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(1872-1944)

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TO  
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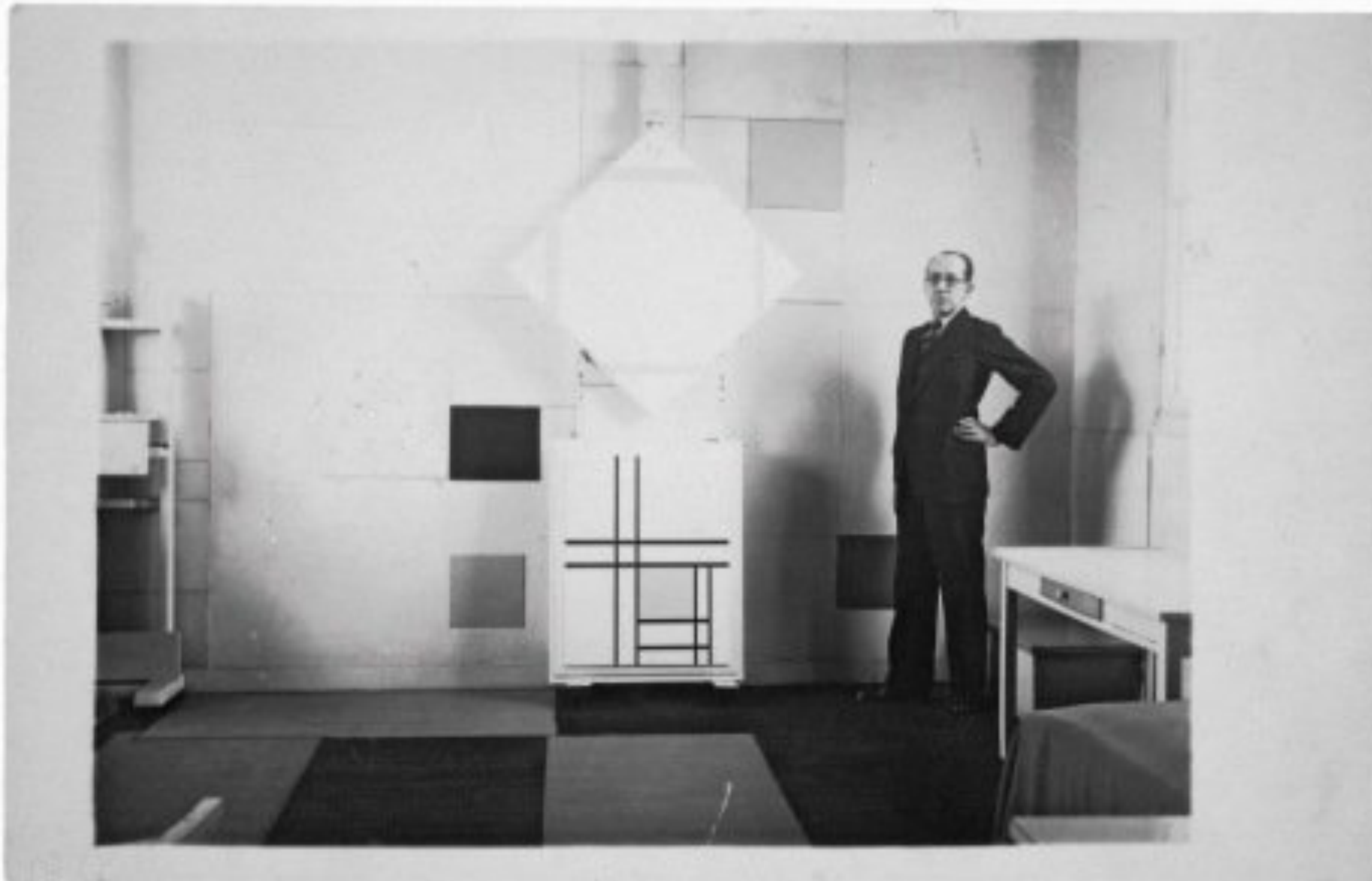


