

# 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.

## Pieces with a

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)

### 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.

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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.

*"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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