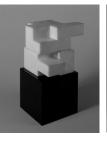
# SAINSBURY CENTRE

# **PAPER: FOLD**

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In the **East End** of the Gallery, visit the **Modern Sculpture** display cabinet. Take a look at **Derek Morris'** Yellow Configuration (object no. 50799), **Joceleyn Chewett's** Untitled 1968 (object no. 312760) & Etude Sur Le triangle 1969 (object no. 31276Q). If you look out of the window you can also see **Lynn Chadwick's** beasts.







Create a sculptural form by folding and manipulating flat paper. Can you make your sculpture stand up by itself?

You will need: 2 plastic rulers, A pencil, A4 paper

#### **Directions:**

- On your paper, use a ruler to draw out a series of straight linesthese will be fold lines. Look at the objects to give you ideas on where you could place your folds...
- Score the lines using the corner edge of the second plastic ruler.
- Fold the paper at the scored lines and use the flat edge of a ruler to smooth down and create a crisp fold.

















#### Look around...

Look at the Sainsbury Centre building and other objects in the gallery, can you think of other ideas for folded forms you could create?

### Think Big!

Lots of artists create miniature maquettes to plan for large scale sculptures. Take your folded paper outside in the sculpture park, think BIG and play with scale. Ask a friend to stand far away and take a photograph with your sculpture in the foreground so that it looks like your friend is standing next to it. Hint – try laying on the ground to take your photograph. Place your sculpture next other sculptures (like Lynn Chadwick's beasts), make a photograph in the same way.

## What Happens...

- ...if you make folds that are equal/irregular/cross one another
- ...if you change the shape of the flat paper – e.g. long rectangle, square or circle
- ...if you cut or tear across the folds does this allow you to manipulate the form further?
- ...if you tape folded paper structures together?

#### What next?

**Draw -** Use a torch to dramatically light your sculpture, use a soft drawing media such as charcoal to make a tonal study that shows the shadows.

**Substitute** - Try using different papers – reflective card, brown paper, a magazine page, squared paper, your own drawing.

**Magnify** – Play with scale by placing miniature figures next to your sculpture – photograph them!

**Relocate** - Take your sculptures to different locations (indoors and outdoors) and photograph them.