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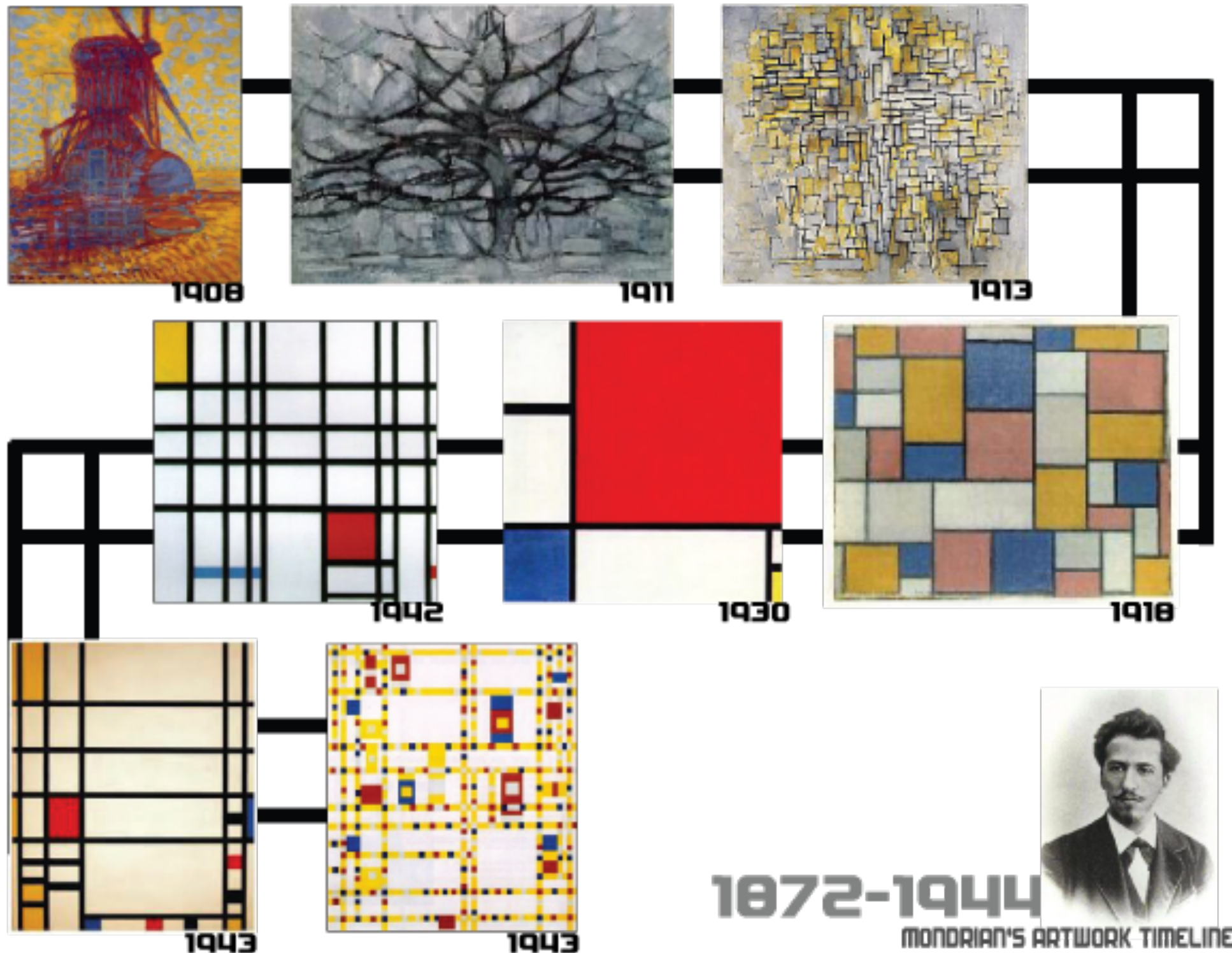
Piet Mondrian was a very interesting artist. He was born in the Netherlands in 1872.



Mondrian  
in his  
Paris  
studio in  
1933.

