

Kimmy Cantrell - Abstract Faces



What do you notice about how these face look?

They are made using different shapes, patterns and colours. We call this style **abstract** - you can see they are faces but the artist has changed things.

Here are some other abstract faces. The artist uses eyes, nose and a mouth to give the idea of a face but changes their shape, colour or pattern to make an interesting picture.



Make Your Own Abstract Face Sculpture

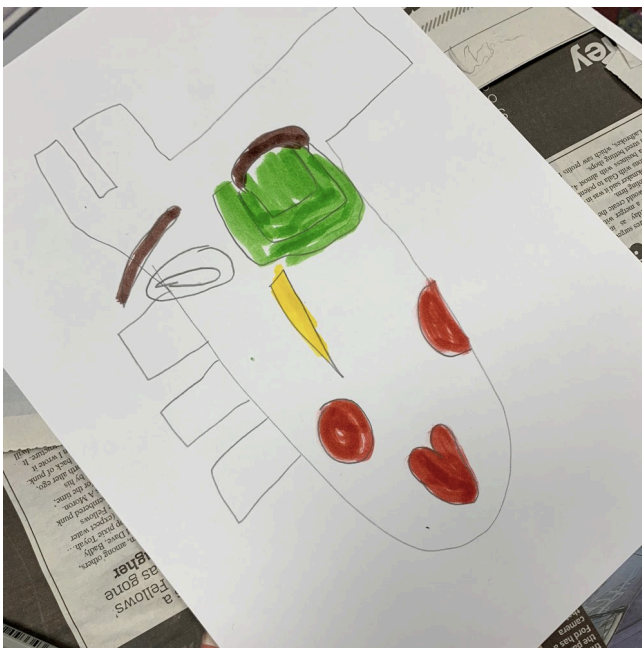


Follow these steps to make your own abstract sculpture out of cardboard:

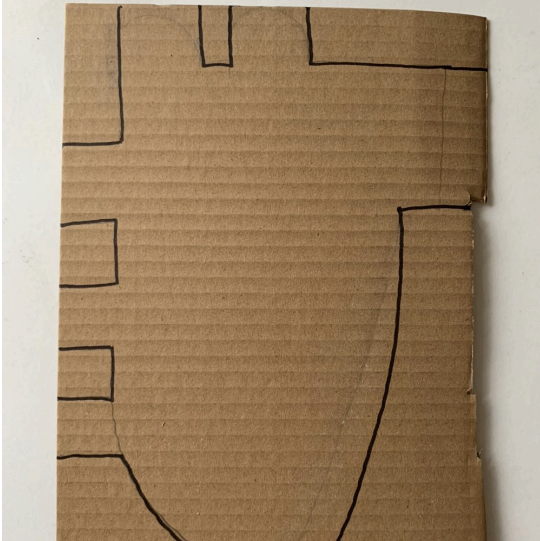
You will need: Paper, colouring pens/pencil, cardboard (old amazon boxes work well), scissors, glue, paint, a paintbrush.

If you don't have any cardboard yet you can still make your drawings!

1. Begin with a drawing. Make a big shape that fills the whole piece of paper. Inside it, add other shapes to show the eyes, nose, mouth, ears etc. You can use circles, squares, rectangles or any other shape you like but keep them simple. Add some bright colours to your drawing using felt tips or coloured pencils.



2. Draw the shape of your face onto a piece of card. Make it nice and big! On a **different piece of card**, draw the shapes of your eyes, ears, mouth, cheeks, eyebrows and cut them out. *Get an adult to help you with the cutting if you can.*



3. Next, stick your shapes onto the face. Try moving them around in different places to see where you like them before sticking them on. You can stick lots of different pieces on top of each other to make them stand out.



4. Use brightly coloured paints on each part of the face. If you don't have paint, you could use coloured paper or pictures cut up from magazines. You could also stick on any extra junk you might have in the house (e.g. bottle tops) but remember to ***ask first***.



Here are some other works of art by the artist Kimmy Cantrell to give you some ideas:



