Kinetic Sculpture

Art in Motion



Kinetic Art is art that moves.

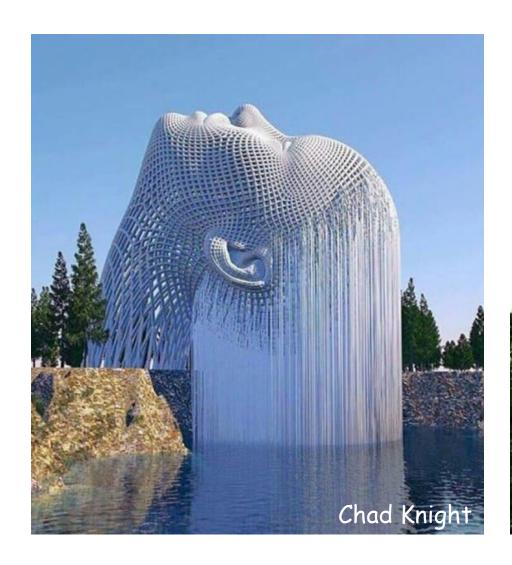
Whirligig kinetic sculpture by Lyman Whitaker

In 1913, Marcel Duchamp attached a spinning bicycle wheel onto a stool to make the first kinetic sculpture.

It required someone to touch it to make it move.



Other artists have used motors, air currents, water and gravity to get their art moving.





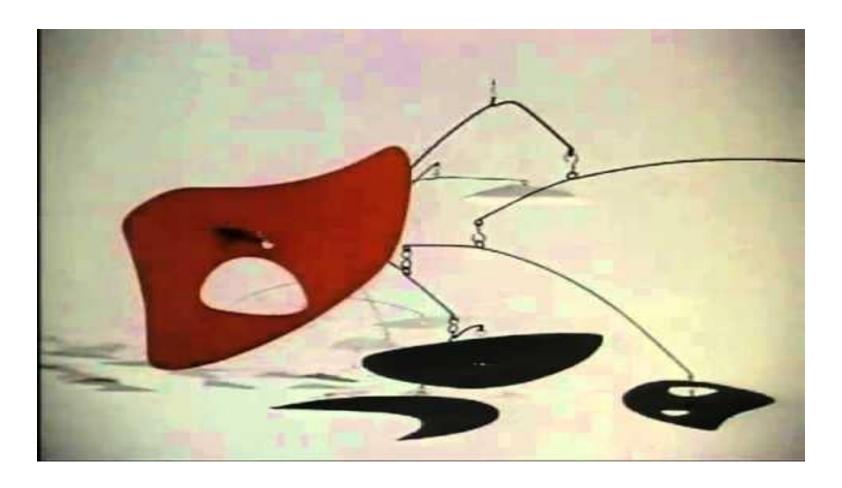


Anthony Howe

Alexander Calder was an American kinetic artist. He was alive from 1898-1976.

He wanted to show that sculpture did not have to be solid and motionless.



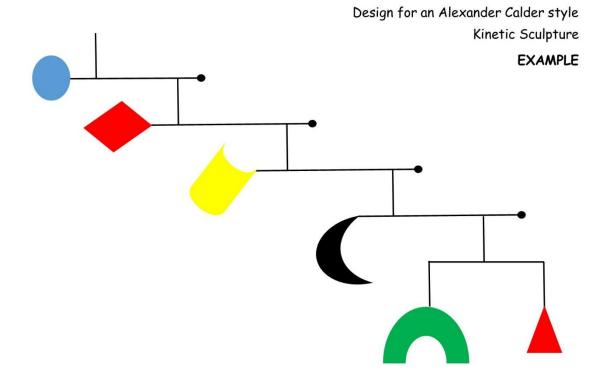


Watch the following videos about Alexander Calder:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fI5PRaTSMUI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMFICm6Yyxw

Your challenge is to design a kinetic sculpture in the style of Alexander Calder, using colourful shapes.



Click below to download your design template.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13AP-CkgNONZ2YI1yfNedkX_fWHQyU85d/view?usp=sharing



If you have the materials available, you could make your sculpture following these instructions:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZARheDlf_c