



Make art

with the
Art Gallery
of New
South Wales
Grace
Crowley,
Ralph Balson
and
Frank Hinder

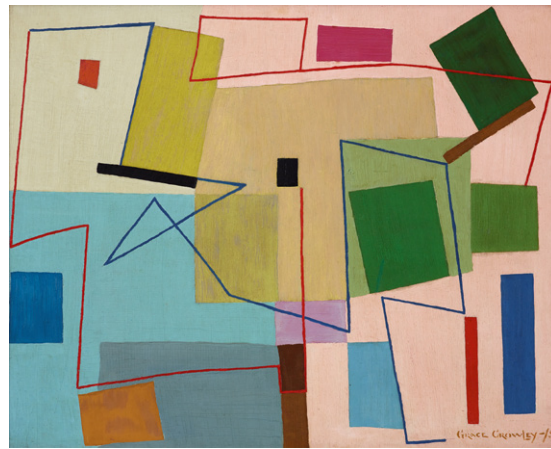
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These abstract artworks by three Australian artists are full of bright colours, geometric shapes and overlapping lines.

Abstract artworks don't represent images of the world around us. Instead, artists may express a mood by experimenting with shapes and colours, show the different effects that colours have when placed together, or simply create patterns for the joy of it. Lines and shapes can also create a sense of movement that is full of energy and excitement.



Do you love abstract artworks



that are colourful and bold?

Imagine if the shapes in these paintings could move. Would they be fast or slow? Would their movements be smooth, or would they jerk?

Be inspired by the lines and colours these artists have used. Cut out and decorate the shapes to make your own colourful and kinetic artwork.

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Frank Hinder
Carnival 1944 (detail),
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Construction in green
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Colourful and kinetic

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