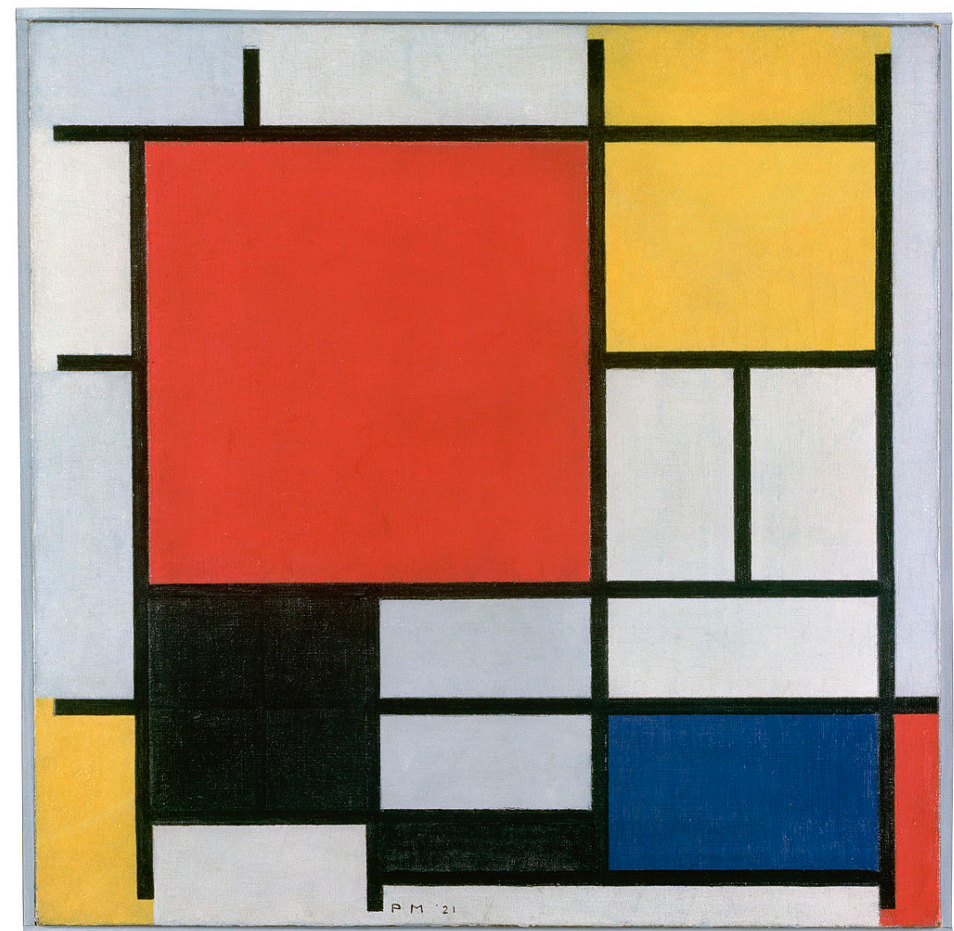
Mondrian created more than 250 paintings during his life. He became famous for his **abstract paintings**.

In his abstract paintings, he used **colors, shapes and lines**.





In many of his famous abstract paintings, Mondrian only used 5 colors: **black**, <sup>W</sup> and the primary colors **red**, **yellow** and **blue**.



Composition with Red,  
Yellow, Blue, and Black,  
1921





**What  
are**

## **Primary Colors?**

**Primary colors are the most basic ones.  
They cannot be made from mixing any other colors.**

**Primary colors can be mixed to make  
any other color.**

Mondrian also used **lines** and **shapes** in his art.



Vertical line



Horizontal line



Square



Rectangle



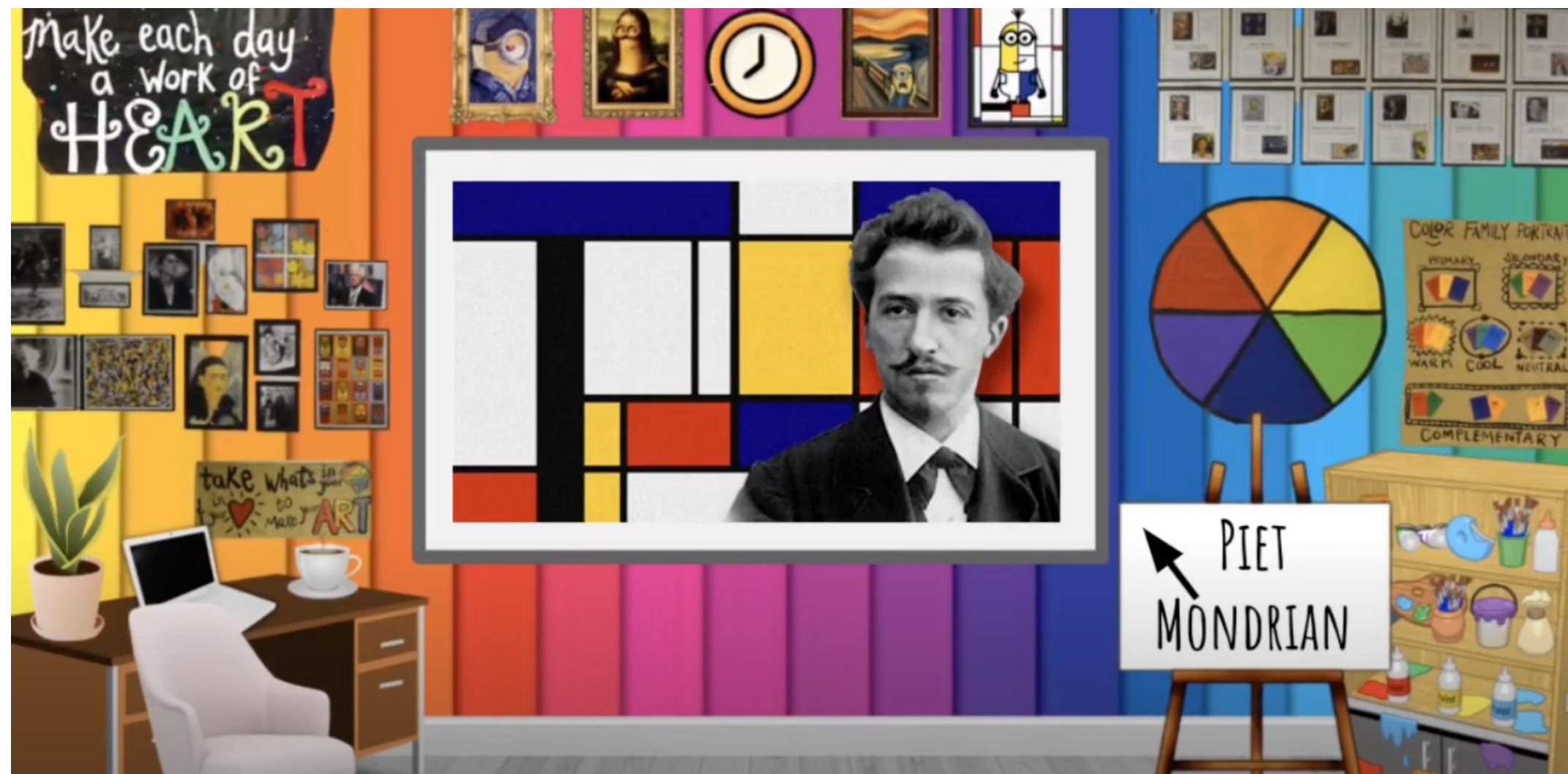
The influence of Mondrian can be seen today  
in lots of things – from furniture to fashion!



