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The project on the next page goes along with the book *Square* written by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen.

In this story, Square likes to make sculptures out of the blocks from his cave. One day, Circle sees the sculptures and tells Square that he is a genius! She asks Square to make a sculpture that looks like her, a perfect circle! Square must make the perfect sculpture so he stays up all night... but can he do it?

For our art activity, we are creating our own circle sculptures out of cardboard tubes. Just remember, it doesn't have to be perfect like Circle!



MUSEUM CONNECTION

This week's story was inspired by the sculpture *Homage to Dylan Thomas* by Gabriel Kohn.

Kohn was very interested in form for his sculpture work. Form is shape that is 3D! For example, a sculpture has form because you can walk all the way around it, but a painting would be flat. Does the sculpture you created today have form? Yes! How is the form of your sculpture different from Kohn's? Is it more round? Bigger? You'll have to go see it to find out!

We hope you visit this sculpture in the Museum of Art on your next visit to The Ringling!

Gabriel Kohn (American, 1910-1975), *Homage to Dylan Thomas*, 1958-1963. Laminated wood, 189 1/2 x 48 x 36 in. Bequest of the artist, 1975. MF80.7

STANDARDS:

IV.A.1

IV.A.2

IV.A.3

IV.F.1

IV.F.2

IV.F.3

IV.F.4

I.C.1

I.C.2

VIII.A.1

VIII.E.1

VIII.E.2

ACTIVITY

CIRCLE SCULPTURE

MATERIALS:
CARD BOARD TUBES, SCISSORS, GLUE OR TAPE, AND SOMETHING TO COLOR WITH

DIFFICULTY LEVEL:
SIMPLE



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut your cardboard tube into circles. You can cut as many or little as you want for your sculpture.
2. Once you have all the circles you want, add colors and patterns.
3. Glue or tape to stick the circles together to make a 3D circle sculpture. You can add them in any directions you want!
4. Marvel at your amazing circle sculpture! Do you have a favorite side or angle?

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE!

Click [here](#) to share your masterpiece on our Family Programs Facebook Group!

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