

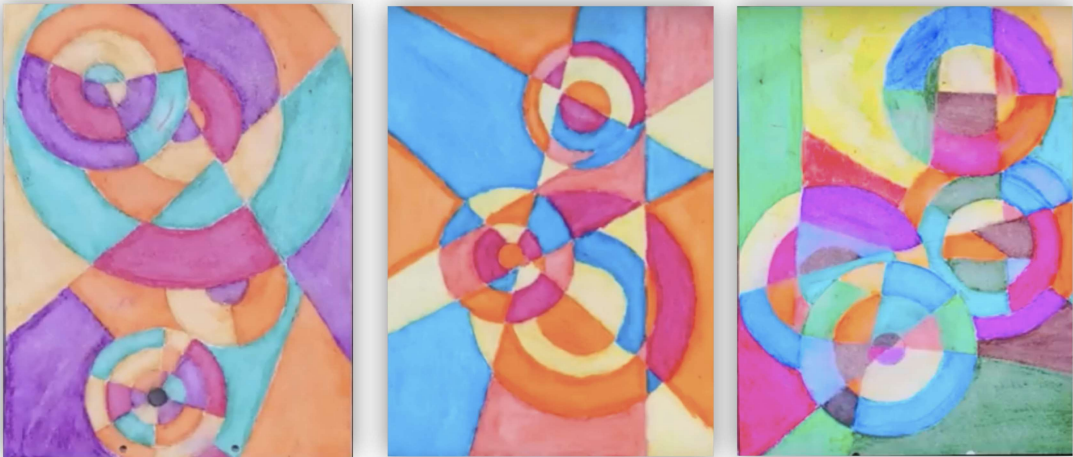


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SONIA DELAUNAY

Germany - France
1885-1979



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| TYPE OF ART OR TECHNIQUE | Painting - Geometric abstraction |
| SHORT BIO | <p><i>Sonia Delaunay was a French artist, who spent most of her working life in Paris. She formally trained in Russia and Germany before moving to France and expanding her practice to include textile, fashion, and set design. She co-founded the Orphism art movement, noted for its use of strong colours and geometric shapes, with her husband Robert Delaunay and others. She was the first living female artist to have a retrospective exhibition at the Louvre in 1964, and in 1975 was named an officer of the French Legion of Honor. Her work in modern design included the concepts of geometric abstraction, and the integration of furniture, fabrics, wall coverings, and clothing into her art practice.</i></p> |
| EXAMPLES OF HER ART | <p><u><i>gouche</i></u> <u><i>Prismes electriques</i></u></p> |
| OTHER RESOURCES | <p><u><i>Sonia Delaunay. Arte, diseño y moda - Vimeovimeo.com > Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza > Videos</i></u> <u><i>https://vimeo.com/227381368</i></u></p> |
| BRIDGE LIGHTS | |
| AGE | 10-12 |
| MATERIALS | <p>Wax Crayons Compass Ruler</p> |
| DESCRIPTION | <p><i>Sonia Delaunay was inspired by the lights on Paris bridges over the Seine River. Use a compass to draw circles and use the ruler to break the circles like flashes of light. Colourour irregularly.</i></p> |
| STUDENTS' EXAMPLES |  |

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