

P11 and Positive Spaces

Use shapes inspired by members of the Painters Eleven and turn them into colourful artworks with positive messages.

Inspiration: Painters Eleven
Medium: Mixed Media



P11 and Positive Spaces artwork, Example by the RMG,
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Materials you will need are:

- Baby Oil
- Oil Pastels or Crayons
- Q-Tips or Cotton balls
- Eraser
- Pencil
- Sharpie
- Card Stock
- Scissors

STEP 1

First, choose the image or shapes you want to use for your artwork. Once you've made your choice of shapes, cut them out.



Tom Hodgson, Non-objective Water Colour, 1952, gouache; watercolour; ink; graphite on illustration board. Purchase, 1970



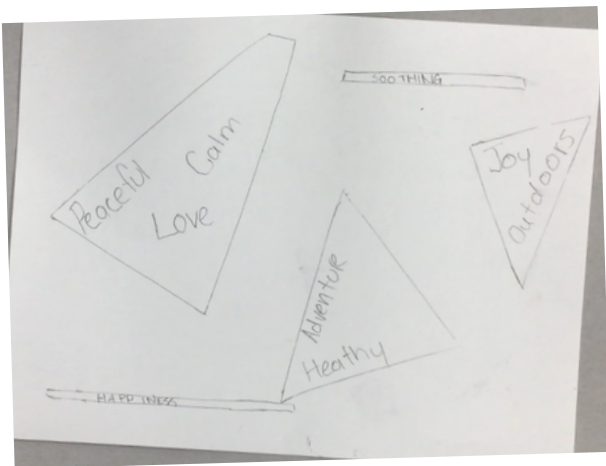
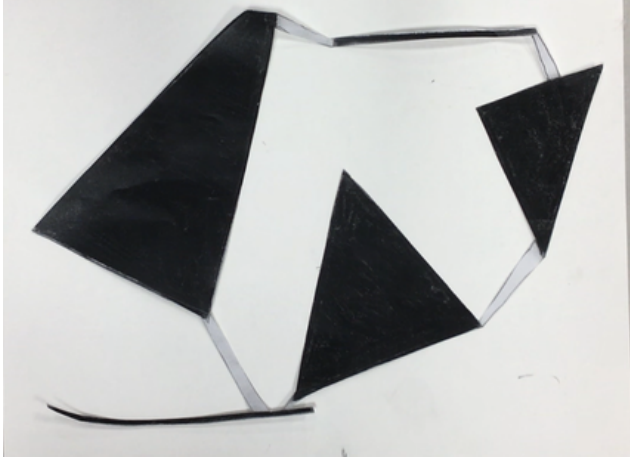
Hortense Gordon, Orange and Yellows, Bound in Space 1952, graphite and oil on canvas. Purchase, 1971.



Harold Town, Bagatelle, 1952, oil, sand, lead zinc ground on masonite. Gift of the artist's estate.

STEP 2

Next, trace those shapes onto your piece of cardstock with a pencil.



STEP 3

Write words that spark positive thoughts inside the shapes like Adventure, Calm, Love, etc.

STEP 4

Draw patches of colour all over the paper avoiding the space inside the shapes.



STEP 5

After you have finished colouring, take a sharpie and outline the shapes and words to make them stand out.



STEP 6

Grab a small container to put the baby oil in, and use a cotton ball or Q-tip to dip into the oil. Then, carefully brush on top of the crayon or pastel, this helps the colour blend together. Set aside to dry.

