

Art at home!

Bruce Conner Mandalas

Artist Bruce Conner creates highly detailed mandala-like designs with geometric shapes and lines. Create your own Bruce Conner inspired line art with only a black pen and paper!

Materials:

- White or colored paper.
- Ink pens with different sized tips, pencils, colored pens, markers or colored pencils if you would like to add color.

How to:

1. In the center of your piece of paper, start with a small circle.
2. Using a medium or small sized pen tip, start adding lines that radiate from the center. These can vary in size, and be spirals, wavy or any other shape you like!
3. Trace a cup, mug or other circular object with a pencil to add some borders. You can erase these later.
4. You can add as many rings as you like! Try drawing thicker and thinner lines in each ring for contrast.
5. Erase any pencil marks you made. If you are unsure about your design, looking at your paper from a distance will let you see the entire composition. From here you can add more lines, or thicken some thinner ones.
6. You now have a Bruce Conner style mandala!

That's it! You now have a mandala and hopefully feel a little more centered. Please share your experience and mandala with us @asuartmuseum!



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