

# SCULPTURE IN THE CITY

FAMILY ACTIVITY

## ARTWORK



### Key information:

- The sculpture was inspired by the artist's black and white drawings of forest trees and shadows.
- Completed in 1985
- Material: Steel rusted and varnished.
- The light and shadows of the drawings are transformed into the solids and voids (holes) of the sculpture.
- The upright forms are based on the artist's observations of the vehicles used for transporting tree trunks from the forest.

# STAGNIGHT by MICHAEL LYONS

Show on screen or print



Height = 140cm

Michael Lyons, Stagnight, 1985. Kindly loaned by Michael Lyons. Photo: © Luke O'Donovan

1985

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## ACTIVITY 11: ABSTRACT MODEL MAKING STAGNIGHT



### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Toolkit (for Activity 11)
- Scissors
- Straws/string
- Glue/sticky tape

KEY:



Glue

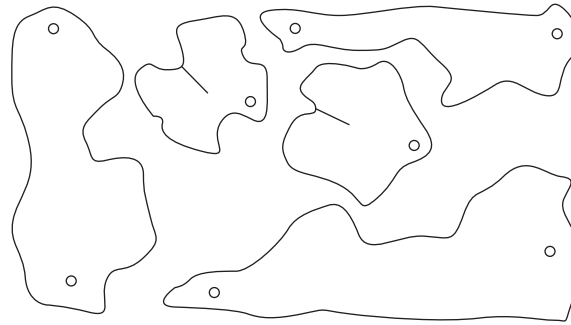


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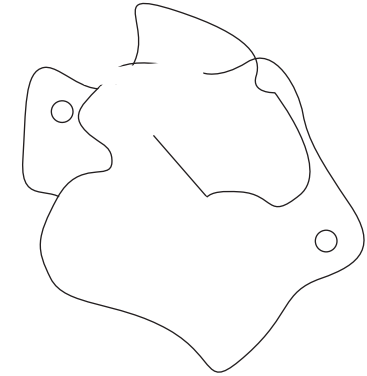


Experiment with different ways to put the template together before you finalise your design!

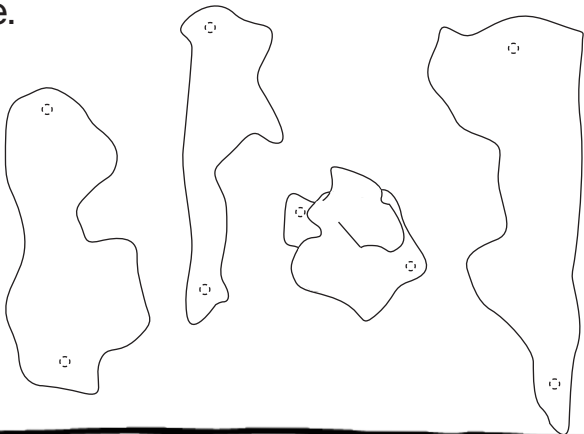
**Step 1:** Cut out the template along the black lines, including the two lines to make a card slot joint in the next step.



**Step 2:** Slot together the two smaller pieces to make a 3D piece.



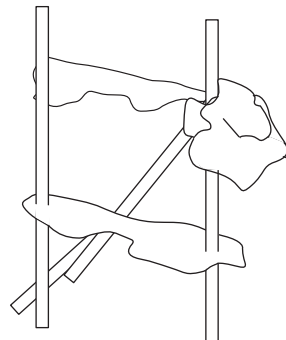
**Step 3:** Using either a hole puncher or cutting a small slit into the paper, make holes in the templates where the circles are.



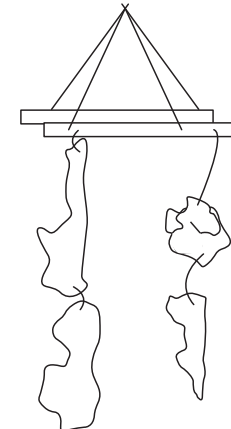
**Step 4:** Create your own 3D model!

You could:

- use straws to connect the pieces of paper into a 3D structure
- use string to create a hanging piece
- stick pieces together



