

# Crane Drawing

## Directions

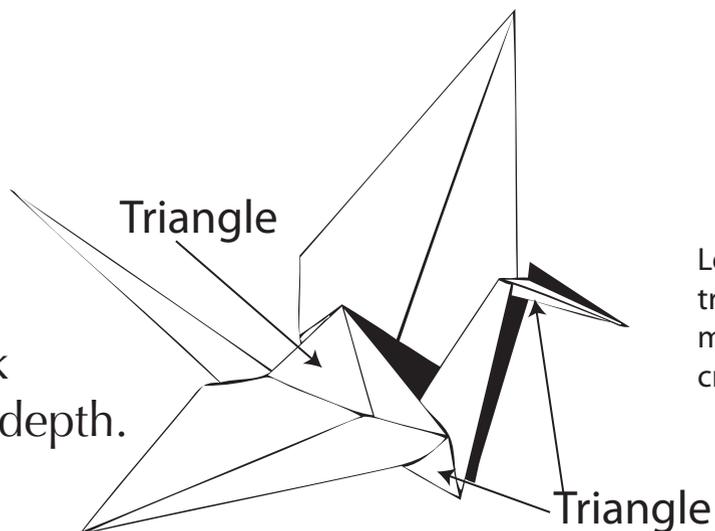
1. On a 11" x 17" piece of paper draw a border that is 1" away from all the sides.
2. Use an origami crane as a model. Or, Use the example projected on the screen.
3. Use points to help you determine where to stop. Use a ruler to connect your points with a straight line.
4. Focus on the NEGATIVE SPACE ( the open space around the crane ) to help you see how the shapes fit together.
5. Your composition must have at least **5** individual cranes in different positions.
6. You must use color to shade in the cranes. Use darker colors to show where the folds are behind. See example for clarification.

## Tips on making an interesting composition

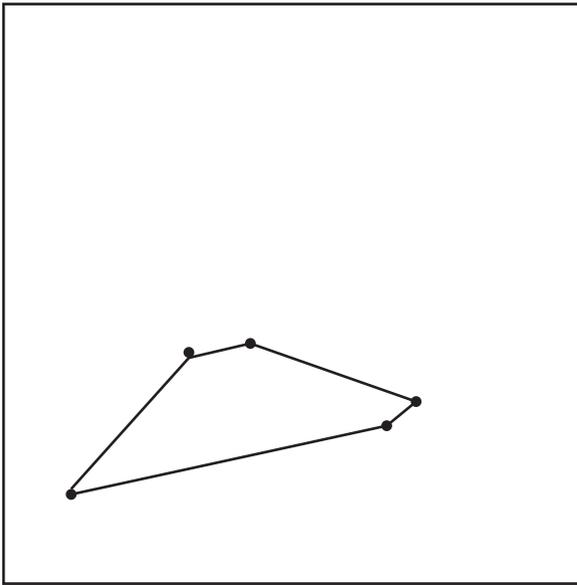
COMPOSITION - How elements are placed on the picture plane. The way the picture plane is divided up to direct the eye to move in a certain direction.

- a. Make your cranes a variety of different sizes. You can even have a crane that is so large you might only be able to see part of the body.
- b. Create a pattern with a particular element of the crane. For example, repeat the point of the wings to create a pattern.
- c. Overlap two cranes.
- d. Decorate your border.

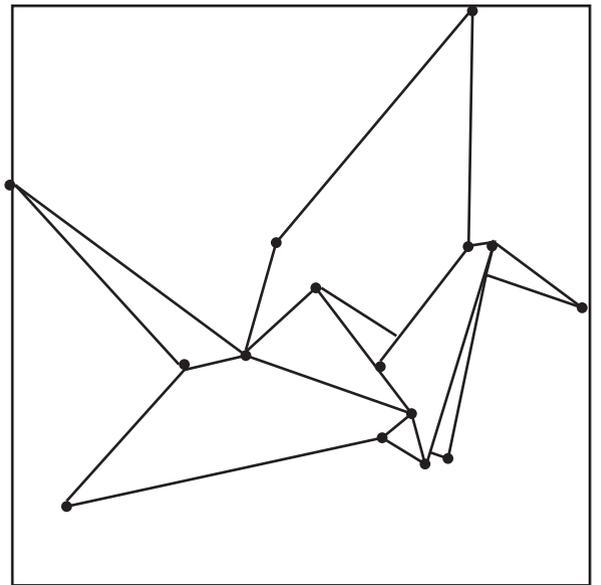
Dark shapes in the back will give the illusion of depth.



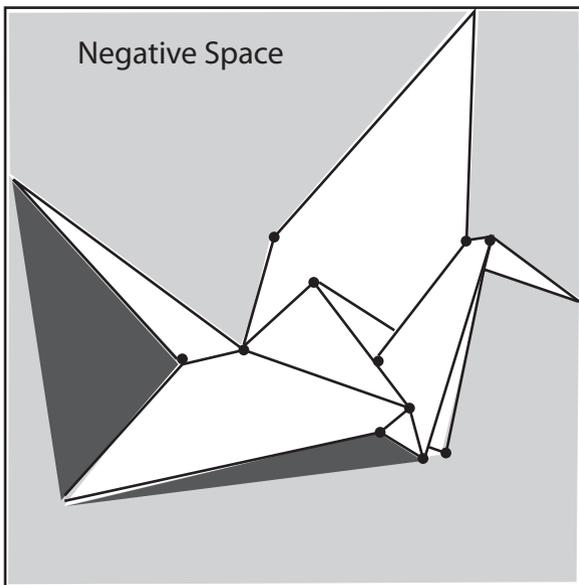
Look for the triangles that make up the crane's form.



Step 1: Begin by dropping points at the edges of the triangles.



Step 2: Use a ruler to help connect the dots. Continue seeing shapes and using points to help define the shape.



Step 3: Also, use negative space to help you determine how far apart your proportions should be.

Look for triangles in the negative space to help you place your dots.