Mondrian Inspired Products



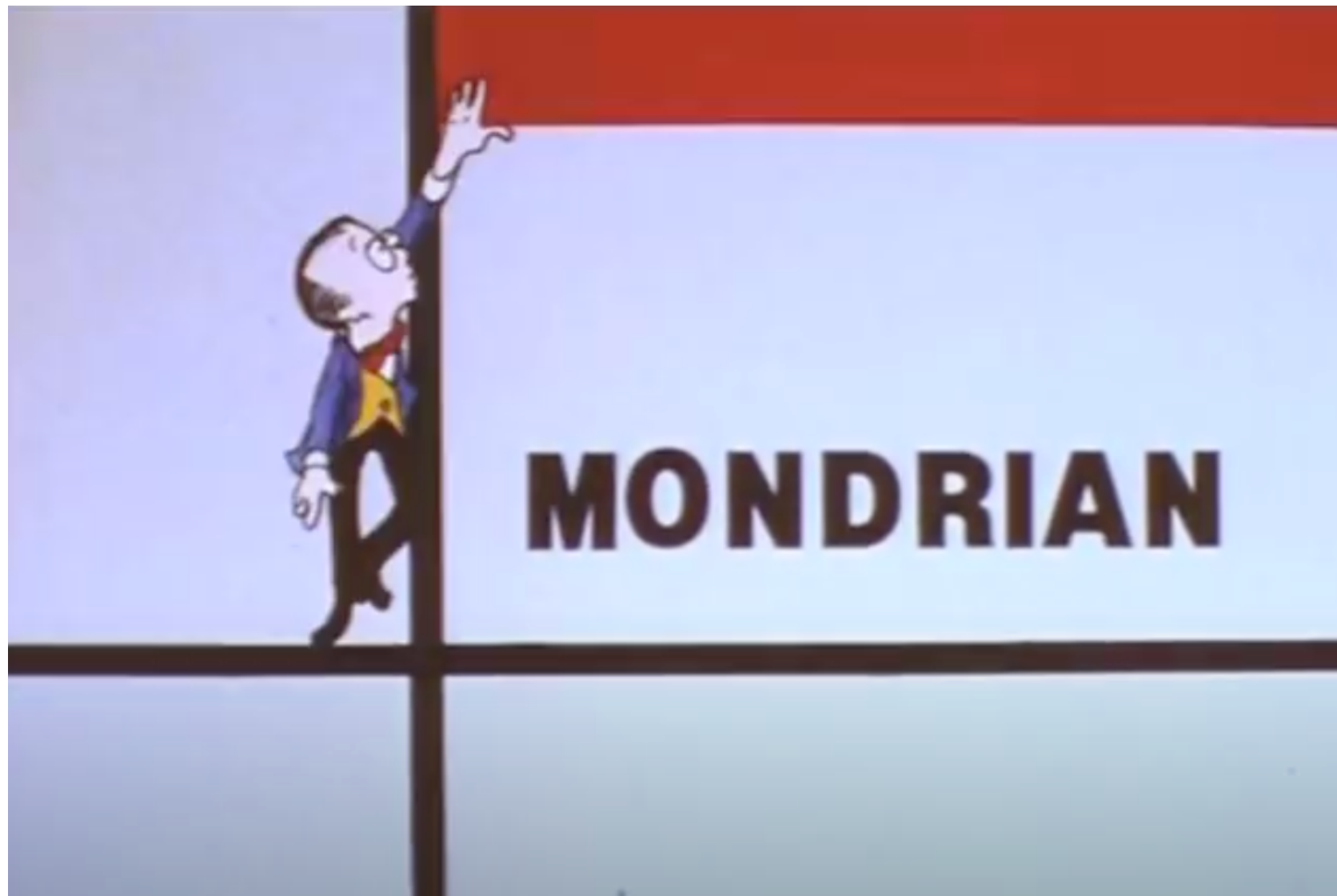
Let's watch this video to review some facts about Mondrian's art.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIMzAIKIKDc>



