# Klee Collage

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Background

Paul Klee was a Swiss-born German artist. His highly individual style was influenced by movements in art that included expressionism, cubism, and surrealism. Klee was a natural draftsman who experimented with and eventually deeply explored color theory,
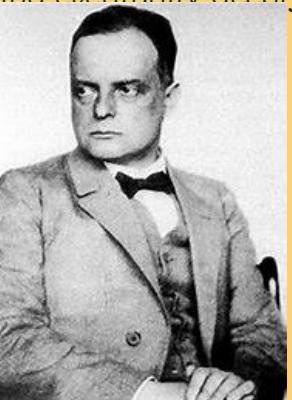
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His works often have a fragile childlike quality to them and are usually on a small scale. He often used geometric forms and grid format compositions as well as letters and numbers, frequently combined with playful figures of animals and people. Some works were completely abstract.
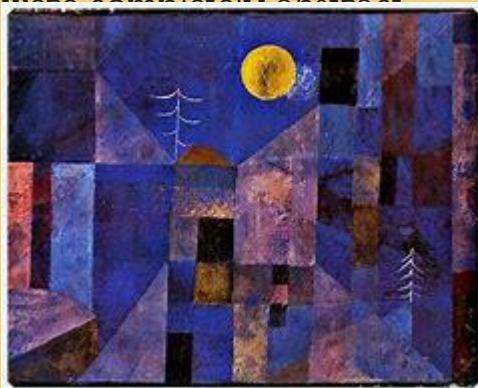
"Shapes" handouts in different colors of paper, scissors, glue stick

Necessary Materials
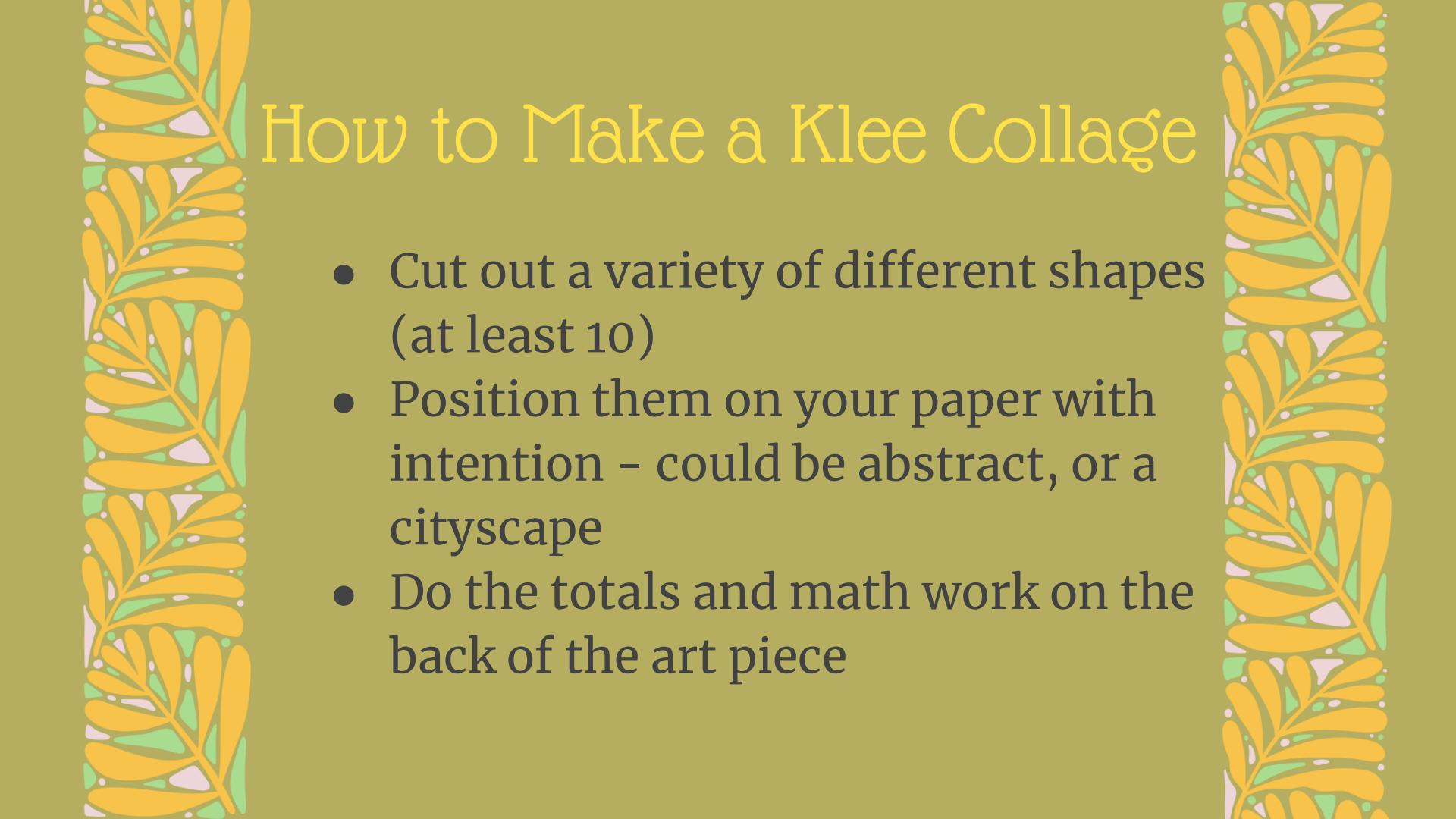
How to Make a Klee Collage

- Cut out a variety of different shapes (at least 10)
- Position them on your paper with intention - could be abstract, or a cityscape
- Do the totals and math work on the back of the art piece

A picture is worth a thousand words

Art Making Time

Put the music on

Whatever is going to relax you and put you into a creative "flow"

Make your art

You can either follow the instructions strictly, or modify as it suits

Gallery Walk

Show your work and let us know which elements you thought were

especially successful + share praise for others' creativity!

Let's Do the Math!

Klee Art

Number of Squares: _____

        Circles: _____

        Triangles: _____

        Rectangles: _____

Total number of shapes: _____

Fraction of total picture: _____   Reduce to lowest terms: _____

Squares _____

Circles_____

Triangles_____

Rectangles_____

Thank you!

I appreciate you taking the time to

make **and** behold art today.

Art is for <u>everyone</u>.

It is the <u>process,</u> not the product.