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.