

Geta Bratescu



Born in 1926 Brătescu was a Romanian visual artist with works in drawing, collage, photography, performance, illustration and film. Her artworks could be described as playful, but she also describes 'art as serious game.'

For this activity you will need:
2 x Plain paper, pencil and felt tip pens.

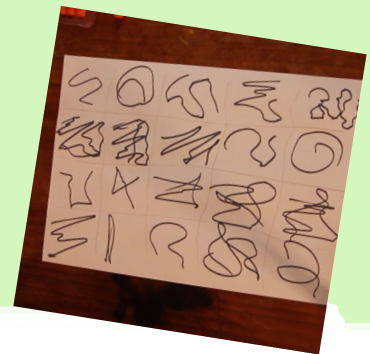
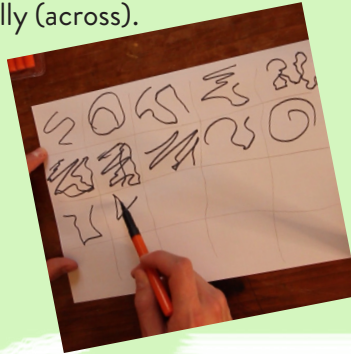
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Today we're going to be very playful artists! Even a scribble can be art...

→ Using a pencil, start by dividing your page by lightly drawing lines vertically (up and down) and horizontally (across).

→ Now take yourself a colour and in each box make a mark, different from the one before.

→ It could be a squiggle, scribble, jagged, soft or rounded line but don't think about it too much!



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Now look carefully at all the different marks you've made...

→ Using one or two other colours add to each of them.

→ If lines have joined to make a shape, you could fill that space.

→ These are your own shapes and forms, they might look like something or they might not!



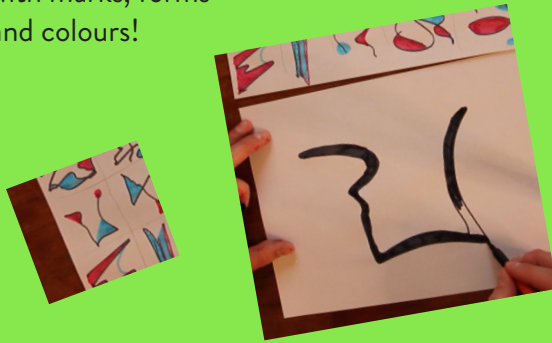
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You now have a whole page of experimentation with marks, forms and colours!

→ Now pick your favourite...

→ On your second page draw it the size of a whole page.

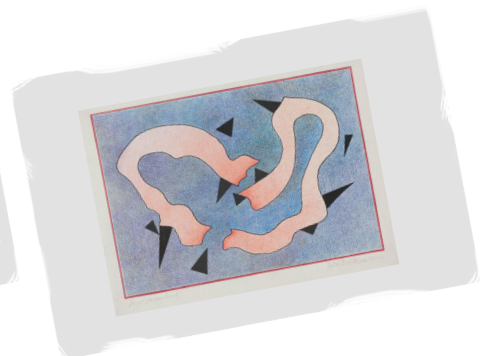
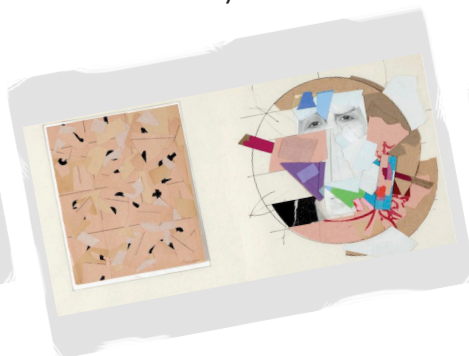
→ You could chose to change colours or keep them the same, you decide.



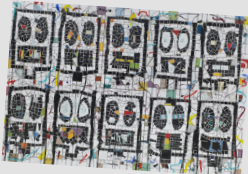
Final Outcome:



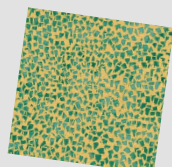
+ Using the same techniques, here's what else you could make:



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Keep up the great work!