



OGDEN MUSEUM
OF SOUTHERN ART
EDUCATION DEPT

Ogden After Hours
O-riginal Art Activity:
Abstract Drawing
Inspired by Willie White



Willie White, *Untitled*, Marker on paper, Gift of Dr. and Mrs. John Kalmour
Located on the 5th floor

Willie White was born in 1910 in Natchez, Mississippi to a farming couple. He later moved to New Orleans where he worked as a waiter. Inspired by the artists in the French Quarter, he began to create painting using house paint. His imagery was influenced by his dreams and television. White eventually created his own imagery incorporating such things as horses, dinosaurs, watermelons, rocket ships and planets. In the 1960's he began using felt markers and white poster board.

Create an abstract drawing using color, line and shape.

Supplies List:

Cardstock, Markers

Instructions

Step 1: Think about what shapes you want to draw and what colors you want to use.

Step 2: Use a marker to draw shapes and lines on the paper.

Step 3: Fill in the shapes with color.

Step 4: Be sure to fill in the whole page as White has done.

