
Ideas for Art at Home

Fifth Graders have been studying traditional forms of American Architecture over the last several weeks. You can learn a bit more about contemporary architecture by trying this activity!

- 1) Crumple a sheet of paper
- 2) On another piece of paper, draw the crumpled piece of paper, including all of the folds and wrinkles that you see
- 3) Turn your drawing into a building! Think about what your building would be used for, where the windows and doors would be, and what materials it would be made out of!

The building that you create will probably not be like anything you have ever seen before, but that is okay! Contemporary architects are more likely to use untraditional techniques and organic shapes in their designs. Check out these buildings designed by Architect Frank Gehry:



For more inspiration, go to [youtube.com/BarryBerkus](https://www.youtube.com/BarryBerkus) and search for "How To Think Like An Architect: Designing From Organic Form"