



**ARTS LINK**



# Frank Stella

INSPIRED PROTRACTOR ARTWORK



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt1zn3\\_oH0U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt1zn3_oH0U)

<https://www.sfmoma.org/watch/frank-stella-and-the-art-of-the-protractor/>



What can you tell me?

Take out a bank paper and write down what you know about...

A protractor  
Symmetry or Asymmetry  
Arcs and Curves...



Share you answers with your classmates or partner.

# Frank Stella Fun Facts:

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**He is an American artist known for  
Minimalism**

**This style focuses on formal elements of line, shape, color  
and composition**

The Protractor Series was inspired by a trip that Frank Stella took to Iran. He loved the circular shapes of the city streets.



# LETS GET STARTED!

## Math Vocabulary

Symmetry

Asymmetry

Acute angle

Obtuse angle

Right angle

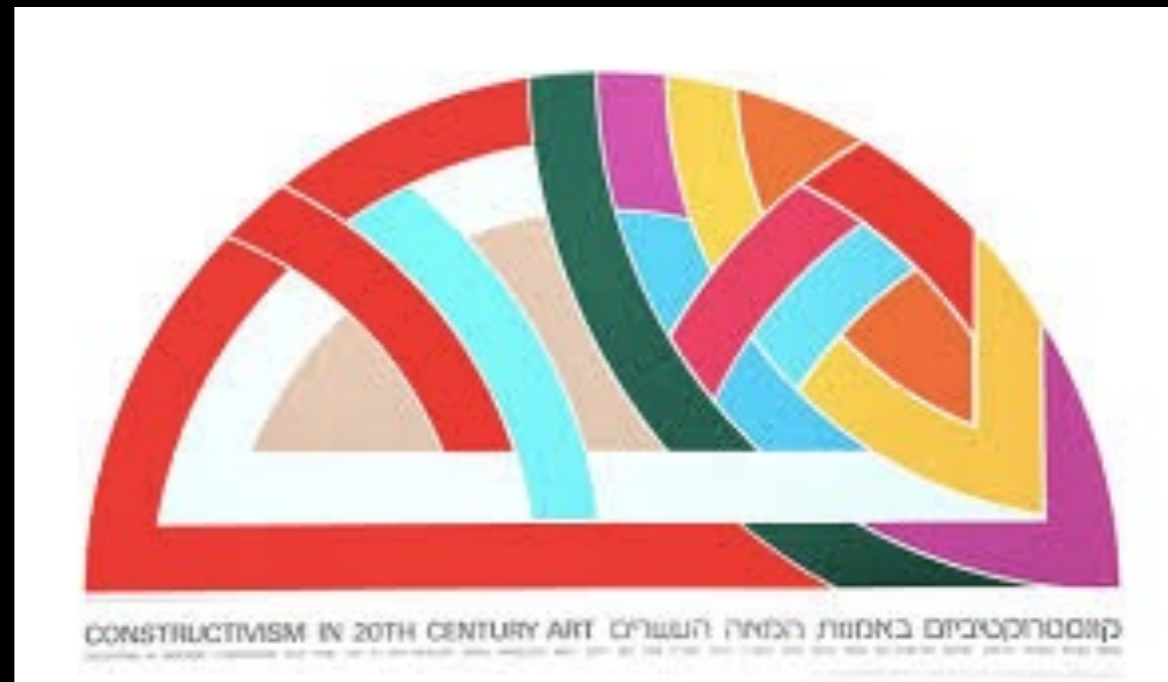
## Art Vocabulary

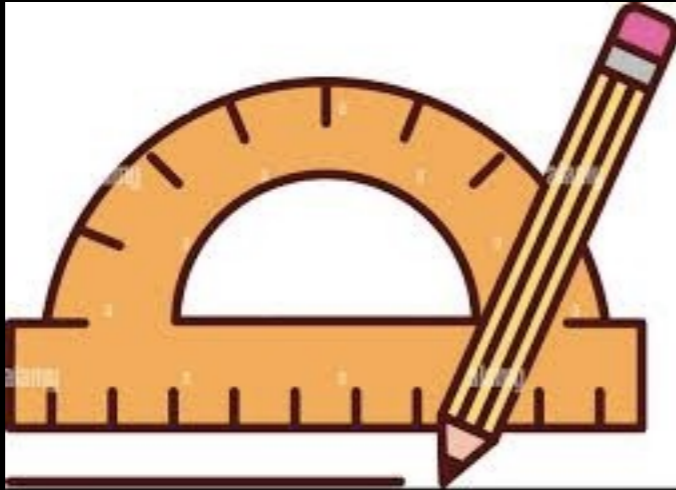
Minimalism

Line

Shape

Color





# Materials:

Paper, Protractor, Ruler, Triangle, Colored Pencils, Markers





1. To begin try some designs on scrap paper until you find a composition you like.
2. Transfer the design to your good paper
3. Use colored pencils and markers to add color to the composition.

4. Remember to keep in mind color interactions. Use contrasting, complementary or otherwise interesting color combinations!

5. You can practice with color on your scrap paper before beginning.



# Bringing it full circle Frank Stella Style...

Calculate the area,  
perimeter or mass of  
the artwork you have  
created!

Can you identify any  
geometric shapes?  
Measure the Acute  
and Obtuse angles in  
your work!



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