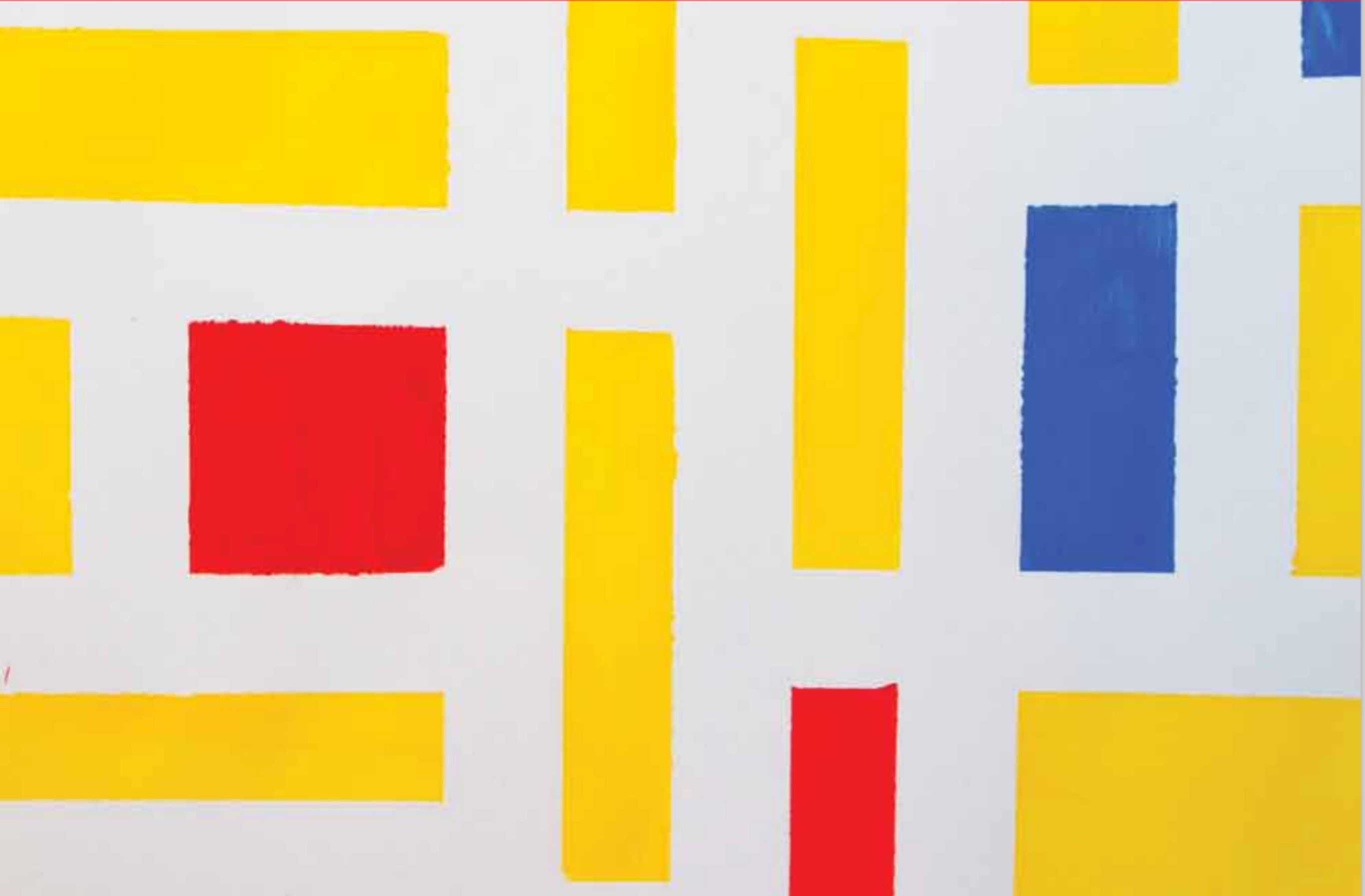
In this video you can see some of Mondrian's famous art and how it came to be.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSCmWnIoRpl>



