



Art Lesson: Sarah Welch

1. What is going on in this artwork?
2. How does climate change have an effect on the things and places we love?
3. Create a narrative where these two cats are the main characters. What would be the title of the narrative? What happened before the scene you see in the artwork? What happens after? Write down your thoughts.

Installation Art: The term installation art is used to describe large-scale, mixed-media constructions, often designed for a specific place or for a temporary period of time.

Sarah Welch creates installations that function as reading rooms for her books. These installations contain objects and imagery lifted from her comic narratives. The stories she tells chronicle the present and speculative future of the Gulf Coast with a focus on women's solidarity and climate change.

Self-publishing is an important facet of Welch's practice and allows her to make art easily accessible to others in viewing and ownership. This DIY ethos guides how she makes and participates in contemporary art.

Above are images from Sarah's installation titled *Giveth and Taketh*. Take a close look at the images above. Consider the theme of climate change in Welch's work and answer the questions. For more information on the artist visit her website at: www.sarahwelch.info





