

# ABSTRACTION CHALLENGE: DRAWING SHADOWS

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**Materials:** Paper and a writing tool like marker, colored pencil, or crayon

## DRAW

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1. Spend some time outside your home and find some shadows cast by objects like trees, flowers, fences, buildings, etc.  
  
\*Alternative: if you can't go outside, you can use a light source like a lamp or flashlight to create shadows in your own home!
  2. Once you find your first shadow, take your writing tool and trace it.
  3. Now find another shadow to draw.
  4. Rotate your paper clockwise 90 degrees and start drawing. Make sure you use a different color writing tool for this second tracing, and don't worry about overlapping lines.
  5. Once you're done, look at your new abstract artwork!
- Bonus:** Show your abstract drawing with family or friends and see if they can guess what kinds of shadows you traced!



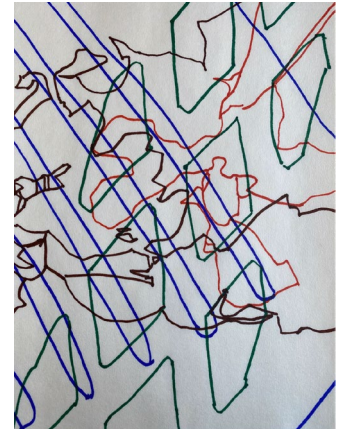
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## SHARE

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Take a photo of your work and post it on social media with the hashtag **#TangAtHome** **#ArtWithTheTang!**

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