



## Shapes & Spaces

What comes to mind when you think about the word artist? The first thought many of us have goes to visual art... sketching, drawing, painting, and other forms of visual art. When you doodle, do you draw in circles or lines? You do not have to be a professional artist to create a drawing.

**Objective:** Identify different ways to create art using traditional materials such as pen and paper and explore different methods of visual artistry.

**Project Area:** Visual Arts- Bingo Day 7

**Ages:** 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1-2 hours

**Supplies:**

- Paper
- Pencil, pen, computer other writing materials
- Ruler- optional
- Other shape- optional
- Coloring tools- optional



**Activity Directions:**

1. Choose a medium (paper, computer, etc.) to create with. Want to use the computer... check out "code.org".
2. Begin with a doodle using straight line or curved lines. Does it remind you of something or did you have something in mind when you drew it?
3. Continue to add lines or circles to the drawing. Consider using a continuous line or draw a series of connecting shapes.
4. Once you have created your outline, begin to color the open area within the design.
5. Complete your art by adding your name and date.

**Facilitation Questions:**

- What professions can you think of besides an artist that uses art to portray thoughts?
- What kind of art is it; abstract, realism, etc. Is the art more linear, circular or both?
- What types of materials can be used to create art?
- Look at an object, what shapes do you see? Can you find a circle, rectangle or even a trapezoid in it?
- Look around the house and get permission to create a visual work of art using household items.