# project 1: MONDRIAN







## Materials



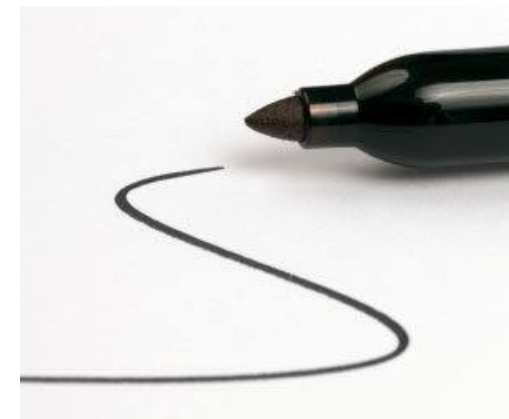
1. White paper



2. Masking tape



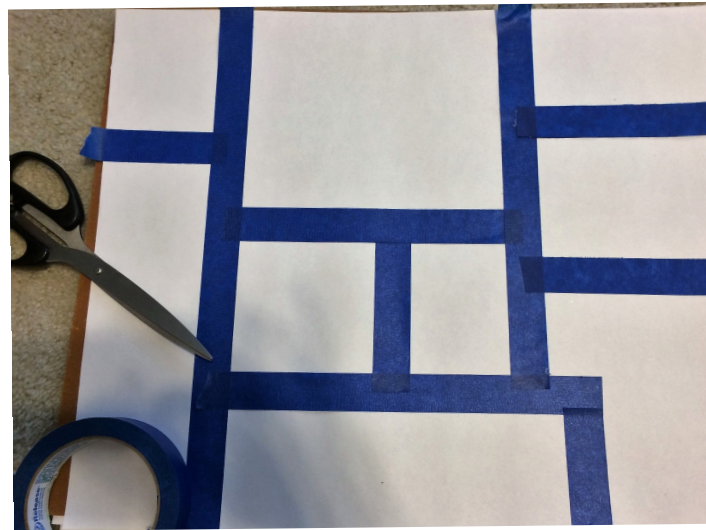
3. Crayons



4. A black marker



## Steps



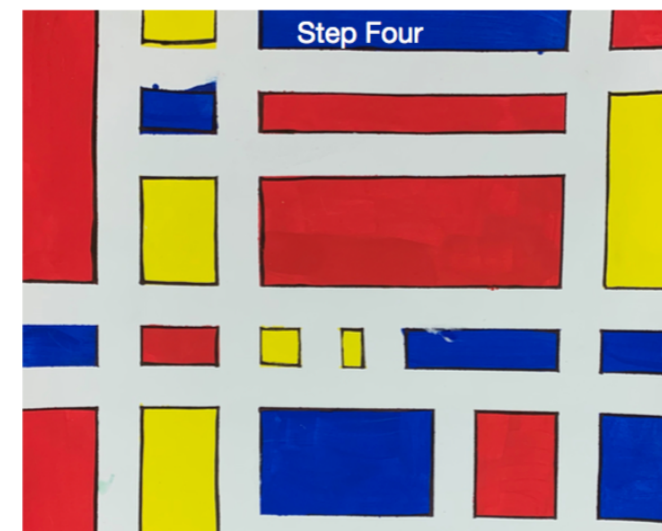
1. On a piece of white paper, use masking tape to create shapes.



