Norton Simon Museum

Family Art Project: Cubist Collage

Twentieth-century artists Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque developed Cubism, a style of art in which subjects are reduced to simple shapes and objects are seen from multiple sides at the same time. Make a drawing, cut it up and rearrange it to make your very own abstract masterpiece.


Materials:

- 6" x 8" paper
- 8.5" x 11" color cardstock (or construction paper)
- Pencil
- Color Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler (optional)
- Glue stick
Steps:

Make a drawing of an object, figure or an imagined scene.

Carefully cut your drawing into multiple wide strips. You can use a pencil and a ruler if you wish.

Then, arrange the strips of paper like a puzzle onto the 8.5” x 11” color cardstock or construction paper. Explore moving different pieces around to offer new and impossible perspectives.
Once you find an arrangement that you like, glue each piece down one at a time.

Find a special place to hang your cubist collage!