

ONLINE STUDIO

AGE 5-11

**Edges and Movement
with artist**

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Two creative activities by SC Associate Artist: Annie Brundrit



In my artwork, I like to use paper and scissors to make shapes for collage. My favourite shapes are wonky ones - they have more character than perfect circles and exact rectangles. As well as flat 2D artwork, I sometimes make 3D pieces.



one of my playful sculptural pieces

There are two activities. I recently tried a fun new way to use stencils. I thought you might like to have a go, so that's the first activity. The second activity is simple and fun, so that you can develop it in lots of ways.

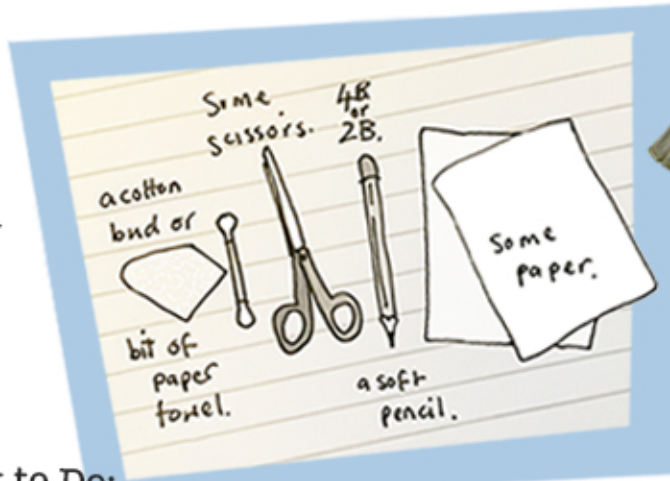


Activity No.1

Shaded Stencil Drawing:

Things you will need:

some paper
a piece of thin card
old greetings cards are good
a pencil, some scissors
a paper towel
or a cotton bud



Annie loves dogs, so she drew me!

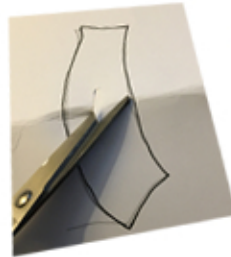
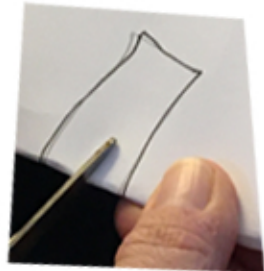


What to Do:

Find inspiration for shapes, from objects or images at home or outside. Next time you visit SCVA, or a gallery near you, find interesting items and draw them to help you remember.



Draw sections and cut out each bit on its own, like here.



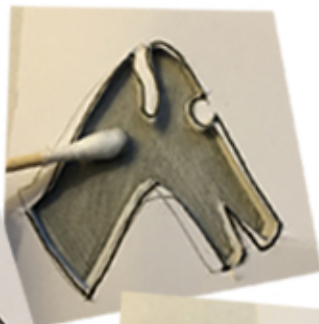
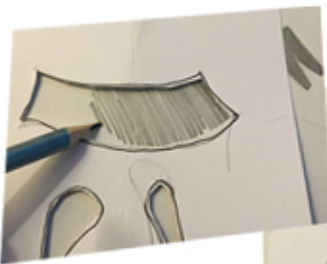
Tip:

Fold the card over, make a tiny cut on the fold. Easily cut it all out - inside the lines!



Next:

With a soft pencil, shade in the cut-out space. Hold the stencil very still, and use a blending tool - a cotton bud or a bit of paper towel - to smudge the shading. Overlap the shapes to make your own shaded stencil picture.



How About...?

Can you change the shading for different shapes? Press harder - some areas can be really dark. Vary the shading within one shape. Try creating new creatures! Everyone in your home can make a stencil for a leg, a tail, a body and a head. Swap shapes to build all sorts of interesting animals! Download a free animation app and take photos, changing where you put the legs - so it looks like it's moving!



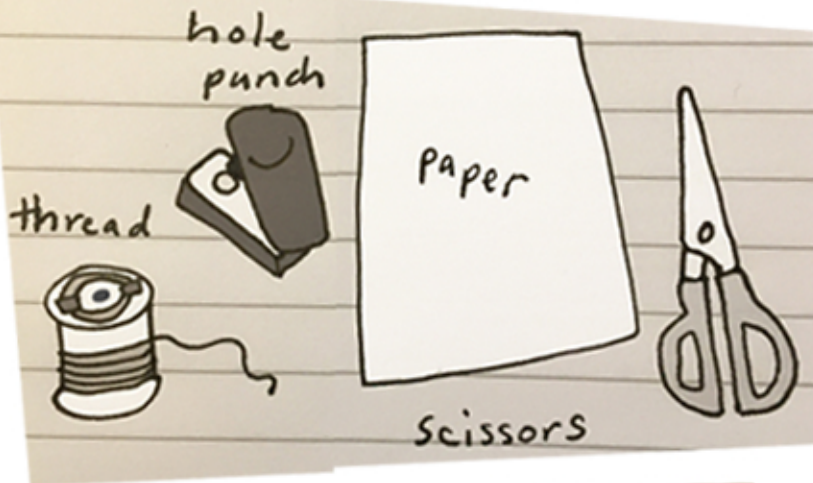
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Activity No.2

Chillida Inspired Mobile:

Did you know?

When he was a teenager, Eduardo Chillida was picked to be a professional footballer - but he got a bad injury and had to give up.



What you need:

hole punch
thread or string
scissors
paper

I love the work of Eduardo Chillida. He was an architect and an artist.

What to Do:

Fold up your paper but not neatly. Start to cut lines into the creases and sides. Unfold to see what you have got.



Fold again and cut some more, if you think it needs more shapes.

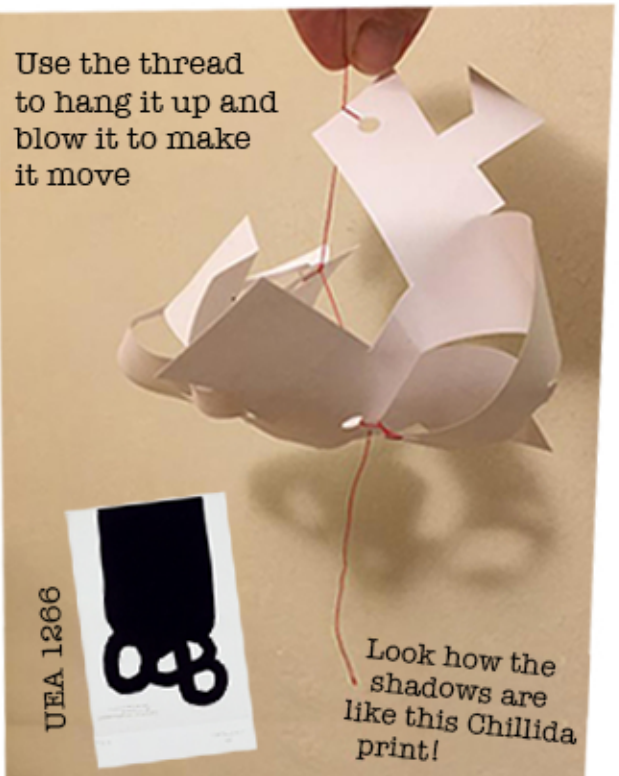


Next:

Use a hole punch or ask for help to make holes in different, random places. Then, push your string or thread through the holes and knot some areas.



When you pull the thread it turns into a 3D shape!



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