3. Trace the edges of the tape with a black marker.



2. Color the shapes with the primary colors.

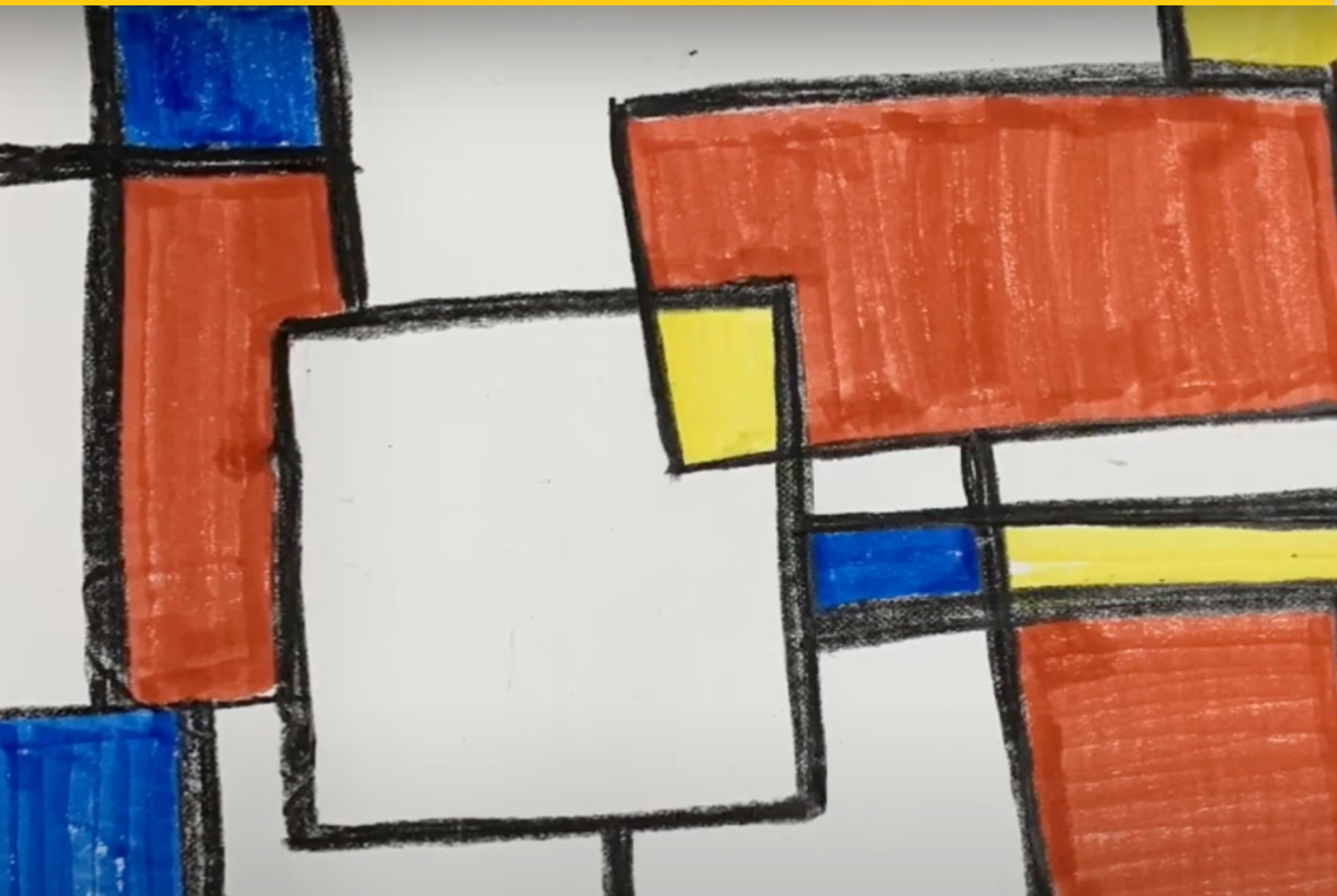


4. Carefully peel of the tape to reveal the lines and shapes.





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## Materials



1. White paper



2. A black crayon

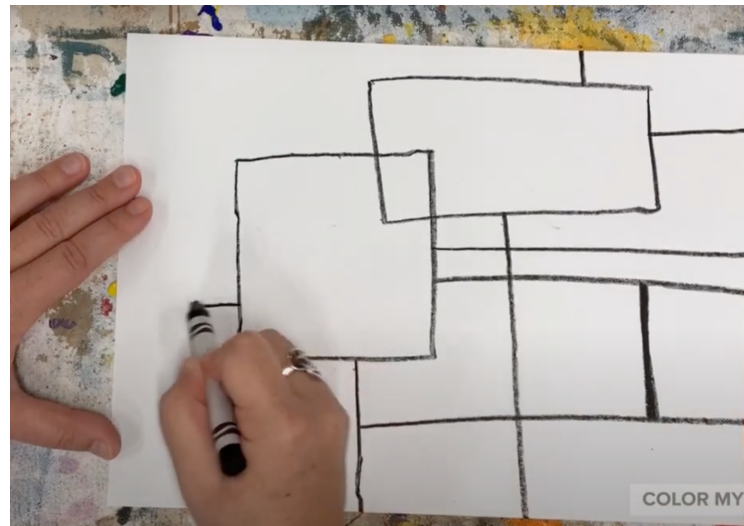


3. Crayons: red, yellow and blue

