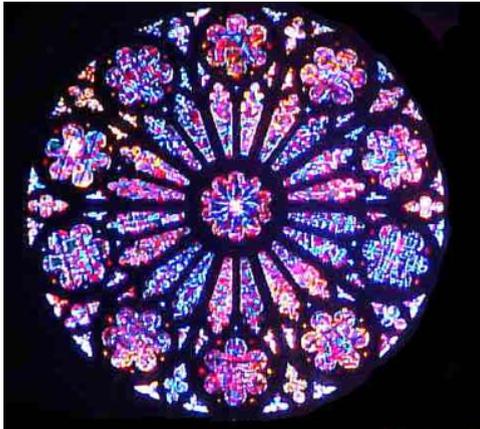


Balance

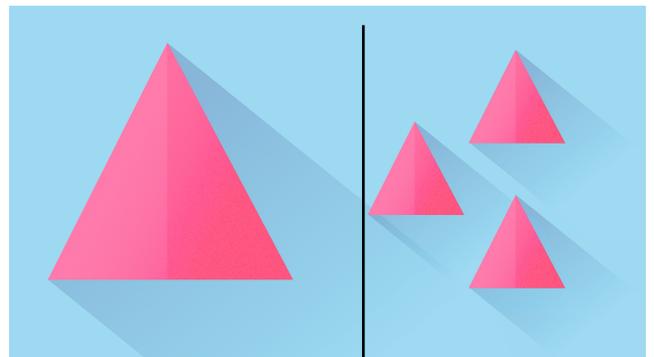
Radial Balance - Evenly distributed shapes that are the same on the right and left, and top and bottom. The visual weight is balanced around a center point.



Symmetrical Balance - The right side is the same as the left side



Asymmetrical Balance - The right side is the NOT same as the left side, but the visual weight is equal.

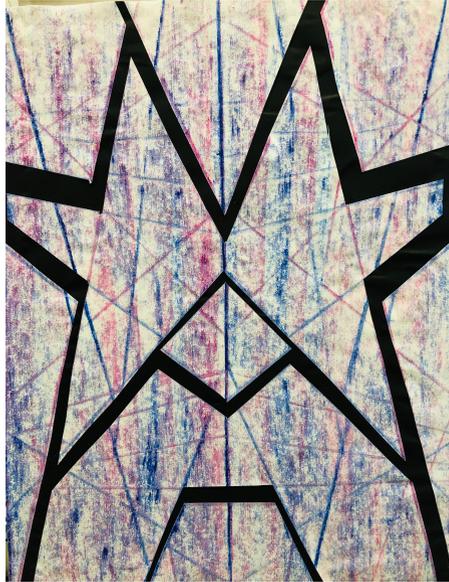


Symmetrical Balance

Symmetrical balance

occurs when equal visual weights are on equal sides of a composition, balanced around a fulcrum or axis in the center.

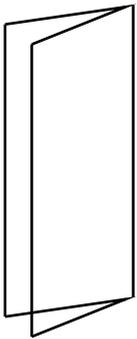
Symmetrical balance evokes feelings of formality (it's sometimes called **formal balance**).



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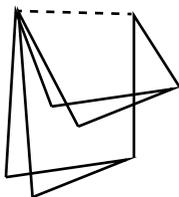
Step 1.

Fold a piece of heavy weight paper in half long ways.

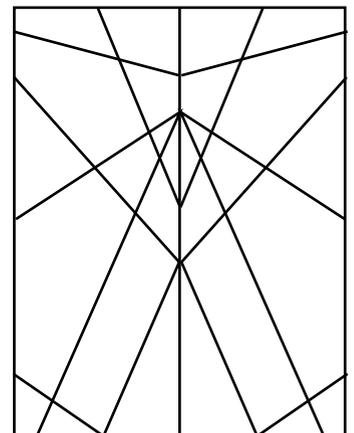


Step 2.

With the paper still folded in half, continue to make a minimum of 7 folds. Make sure the folds are nice and crisp.



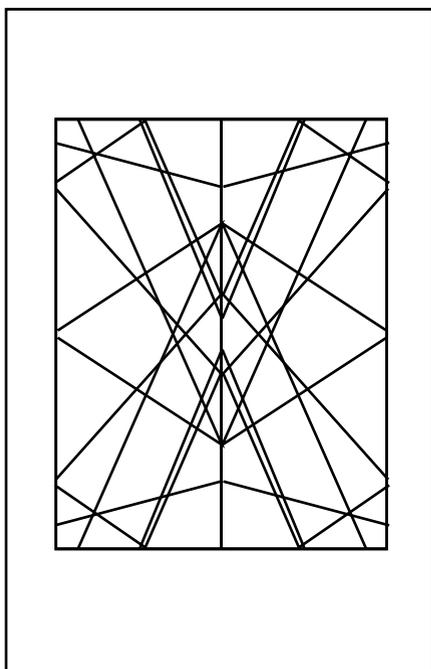
Example
when the
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opened up.



