

Landmarks Guide For Younger Children



Willard Boepple
American, born 1945

Eleanor at 7:15
1977
Corten steel

Subject: Shapes

Activity: Create a new shape.

Materials: Paper, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and scissors

Vocabulary: Describe

i Introduction

Eleanor at 7:15 is made from steel that the artist, Willard Boepple, bent and cut into a unique shape. The sculpture looks different from every side. Let's walk around it and see how it changes when we move.

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Can you find shapes that you know, like squares or triangles?

Do you see any shapes that you've never seen before?

What kinds of lines do you see? Are they straight, wiggly, long, or short?

Willard Boepple, continued



Activity

- Using crayons, markers, or colored pencils, draw shapes on a piece of paper. Use a different color for each shape.
- Draw the shapes in the middle of the page, putting some on top of others. Make new shapes by combining old ones.
- When your drawing is finished, turn the paper in different directions. Which way do you like best?
- Now cut out your new shape using scissors. Can you **describe** it to someone else? What does it look like? What kind of lines does it have?
- Give your new shape a fun name.



BTW

This is one of Boepple's first sculptures, when he mostly worked with steel. Later, he made sculptures out of wood.



Vocabulary

Describe – To tell what something looks, feels, or sounds like.