



Simply Shapes

FOR AGES: 6-12

MATERIALS: Paper and a pencil.

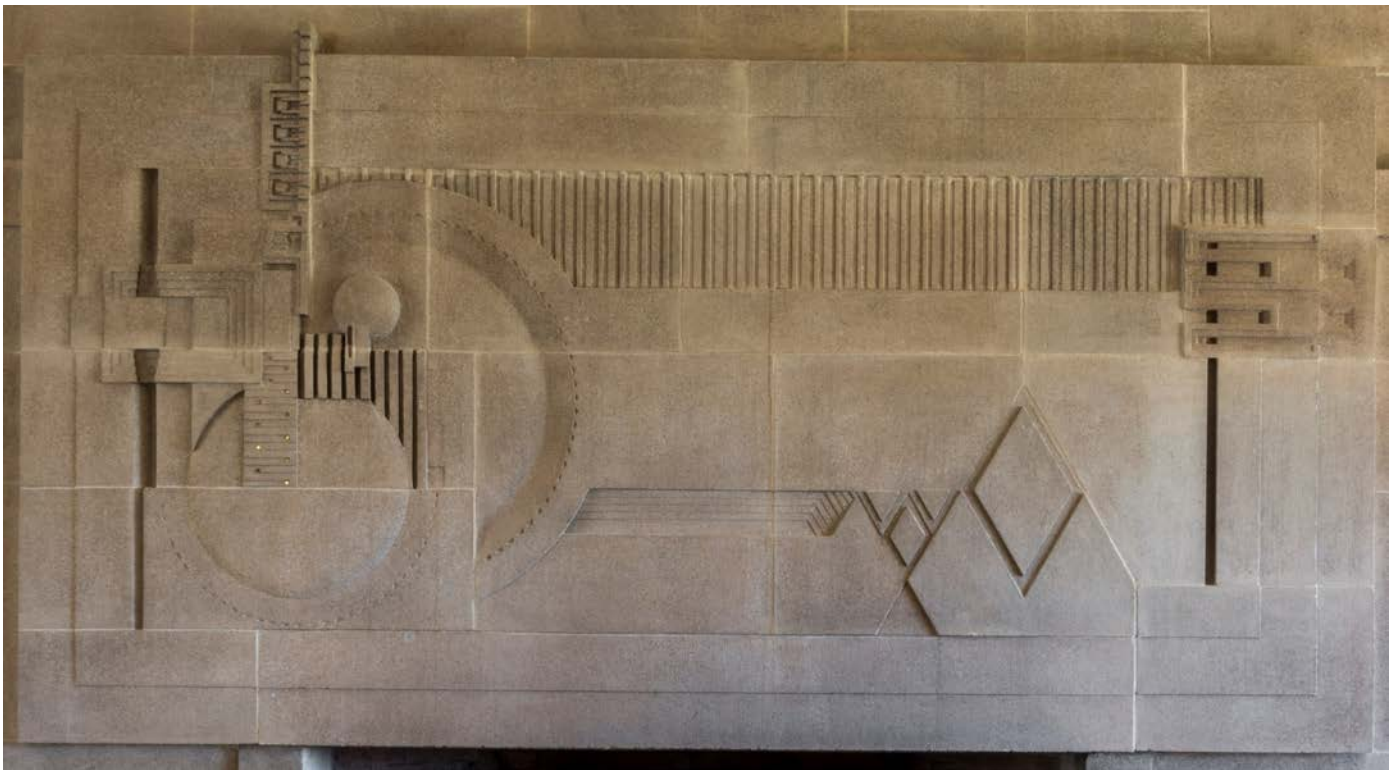


Photo by Joshua White

Above the fireplace at Hollyhock House is a large sculpture made of concrete. What do you see in this artwork? Write your answers in the space below.

Step 1: Architect Frank Lloyd Wright used many basic geometric shapes in his designs at Hollyhock House. How many different shapes can you find in this artwork? Using a different color for each kind of shape (square, circle, triangle, rectangle, diamond, etc.), outline every shape you can find.

Step 2: On a separate sheet of white paper or on the back of this paper, design your own work of art for above the Hollyhock House fireplace, using only geometric shapes. Bonus: try to use a geometric shape in your design that Wright did NOT include in his.