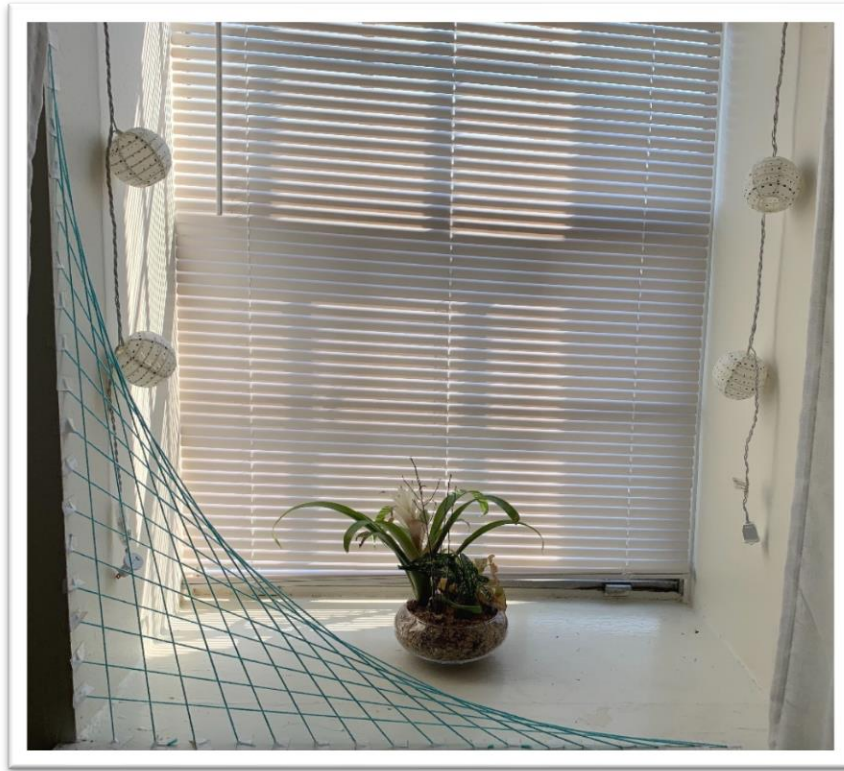


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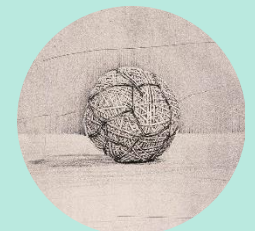
The Curve Stitch



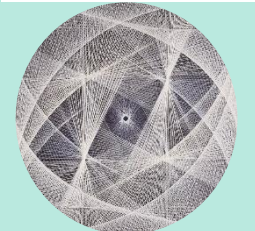
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Sue Fuller's String
Composition #W-
253, 1984



McNay Connection
Edna Andrade's
Space Frame C,
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McNay Connection
Kent Rush's Bola de
Hilo, 1992



McNay Connection
Sue Fuller's String
Composition #T-
220, 1965

Time for reflection and fun

Create an optical illusion of a curved line with only straight lines! Find a space that has an even horizontal line and vertical line. A windowsill or an unused doorway is a great space to borrow for this project.

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SEARCH

Search your home for the suggested materials.

2

CREATE

Get creative with each step and think outside the box.

3

ENJOY

Enjoy your creation and share with others.

Suggested materials:

- An unused space like a windowsill or a doorway with a 90° angle you can use
- Yarn, string, ribbon, twine, or crepe paper (whatever can hold tension and be cut)
- Tape (Any tape will work, I used white electric tape)
- A sharpie, pen, or marker to write on the tape
- Scissors
- A ruler

Instructions:

- Start out by evenly measuring out 17 spots to place your tape, both horizontally and vertically (you can add more pieces of tape for a larger curve stitch) I measured out 2 inches between each piece of tape.
- Label your tape pieces 1-17 from left to right on the horizontal plane and do the same from top to bottom on the vertical plane. You can add a V for vertical and an H for horizontal to each respective number.
- Measure out a piece of string from point 1 on your vertical line (1V) to point 1 on your horizontal line (1H). Use your scissors to cut the string. Tape the string down on both points so it stretches between them and creates a diagonal line.
- Continue to do this for each point. Ex: 2V to 2H, 3V to 3H.

Links:

Want to try this on paper before going 3-D?
Watch a 2-D tutorial [here](#).

Learn more about our Spotlight 2019-2020 piece, *String Composition #W-253* by Sue Fuller [here](#).

