

Crane Drawing

Directions

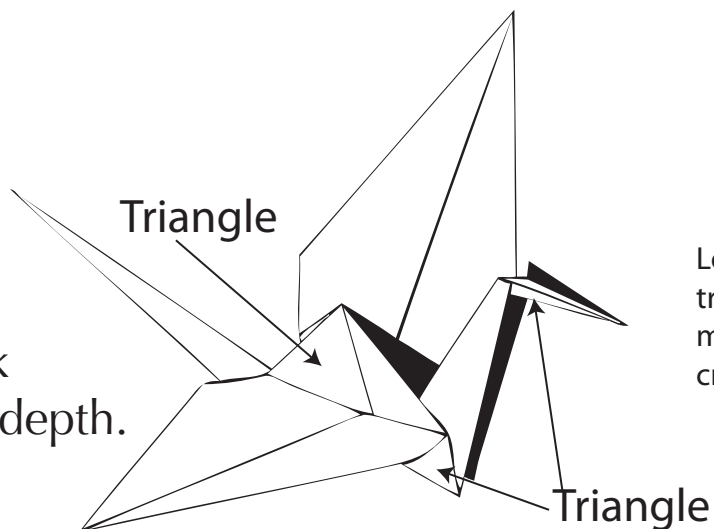
1. On a 11" x 17" piece of paper draw a border that is 1" away from all the sides.
2. Use an origami crane as a model. Or, Use the example projected on the screen.
3. Use points to help you determine where to stop. Use a ruler to connect your points with a straight line.
4. Focus on the NEGATIVE SPACE (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

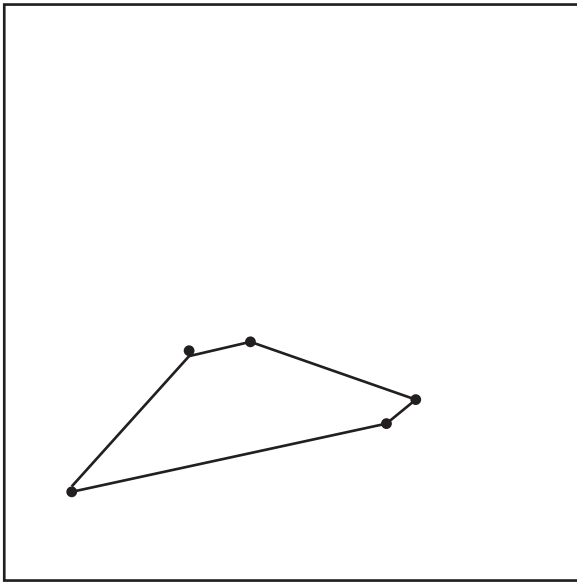
COMPOSITION - How elements are placed on the picture plane. The way the picture plane is divided up to direct the eye to move in a certain direction.

- 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.

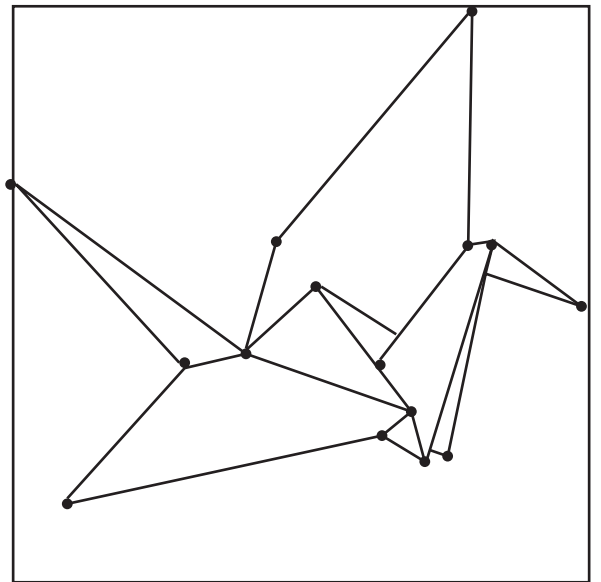
Dark shapes in the back will give the illusion of depth.



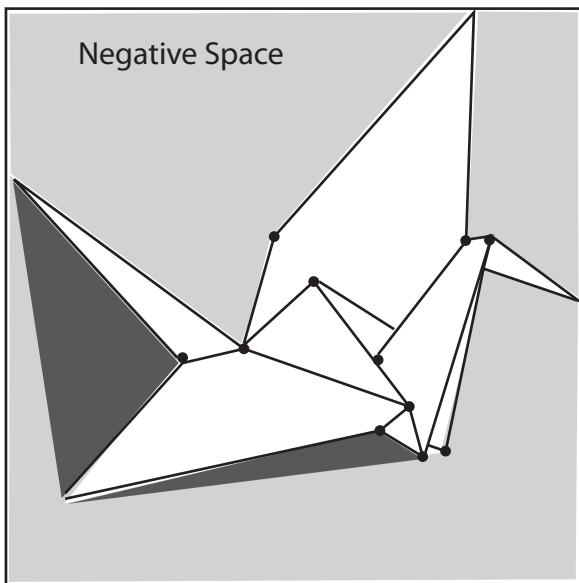
Look for the triangles that make up the crane's form.



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.

