



Frank Stella, *Untitled*, 1975, Polished cast aluminum, 9/15, 19-1/2 x 12 x 12 in., Gift of the Carter Hopkins Family, 2001.020

This week, Museum Stories looks at a sculpture full of shapes. Watch the short video for some fun with a sculpture, book and art project!

LOOK

This is a sculpture, or an object that you see on all sides. Look closely at the sculpture. What color do you see? Do you see the shiny surface that looks like a mirror? It is made of aluminum, just like some of the dishes in your kitchen. Find some shapes in this sculpture. Can you see circles, rectangles, and triangles?

READ

This week, the book recommendation is *Skippyjon Jones Shape Up* by Judy Schachner. Skippyjon Jones is a popular children's book character. The book shows him working out by exercising with different shapes. There are few words, which makes this book ideal for young children. If you do not have this book, pick another story and turn it into an eye-spy shape hunt! Review shapes as your child gets to hear their favorite story once again.

MAKE

Follow along with the video for instructions to make an art project.

VBMA educators created this lesson plan.

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