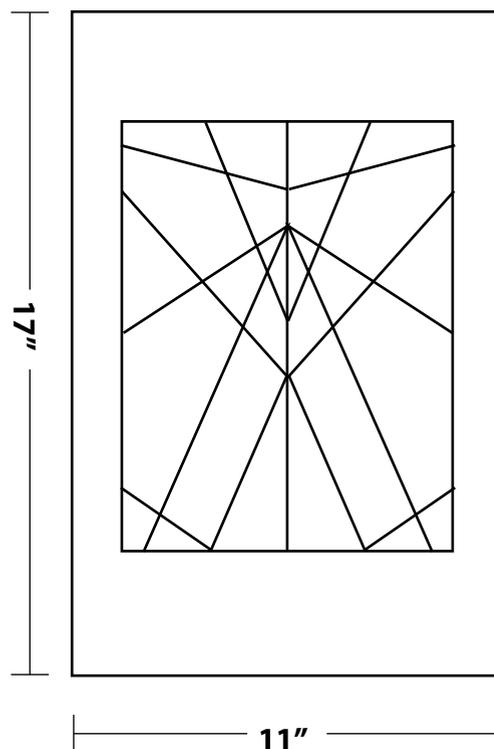
Step 3.

Next you will need an 11" x 17" piece of paper. Place the large paper over the top of the folded piece. Use a crayon to make a rubbing. Press hard enough to pick up the lines created by the folds. Use a minimum of two colors. Make sure to go off the sides of the paper below. There should be FULL coverage of color from edge to edge on the rubbing.

Tip - To make your design more interesting, you can flip the folded paper over the reprint over the first print.



Make sure to realign the paper underneath perfectly along the center.



Step 4.

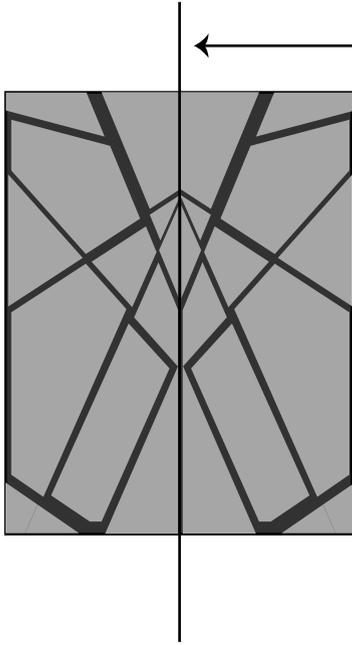
Next you will need a piece of colored construction paper 9" x 12"

Step 5.

Cut off the extra paper on the 11" x 17" around the outside of that does not have the rubbing.

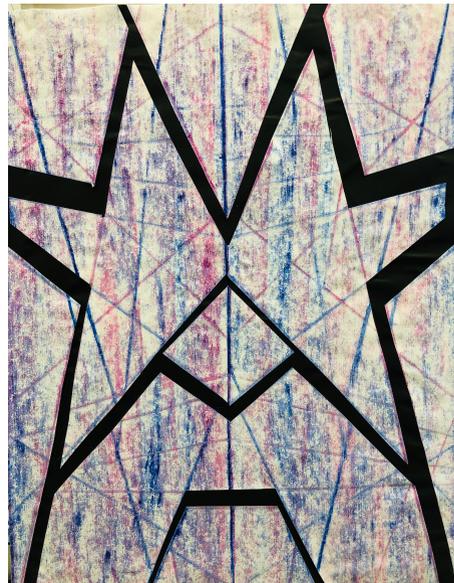
Step 6.

Begin separating out equal shapes from the right and left side. Glue the shapes that you removed on to the colored construction paper. Align the straight outside edge of the cut rubbing paper with the straight outside edge of the colored construction paper. This alignment will create a small gap between the pieces as you continue the process of separating equal shapes from the right and the left.



Make sure that you glue all the pieces equally along the vertical axis. The right side is a perfect reflection of the left side.

The color from the construction paper will be showing between the gaps of the cut rubbing shapes.



Step 7. Mount your project to a piece of cardboard. Spread glue all over the back. Place a piece of cardboard that is bigger than 9" x 12" behind your project. Flatten the project by adding a book or something heavy to press your project flat.

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