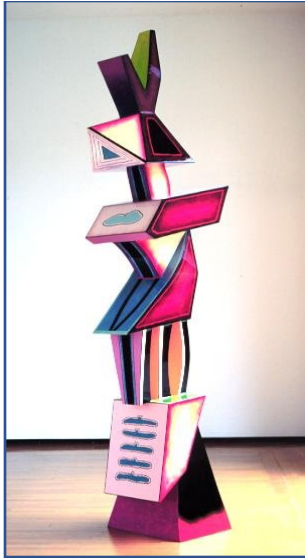


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Cardboard Sculptures



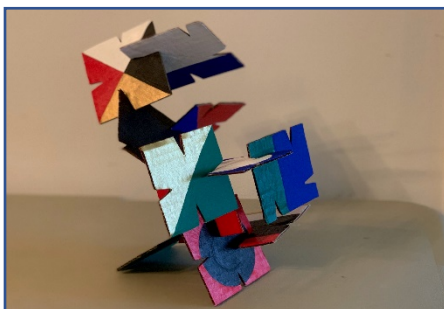
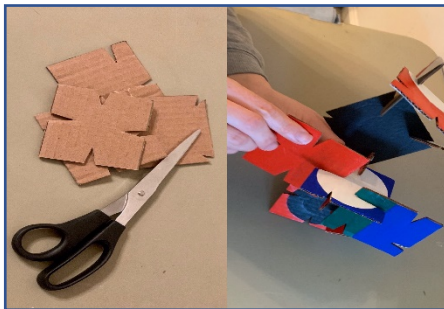
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Ida Kohlmeyer, *Slanted #3*, 1993

Contemporary artist Ida Kohlmeyer created this abstract sculpture in 1993 out of a metal called aluminum. What common things made out of aluminum can you find at home? (Hint: Check the kitchen!)

Look closely at the shapes, colors, and patterns Kohlmeyer used to create *Slanted #3*. If you had to describe this sculpture to someone who was unable to see it, what would you say?



DIRECTIONS



1. Gather your materials. You will need scissors, markers or paint, a cardboard box (or other similarly sturdy material), and a ruler (optional).
2. Cut at least ten 3" x 3" squares – feel free to experiment with other shapes – out of cardboard. Then cut small notches into each side of your squares; this will help the pieces stay together without glue.
3. Now it's time to decorate! Using your markers or paint, cover your shapes in bright colors, patterns, words, etc.
4. Once you are finished decorating, assemble your sculpture.

BONUS: Take your sculpture apart and try assembling it in a different way. How many combinations can you create? Share your finished work online with #MuseumColumbus.

