

Art at Home

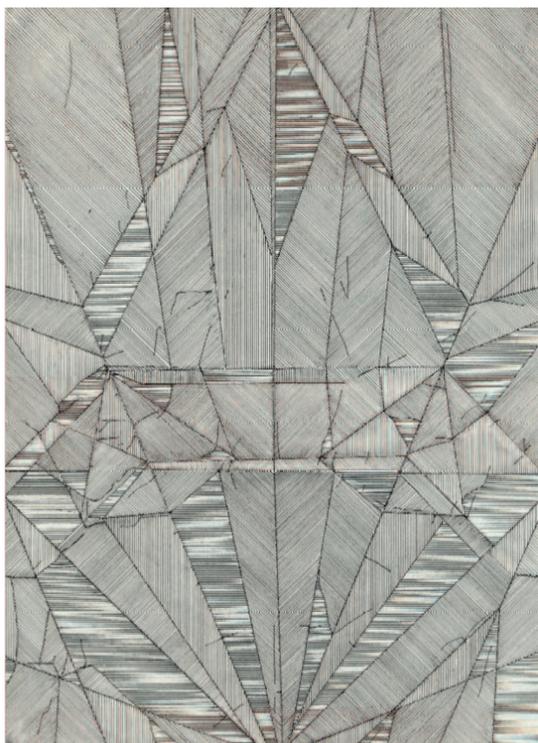
Art activities for children and young people to carry out at home, inspired by past exhibitions at The Fruitmarket Gallery.

Massimo Bartolini

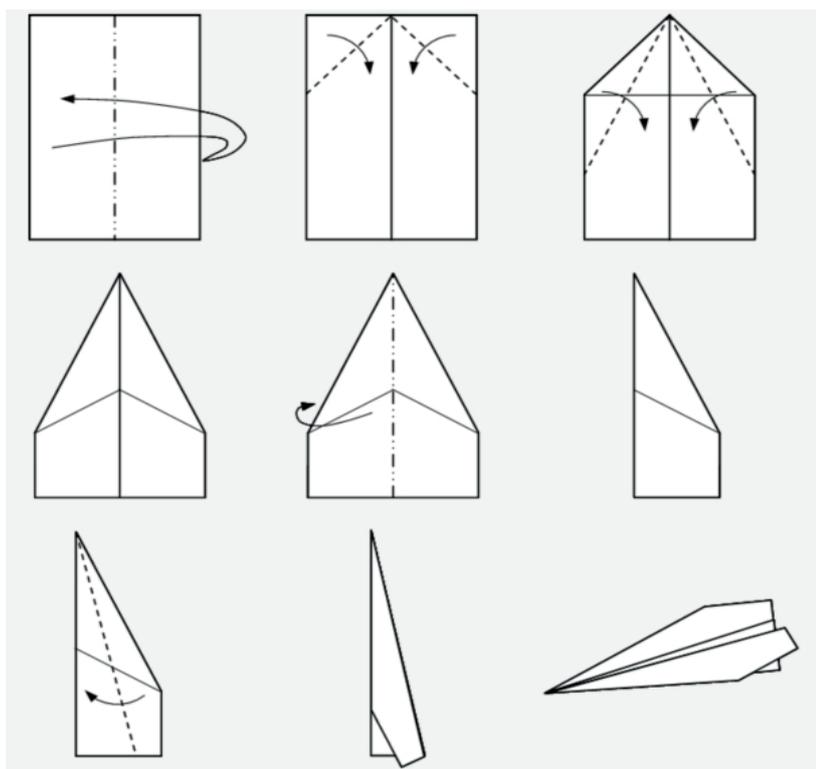
Activity: Airplanes - drawing and collage **Suitable for:** P4+ (age 7+)

Materials: Paper, coloured paper, pens, pencils, glue

In 2013 we showed the work of Italian artist, Massimo Bartolini, why not take inspiration from his work *Distorted Airplane*, 2012 and make a paper airplane. Follow the instructions below.



Courtesy of the artist and Frith Street Gallery



- Why not throw the paper airplanes around and see how far they can fly.
- After all the fun and some of the energy and excitement has been used up playing with the airplanes, unfold them. There will be fold marks where the plane has been made and other marks from when you played with it.
- Take a coloured pen or pencil, draw over all the fold lines on the paper. After the folded lines have been marked, lots of shapes will be revealed. There are lots of other fun things you can do with the airplanes now.

Draw

Looking at your airplane drawing, there are lots of shapes that have been made. Within these shapes follow one of the lines and keep drawing the line until the space is filled up. e.g. *Distorted Airplane*

Collage

Why not cut out different coloured paper to fit the different shapes that have been marked out, then place the cut out shapes on top of where they came from. You have just created a multi-coloured collage!

Origami

Make an origami shape or animal and play around with the ideas above. For instructions: www.origami-instructions.com/origami-for-kids.html
www.origami-fun.com/origami-for-kids.html

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