**Step 5:** Place/hang your abstract sculpture somewhere safe to look at your creation!




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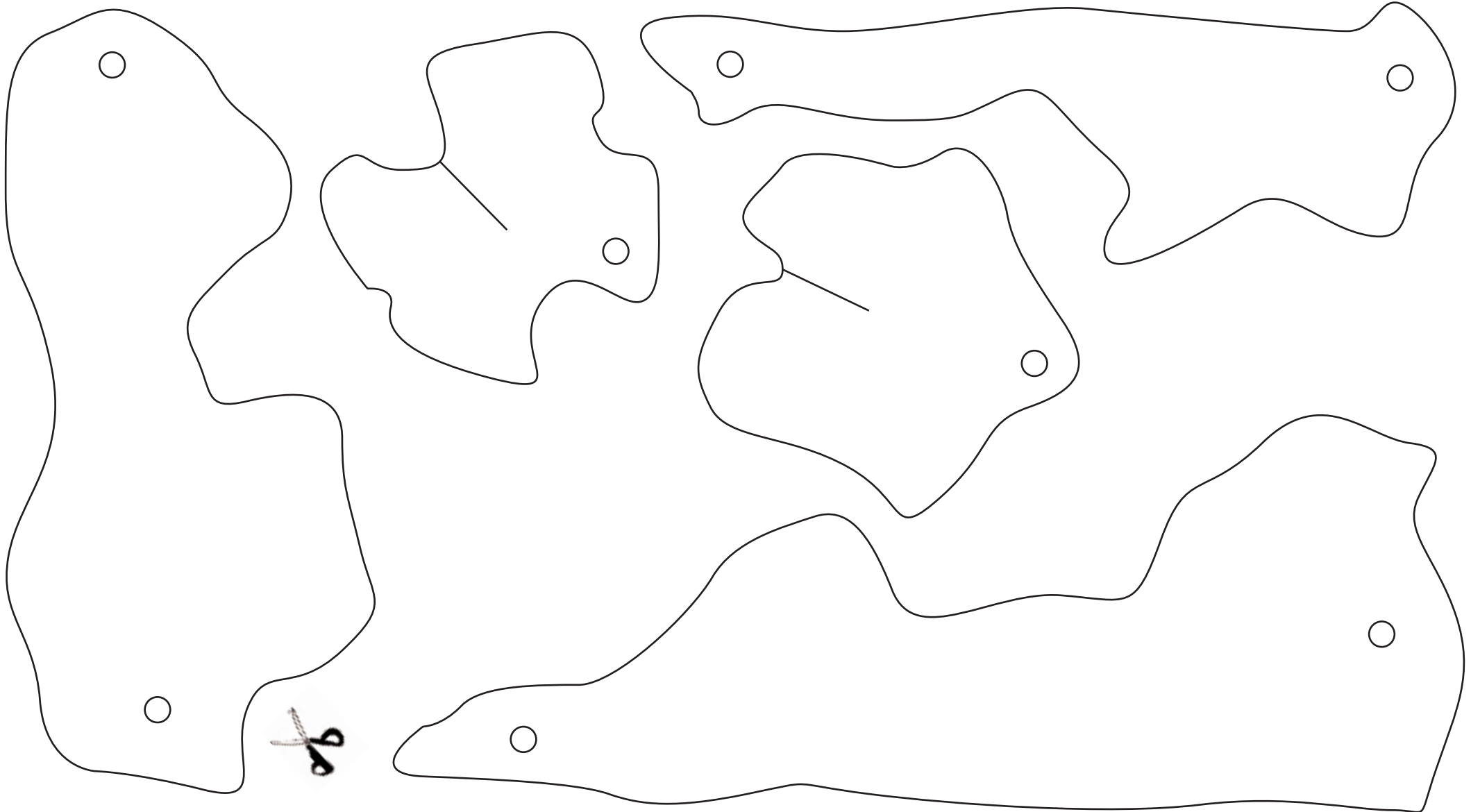
TOOLKIT: ACTIVITY 11

## ABSTRACT MODEL MAKING STAGNIGHT TEMPLATE

KEY:   
Cut

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut out the template along the outside black square.
- Follow the instructions on the Activity Sheet.



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ABSTRACT MODEL MAKING  
EXAMPLE PHOTOS

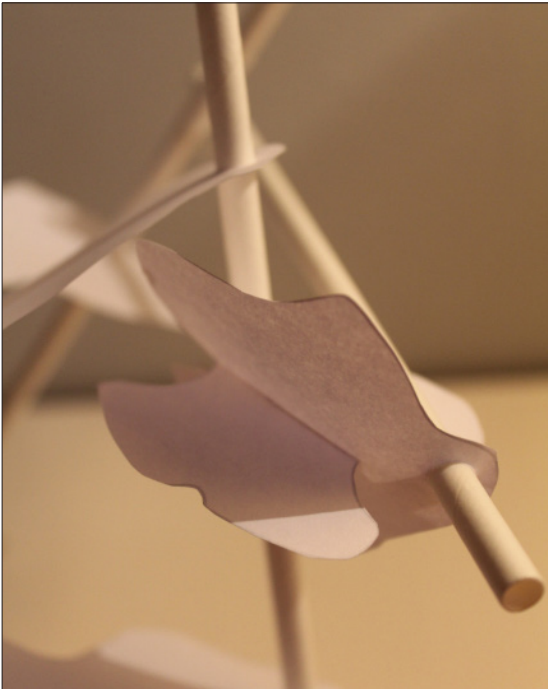
## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Have on screen to show you examples of what sort of sculptures can be made!

TOOLKIT: ACTIVITY 11

STAGNIGHT

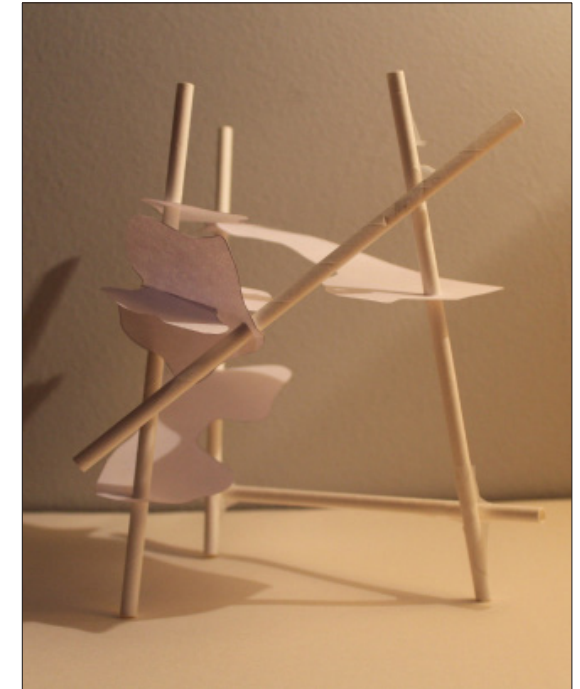
LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES YOU COULD CREATE... GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!



CARD SLOTS!



A HANGING CREATION!



3D SCULPTURE!