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Scheggi Spaces

Paolo Scheggi (1940-1971) created paintings that have multiple layers of canvas with shapes cut out. The holes encourage you to move around the paintings an experience them from different perspectives. Have a go at exploring the space around you by making your own view-finder.



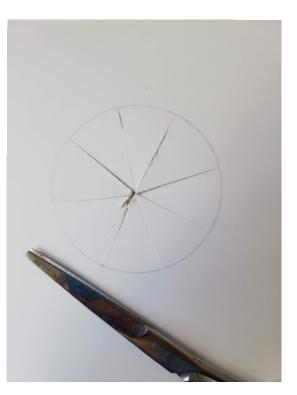


Paolo Scheggi, Curved Intersurface, 1965

Paolo Scheggi, Curved Intersurface in Orange 1969

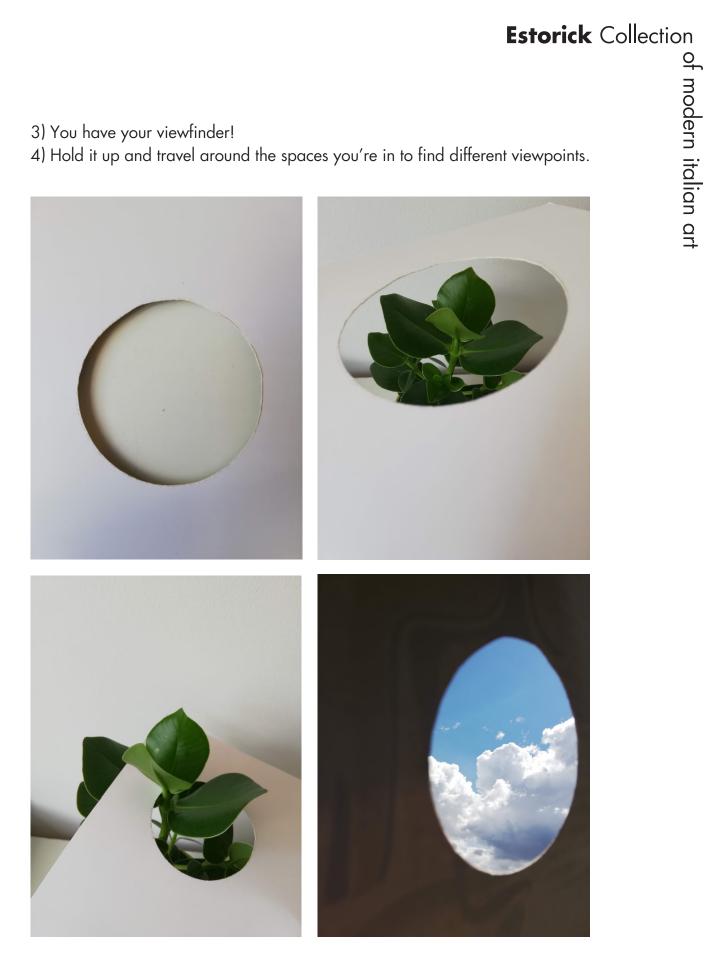
- 1) Find some recycled card
- 2) Draw around a glass or circular object and cut out the circle with some scissors.



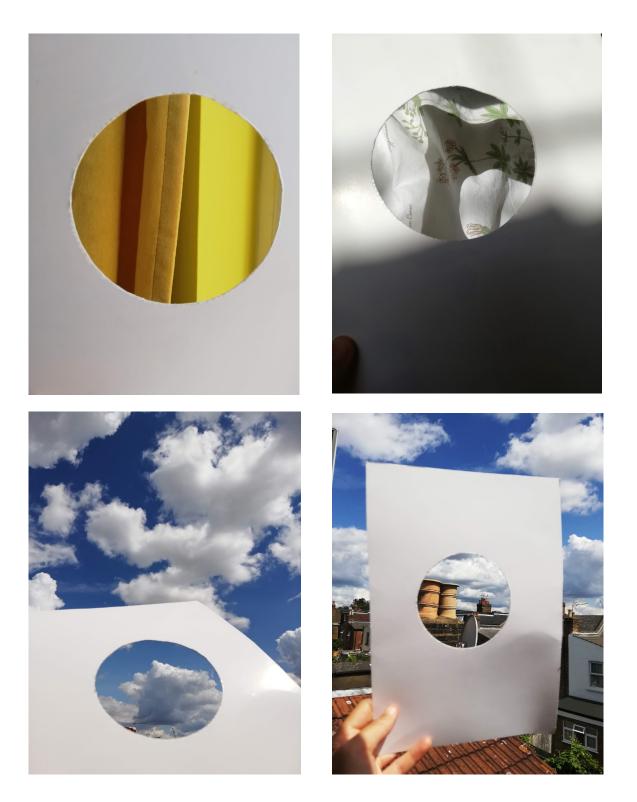


3) You have your viewfinder!

4) Hold it up and travel around the spaces you're in to find different viewpoints.



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Top Tip: The bigger the piece of card the better.

Experiment: Hold your viewfinder at different angles. Try having one in each hand and layer up the views. You could try cutting out more shapes and make several using different coloured card.

Research: Explore Spatialism and the artwork of Lucio Fontana.