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## O-original Art Activities: Recycled Paper Sculpture Inspired by Ed Williford



Ed Williford, *Continuous Knot with Surface Articulation*,  
2019 Fabric, paper, wire, thread, glue, pigment,  
Collection of the artist

**Ed Williford** lives and works in Magnolia, Mississippi. He is known for his use of materials. In his sculpture, he often incorporates materials that can be found at a hardware store.

**Recycle everyday materials such as a brown paper bag to create a sculpture inspired by Ed Williford.**

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### Supplies

Paper Bag or Brown Paper, Stapler,  
Tape, Scissors

### Instructions

**Step 1:** Use scissors to cut the paper bag into long 2 inch strips. Cut the strips in half.

**Step 2:** Roll each piece into a cylinder. Use a stapler to staple it in place.

**Step 3:** Stack the multiple pieces to create a tube. As you add each new piece staple it in place. As you stack the pieces think about what form you want to create.

**Step 4:** Use scissors to cut designs in the edges of each piece or use tape to create designs and texture on your sculpture.

### Vocabulary

**Abstract** - an artwork that is comprised of shapes and colors

**Sculpture** - an artwork made from materials such as glass, wood, clay, metal that is 3D



