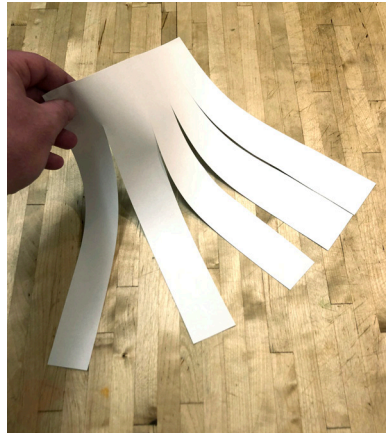


ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: [Suggested for ages 5 years and up]
Buildings can be built in any shape, and some are inspired by curved shapes formed by natural forces, like wind, water, erosion, or growing things. We will use simple materials to create unique, beautiful, and inspiring organic forms.

STEPS:

1.) Cut 2" strips (about the length of your pointer finger) along a piece of paper. Leave the strips connected on one side, sort of like a squid.

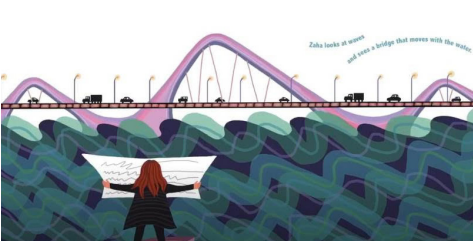


2.) Now for the fun part! Fold each strip back over itself, and use a dot of glue to stick the strip down on itself, in whatever curves or bends that you want to.



Ready to try something else?

3.) Starting with another sheet of paper, cut out one or two long strips about 1" wide. Then, glue one end of the strip to the paper, and bend the paper to make a wave, gluing as you go, like Zaha Hadid's Sheikh Zayed Bridge!



MATERIAL LIST

- SEVERAL SHEETS OF PLAIN WHITE PAPER
- SAFETY SCISSORS
- GLUE STICK

KEYWORDS

ORGANIC ARCHITECTURE-
BUILDINGS WHOSE SHAPE OR FUNCTION MIMICS SOMETHING FOUND IN NATURE

KEEP GOING!

- WANT TO SEE HOW YOUR PAPER STRUCTURE WOULD WORK WITH SOME COLOR? OR A LEGO MINIFIG PERSON INSIDE? FIND WAYS TO USE OBJECTS AROUND YOU TO MAKE YOUR SHAPE COME ALIVE!
- HOW STRONG IS YOUR BRIDGE? COULD IT HOLD A COIN OR TWO? MAYBE MORE? WHAT IF YOU USED MORE STRIPS OF PAPER? TRY OUT SOME DIFFERENT VERSIONS AND DECIDE WHICH DESIGN IS BEST.

ZAHA HADID

Who – Zaha Hadid was an internationally recognized female architect, artist, and designer.

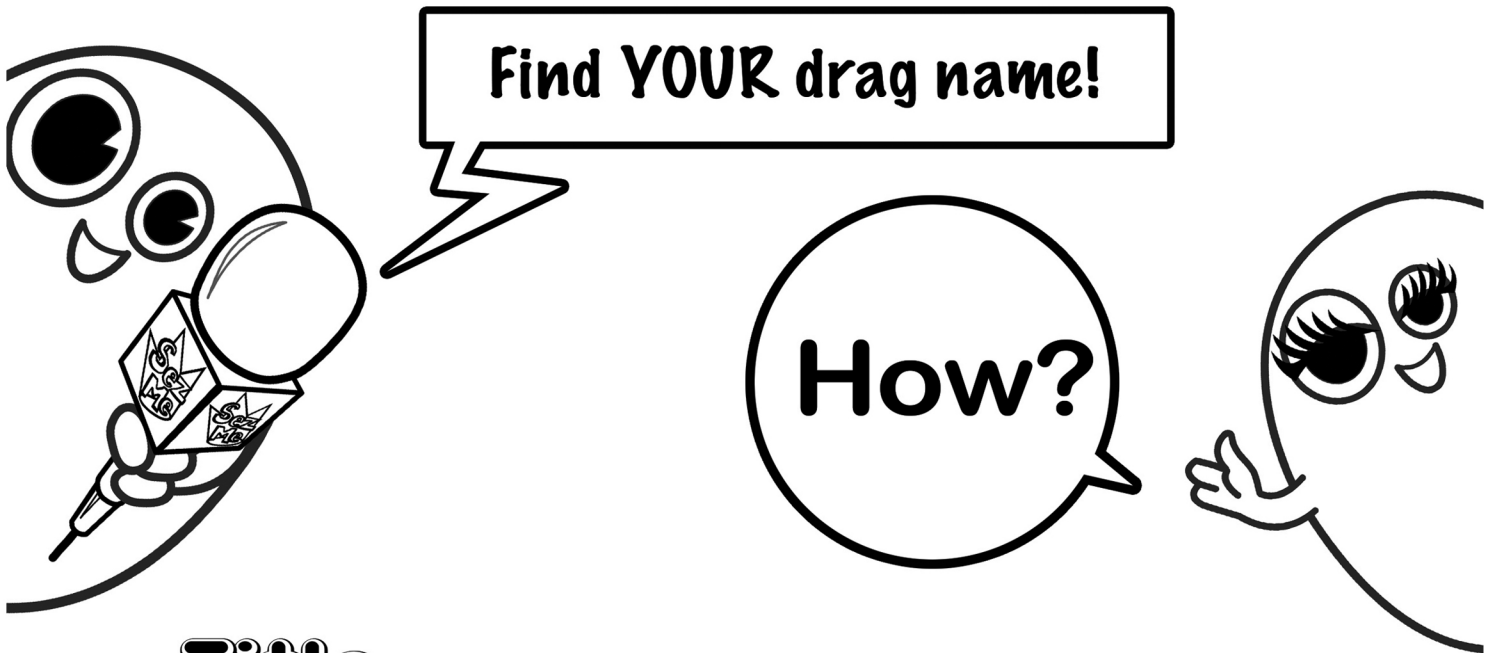
What – Her buildings are iconic and organic, angular and made of curves, completely unlike any other buildings being designed at the time. She is quoted as saying “I don't think that architecture is only about shelter, is only about a very simple enclosure. It should be able to excite you, to calm you, to make you think.”

Where – She lived and worked in London, England and designed iconic buildings all over the world.

When – She was born in Baghdad, Iraq. Most of her built work is from the early 1990s until her death in 2016.

Why do we care – Arguably the most famous woman-architect in the world in a profession that is male-dominated, she achieved many ‘firsts’ for women architects, and design an impressive list of unique, high-profile buildings around the world.





Title (optional) _____

Pick one or make one up:

Miss, Mrs, Mr, Chief Rocker, Sir, Mizz, Lil, Big, The Great, King, Queen, World Famous.

First name _____

Pick a name of a pet you love (even if it's not your pet)
OR the name of your favorite snack.

Middle initial _____

Pick a letter from the alphabet in any language you know.

Last name _____

Write the name of the street you live on.

Now put it all together!



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