ART ACTIVITY

PAPER SCULPTURE WORLD
This activity was created by former Artspace Emerging Artist in Residence Mar Hester. You can create your own world using only paper, scissors and tape/glue (optional). This is a great way to get started in building up + manipulating space. Use the following shapes and create your own unique world while exploring sculpture. For inspiration, see Mar’s artwork at aimlesslight.com.

Artmaking Directions

Begin with a piece of cardboard as a base. Use a variety of different sizes of heavy weight cardstock to construct your individual elements. Use the heavy weight cardstock to fold, cut, and glue your pieces together, as shown in the example.

Below is how to create a pyramid + fold a corner to get you started. But be sure to experiment and have fun with all the different shapes you can create with paper!

How to fold a Pyramid

- Fold on the dotted line
- Draw a line from the corner of the folds
- Cut out the diamond shape
- Cut up one of the folds to the center of the diamond.
- Fold into a pyramid and glue the flaps.

How to fold a Corner

- After cutting, fold on the center line in order to create a 90 degree angle.
- Then fold the sides in and glue the corners of the cut flaps where they overlap.
- It should look like a half rectangle when finished.

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