

# ART DECO IN YOUR WORLD



Although Art Deco is about 100 years old, this design style is still alive and well and found in abundance within in our daily lives - from city buildings, sculptures, light fixtures, furniture, and jewelry! Art Deco was an important design motif that typified the Modern design aesthetic. The objects created during this time appealed to an emerging upper middle class that wanted to own objects that signified their newfound wealth. Let's find how many examples of Art Deco you can find in your home and local neighborhood!

## STUDY UP ON ART DECO AND EXAMPLES:

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Art\\_Deco](https://kids.kiddle.co/Art_Deco)

## MATERIALS:

Pencil / Pen                      Camera (optional)  
 Notebook or paper              Internet access

## LEARNING STANDARDS:

**Visual Arts Re 9.1.6:** Develop and apply relevant criteria to evaluate art

**History 4.6-8.3:** Analyze how a historical event in United States history helps us to understand contemporary issues and events.

**History 4:** Understands how historical events inform analysis of contemporary issues and events.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Explore your home and neighborhood for examples of the Art Deco style.
2. Look for streamlined and sleek forms as well strong geometric shapes, bright and vibrant colors. Make notes and take photos of your discoveries.
3. Make a quick sketch.
4. Share the attributes of Art Deco you have found with your class, family, and friends the details. You can also share your Art Deco photos and notes with us by emailing them to [juniorcurator@museumofglass.org](mailto:juniorcurator@museumofglass.org) to work on achieving your Junior Curator status!