

Please choose from **ONE** of the following lessons to work on over the course of two or three half-hour weekly sessions.

My Dream House

Week 1: Collect your materials!

Materials:

- Small paper bag
- newspaper or scrap paper filling
- construction paper
- cardboard
- scissors
- glue
- stapler or tape
- crayons or markers

Watch the video about Ellery, a boy who wants to be an architect:

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/9ZS5>

Make a 3-Dimensional dream house! Use a piece of cardboard as your base. You can turn this base into your yard. Color the paper bag the color that you want your house to be. Fill the paper lunch bag with a wadded up newspaper about $\frac{2}{3}$ full, fold the top over and staple or tape closed. Glue or tape your house to your base.

Week 2: Cut and glue construction paper or cardboard scraps to the outside of the bag, add a roof, windows, a door and other details to make it look like your dream house



Wassily Kandinsky Abstract Art

Kandinsky was an artist who created abstract paintings often while listening to music. An abstract artwork is one in which the subject matter is not recognized immediately. Kandinsky used color, line, and shape in his work. Your abstract artwork will use color, line, and shape also.

Week 1 & 2: (This may take more than a half hour, which is your weekly expectation for time on Art. You can choose to stop after a half hour and continue to work on your art piece the following week.)

You may use crayons, markers, or paint for your colors.

1. On your paper either trace one geometric shape five times on your paper, the shapes can overlap, not touch, go off the paper partially, etc. It is your choice.
2. Add four lines that go across the paper, they can touch, overlap the shapes, but they must go across the paper. Remember all the line types that we have learned about in class: zig zag, curved, wavy, straight, spiral, curly, broken, thick, thin, jagged.
3. Outline the lines and shapes that you have drawn with a black marker or crayon.
4. Color in three shapes and leave two shapes white!
5. Add color to the background, think about soft and loud colors!



Collagraph Printmaking

A Collagraph is a method of creating a print (or a stamp) to make artwork. They can easily be made by using a simple piece of cardboard or wood as a base and gluing objects on top to create a design. This design is then used to create prints by painting and stamping the collagraph onto paper. Here are some examples of what collagraphs look like:



Week 1: Collect your materials! You can use foam stickers, yarn, puzzle pieces, cardboard (both as a base and scraps of cardboard to glue onto your base!), dried beans, pipe cleaners, bottle caps, etc.

Create your collagraph! Create a design by gluing your objects to your cardboard to create a “stamp”. Let the glue dry before using it!

Week 2: Use your collagraph as a stamp to create some prints! Apply paint to your collagraph stamp. You can stamp it on one paper and create a symmetrical design or you can use multiple paper to stamp your design.