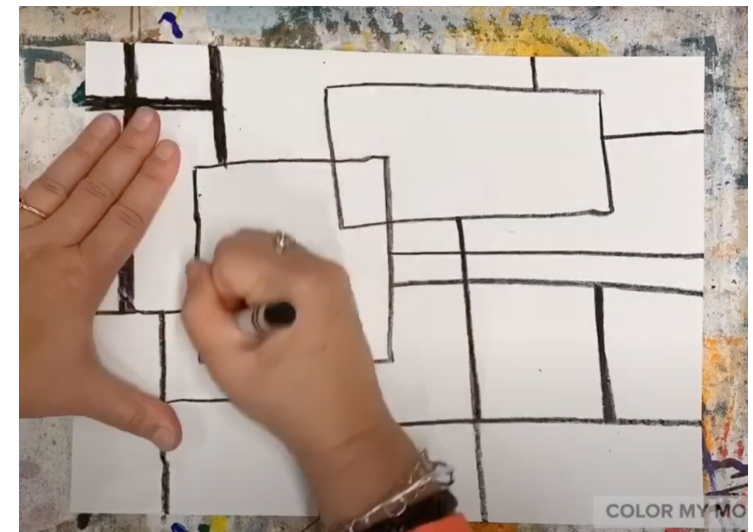




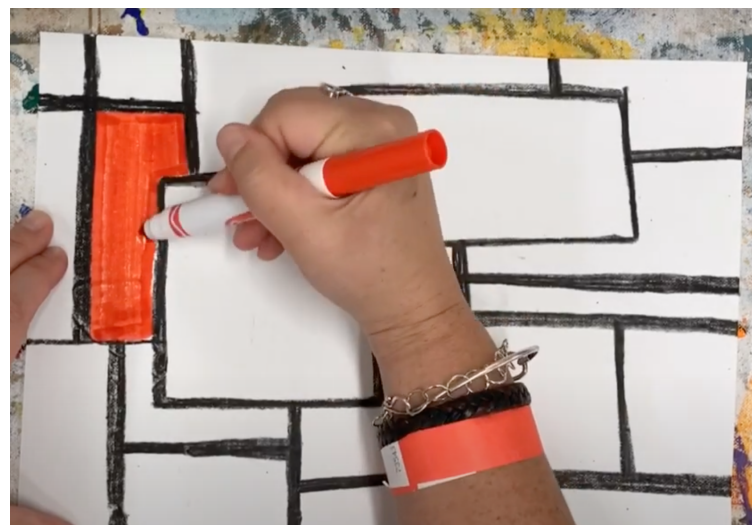
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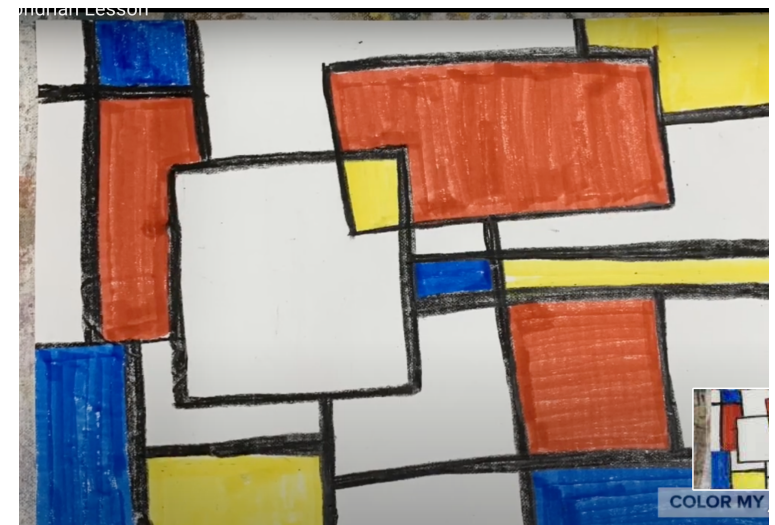
1. On a piece of white paper, make shapes using a black crayon.



2. Go over the black lines with the crayon to make them dark.



3. Color the shapes with the primary colors.



4. Remember to leave some white shapes.