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Explore the elements of art while learning more about artworks in the Confederation Centre Art Gallery's permanent collection. This new program provides weekly instructional art activities inspired by artworks from the collection. These activities are similar to those taught in the gallery's regular education programs and can be completed with basic materials that you probably already have at home!

Feedback and questions can be sent to Evan Furness, our visual arts educator at efurness@confederationcentre.com.

No. 9 | Drawing in Space - Exploring Line Through Sculpture



Marcel Barbeau (1925-2016)

Pipe Dreams 5, 1974

acrylic paint on plastic pipe, 292.5 x 435 x 435 cm

Purchased, 1975

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Activity Description

Marcel Barbeau's sculpture *Pipe Dreams 5* is a large structure made up of red plastic tubes. The sculpture winds its way through the space and resembles a three-dimensional line drawing. This activity explores the idea of a three-dimensional line drawing and shows you how to make a sculpture similar to Barbeau's on a smaller scale with simple materials.

Example





Materials

1. Paper (newspapers work great)
2. Scissors
3. Tape
4. Paint (optional)

Instruction

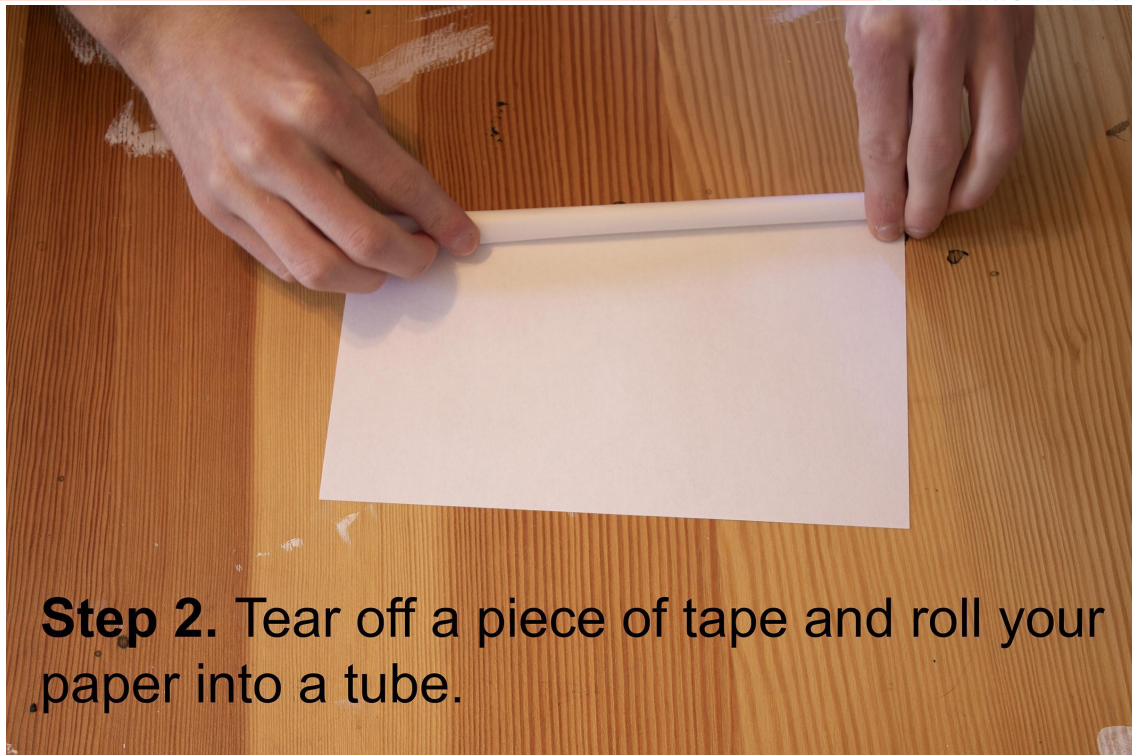




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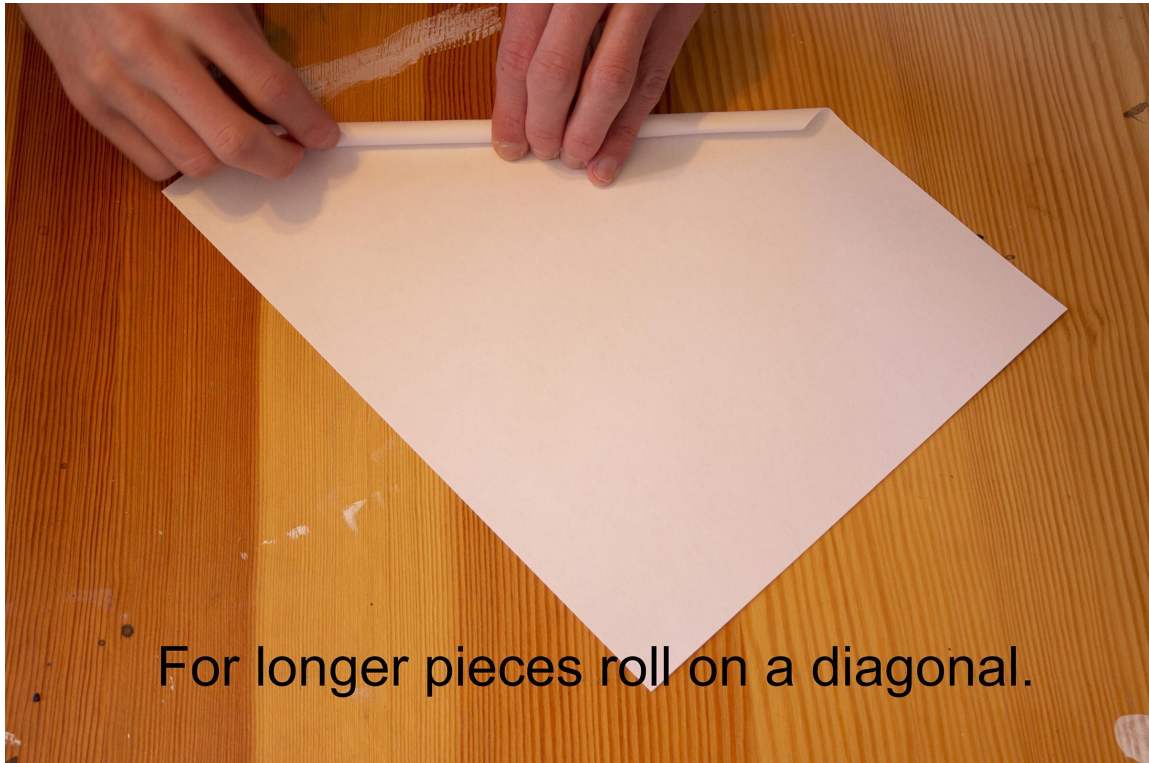
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Step 2. Tear off a piece of tape and roll your paper into a tube.



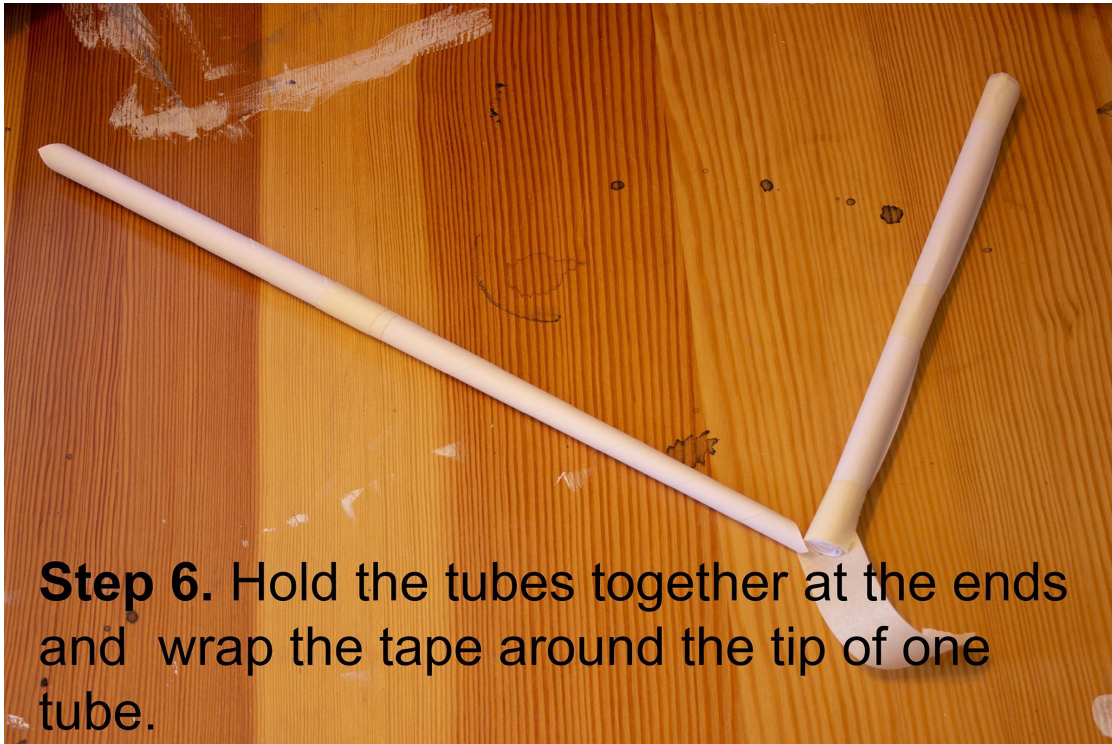
Step 3. Tape the seam in the middle.
For extra stability add tape on the ends.



For longer pieces roll on a diagonal.



Step 4. Make a few before you are ready to start connecting them together. You can make them shorter with your scissors by cutting them.





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Step 8. Make it larger by adding more tubes!
You can also paint your sculpture to help
hide the tape and add some colour.

When you finish your artwork consider sharing it on social media! Be sure to tag the Confederation Centre ([@confedcentre](https://www.instagram.com/confedcentre)) and use the hashtag [#ccagartclass](https://www.instagram.com/ccagartclass)!