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Make Your Own Abstract Artwork

Inspired by the BAM exhibition *Outside the Lines*



Artist Charles Arnoldi is known for creating paintings that combine geometric and organic shapes. In this painting he used a water-based paint called gouache (*gwash*) on pieces of paper that were glued together.

Charles Arnoldi, (American, born 1946)
Untitled 99.33, 1999
gouache on collaged paper
28" x 21"
Boise Art Museum Permanent Collection

1. Draw straight lines that divide a piece of medium-heavy weight paper into 6-12 small shapes, like a puzzle. The shapes can be any kind – rectangles, triangles, or even made up shapes.

2. Draw rounded shapes on top of the straight lines.

Lines can stop at the dividing lines:



AND/OR cross over the first shapes:

3. Add color to your design.

You can use water-based paint, markers, colored pencils – whatever you have.

