



Miriam Sawyer, *Corner of Elm and Cedar Looking West, Manchester*, 1958, charcoal on paper, 21 1/4 in. x 29 1/2 in.

Tall buildings, tiny houses, decorative trim, and sleek modern designs. Buildings to live in, drive-thrus, and places to go shopping. Architecture is all around us and comes in different shapes and sizes. What shape is your house? How many different shapes can you find on your house? On your neighbor's house?

Now you be the architect! See what you can find around your house to create your own blueprint which is a plan of something that will be built.

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Activity: Lego Prints

Materials:

- Legos, various sizes (If you don't have Legos find other objects around your house – blocks, paper towel tubes, lids from bottles)
- Paper
- Paint or ink pads

Directions:

- Dip a Lego into paint or press into ink pad
- Press Lego on paper
- Repeat to create a building design you like

Variations:

- Feel free to use other objects around your house to add unique shapes and designs to your building
- Build a city block with family members

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