

Lots of Shapes!

3rd Grade Art Project

Wassily Kandinsky Art Lesson

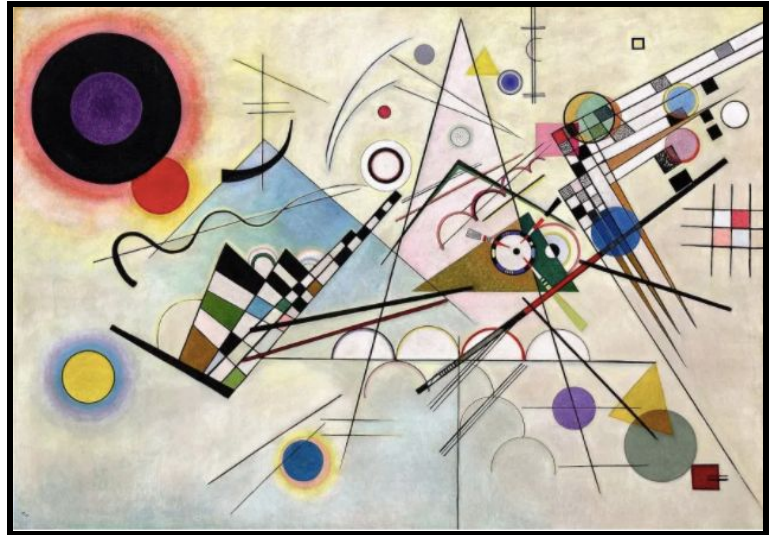
Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian painter who made paintings inspired by the sounds of music. He tried to describe sound through color and shape. (Right image: *Composition VIII*)

Abstract art: art that is created not to look like anything in real life and depends on line, color & shape.

Materials: Recycled shaped objects (caps, boxes toilet paper rolls), pencils, crayons, watercolor paint, paper.

Instructions:

1. Trace shapes onto the paper using a pencil to trace the outline of the recycled objects.
2. Go back over the pencil drawing with a black crayon.
3. Finally, color in the drawing with crayons, markers, paint...etc (whatever you might have around the house).



Take it further: Be inspired while you create by listening to classical music like Bach or Mozart and consider how would you paint the sounds you hear? What colors or shapes would you use?

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