REPLACEMENT KAPTUR MODEL PLANE LABEL

Super Decathlon model airplane, late 1980s

Mixed media

This model plane, which can be flown using a remote control, is similar to the Citabria aerobatic plane that Kaptur once owned. It took him a year to build and, while based on a kit, he customized it with details like the wheels, the paint colors, and the miniature map that lies folded on the cockpit dashboard. As a child, Kaptur loved to build model planes and continued this hobby into adulthood. He often says that building model planes is what first got him interested in architecture.