Artist Ilya Bolotowsky was one of the founding members of the American Abstract Artists, a New York organization active during the 1930s and 1940s that opposed realistic styles and embraced non-objective subjects based on pure form and color. A Russian-American painter, Bolotowsky is known for his geometric abstractions that are made up of form and color.

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Ilya Bolotowsky, Untitled (I.B. 675, Neoplastic Composition), 1952. Oil on canvas. 24 x 20 in. (61 x 50.8 cm)

**Activity:** Color Blocking

**Materials:**

- white paper
- pencil
- ruler
- crayons (markers, colored pencils or paint would work fine too)

**Directions:**

- Use a pencil and ruler to add lines to your pieces of paper.
- Keep adding lines to create more shapes such as rectangles, squares, and triangles. Repeat this until your paper is divided into as many different sections as you want.
- Use a crayon to fill in one shape with color.
- Continue using color to fill in all the shapes.
Step by step images: