Norton Simon Museum

Family Art Project: Nature Prints

Inspired by leaves, stems and petals, Ellsworth Kelly examined the natural environment around him to create drawings and prints. Explore his work and create prints inspired by forms found in nature.


Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Thick paper (ie. Cardstock)
- Card board
- Stamp pad
Steps:

Step 1: Draw a design on thick paper, such as cardstock.

Step 2: Cut out your design, following the lines you drew.
Step 3: Glue your cut-out onto a piece of cardboard that is roughly the same size.

Step 4: Use a stamp pad to apply ink to your design and then stamp it onto a piece of paper.
Step 4: Create a composition experimenting with different shapes and colors. Admire your new print inside your home or outside in nature.