodiczko]
Other Artists and Resources for Basketball in Contemporary Art

In the Paint: Basketball in Contemporary Art:
Exhibition at the Benton Museum exploring basketball within a variety of artists work
http://benton.uconn.edu/2015/01/22/in-the-paint-basketball-in-contemporary-art/

A 17 page PDF containing all the works from this exhibition is available from within the resources on CSTAE Digication for this unit plan

Mark Bradford:
http://www.pbs.org/art21/artists/mark-bradford

One of Bradford's pieces that utilizes the game of basketball in the work:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rM3x0XOIl30