

# Make a colored pencil pattern drawing like **William J. O'Brien!**



**William J. O'Brien** makes colored pencil drawings by dividing the paper's surface into geometric shapes that all touch each other, or are *contiguous*. He then creates repeating patterns within those shapes.

- Draw a geometric shape on a piece of paper and repeat so that the shapes are touching. You could use squares, rectangles, triangles, or circles.
- Fill with different patterns like bursts or swirls to fill the whole surface! Patterns can be made with repeated shapes or colors.