

Flower Inspired Continuous Line Drawings

ABOUT THE ARTISTS:

Two artists included in our exhibitions, Andy Warhol and Louis Comfort Tiffany, looked to nature for their inspiration. They captured the shapes, lines and colors they found in flowers in two different ways:

MATERIALS:

different colored papers, pencil, glue sticker, dark colored marker

STEPS:

- 1. Find a photograph of flowers to use as inspiration, or a real-life bouquet of flower. Look closely at them: what colors and shapes do you notice?
 2. Create the background you'll drawn on. Think about the colors in your flowers, then choose some squares and rectangles of similar or contrasting color and glue them down in an overlapping arrangment on your paper.
 3. Next, using a pencil, begin to draw the shapes and lines you see in your flowers on top of your background BUT do not pick your pencil up from the page. Use just one overlapping line to draw your entire grouping. It's okay if this looks a little silly!
 4. Use your dark colored marker to trace over your pencil lines and help them pop.