Lots of Shapes!

Paul Klee Castle Collage

Paul Klee – was an important Swiss modern artist known for using geometric shapes in his paintings (image on right: Castle and Sun, 1928)

Materials: Construction paper and/or white printer paper, Markers or Paints, Scissors & Glue

Instructions:

1) Fill a couple sheets of paper with color and patterns with markers or paint
2) Cut out different shapes from the colored paper
3) Arrange the paper shapes on top of a blank sheet of paper in different configurations to create little buildings that vary in size.
4) Once your student is happy with how their buildings look, then it’s time to glue (use a glue stick if you have one to prevent messes).

Take it further: Watch a read-aloud of “Cat and the Bird” on YouTube to learn more about Paul Klee. (YouTube: Read Aloud with Ms. Meyers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZoWltsS-3s)

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Other Shape Inspired Activities

**Read:** “Triangle” by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
Also available as a read-aloud on YouTube (PV Storytime)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgg4hlZEpYw

**Look:** How many shapes can you find around your house or outside?

**Create:** Make different types of shapes with rocks.