Welcome Create Monthly Art Task

The theme for our monthly art challenge is **composition**.

Inspired by the many themes and textures found within the interiors of Pitzhanger Manor, we will play with contrasting shapes, texture and layout to design an inspiring composition.

Composition is a big part of what makes a piece eye-catching and dynamic, calm and soothing, or even disorientating. Look at different pieces of artwork or designs and see how the composition affects your experience.

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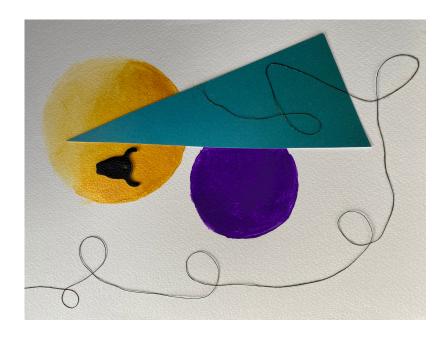
symmetrical composition (the same on both sides) tend to feel very calming, while asymmetrical pieces (different on either side) feel more dynamic.

Materials Needed

- Magazine
- Scrap fabric/string
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- A4 card for the background
- Acrylic paint (or medium of your choice)

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What to do

- 1. Choose between two or three shapes and textures that work harmoniously and contrast nicely. We've used circles and a triangle, cut from a magazine, with a black leather tag and string.
- 2. Draw & colour/paint your shapes (circles in our case) onto the background card one large, one medium.
- 3. Find a section of the magazine that has decent coverage of the colour you chose, then cut out your third shape.
- 4. For finishing touches and a bit of movement and texture, we've added some black string and a leather tag. Place your cutout over your colours to see where you feel it fits best, then glue it on. Et voila! Your very own inspiring composition.

Top Tip

For inspiration, take a

walk around your local

area and look out for

various ways that shapes

and textures interact with

each other that you are

attracted to.

"Composition is the art of arranging in a decorative manner the diverse elements at the painters command to express their feeling" -Henri Matisse



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