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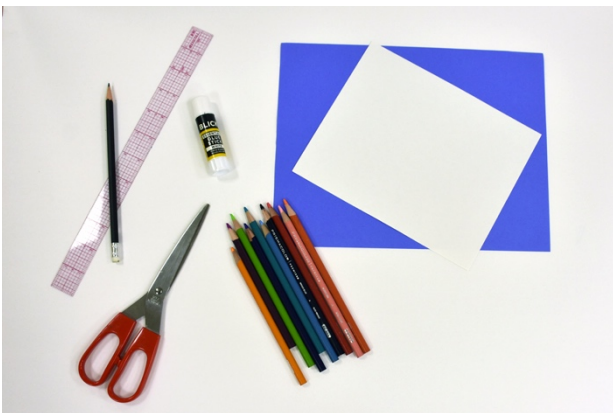
Family Art Project: Cubist Collage

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.



L-R: Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881–1973), *The Ram's Head*, 1925, oil on canvas, Norton Simon Museum, Gift of Mr. Alexandre P. Rosenberg, © 2020 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York Reproduction; Georges Braque (French, 1882–1963), *Still Life with Musical Instruments*, 1918, Oil on canvas, Norton Simon Art Foundation, © 2020 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris Reproduction

Materials:

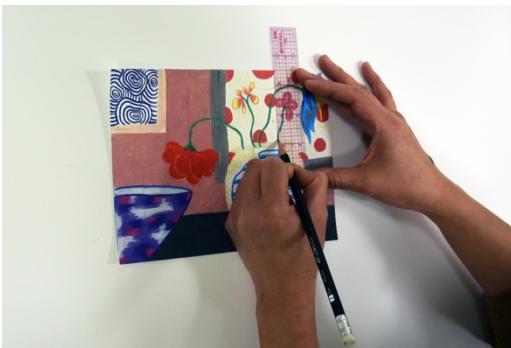


- 6" x 8" paper
- 8.5" x 11" color cardstock (or construction paper)
- Pencil
- Color Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler (optional)
- Glue stick

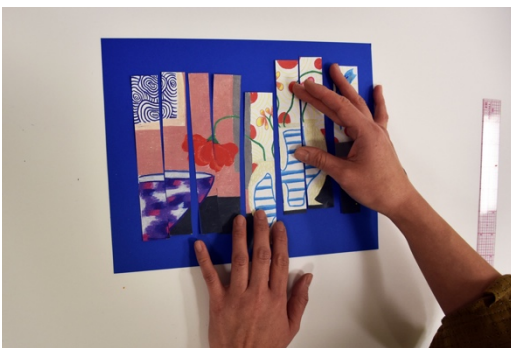
Steps:



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!