The Element of SHAPE & Master Artist Fanny Sanin visit Art Enrichment

**Definition of SHAPE:** Shape is a closed line. Shapes can be GEOMETRIC, like squares and circles. Shapes can be ORGANIC, like free-form or natural shapes. Shapes are FLAT and can express length or width.

**Inspiration Artist:**
Columbian Artist, Fanny Sanin is best known for her work in the geometry of hard-edge, symmetrical compositions filled with flat planes of color and geometric shapes. Her work is referred to as GEOMETRIC ABSTRACTION.

**Web Link to Fanny Sanin:** https://nmwa.org/art/artists/fanny-sanin/

**Provocation (Big Question) of the shape unit:**
What is a shape? Name and/or describe shapes that you know and that you see in your environment. *This is a question game you can ask your preschooler in the car, in the grocery store, lying in bed before sleep.

**Materials:**
Construction paper colored paper shapes
Glue oil pastels
Creativity

**Creative Process:**
Young Artists are asked to create a COLLAGE (: an artistic composition made of various materials (such as paper, cloth, or wood) glued on a surface cut pictures from magazines to make a collage) from the provided materials. Artists can create an ABSTRACT(: disassociated from any specific instance or image) or a REPRESENTATIONAL IMAGE (: an artistic likeness or image). Enjoy your preschoolers results

*Questions or Prompts for your Artist about their Art…*
- What shapes do you see in your artwork?
- What color is the...(name a shape)?
- Did you make a picture of something (person, house, car) or did you create an ABSTRACT?

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