

MaldenArtsMondays!



Weekly Activity Sheet

This project is done in cooperation with Malden Reads, Malden Public Library and Malden Historical Society

Suggested Activities Week of July 20 Frank Stella

Age Level	Activity Instructions
All Ages	Come to week 3 of Malden Reads storytime 10:30am, July 23 at Fitzgerald Park, in front of the Ed Emberley mural Register Here
All Ages	Make an abstract collage out of shapes of colored paper. Here are some Shape Templates and a Video to help.
All Ages	Make a Mobile . Click Here for some suggestions on how to create one.
All Ages	Frank Stella's grandparents worked at the Converse Rubber Factory , take our walking tour and try to figure out how big the factory was, they employed almost 3500 people at the time, and the first Converse All Stars were made there!
Family High school through Adult	Frank Stella's mother, Constance Stella was also an artist and 20 of her paintings hang in the Malden Public Library. Visit the Library's Online Museum Mondays to see her work. Then consider these questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you describe her work? What style would you call it? • In what ways is it similar or different to her son's work? Which do you like better? • What effect do her pictures have on you? How do you feel when you look at them? What do they make you think of?
High School through Adult	Like many Maldonians, Frank Stella's grandparents immigrated here. Do you want to know more about the Italian immigrant experience at the turn of the 19th century? Consider reading Unto the Sons by Gay Talese .
Family High School through Adult	In his entertaining book, ARTHOUSE , author and artist Graham Percy imagined a house where each room was designed by a famous artist. He chose a linen closet for Frank Stella. What room in your home would you pick for Frank Stella to design, and why? Then draw your own version!
3rd-8th Grade High School through Adult	Watch this 10 minute Frank Stella Interview and hear his memories of growing up in Malden. Think about these questions or discuss them with others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Stella family loved the Malden Library. What is your favorite place in Malden? Why? • The Stella grandparents came to Malden to work in the rubber industry. How did your family come to be in Malden? • Frank's father was an obstetrician in Malden who delivered many babies, do you, or your family know anyone who was delivered by him? • How has pollution in the Malden River been addressed in recent years? • Frank Stella's grammar school is now condominiums. What changes have you seen in Malden during your life here?
Pre-K-3rd Grade	Using the Template and Instructions provided, make your own Tangram

- Upload your masterpieces using <http://www.maldenarts.org/malden-arts-mondays.html> or post on [Malden Arts Facebook page](#)
- Every photo or essay submitted by Sunday@ midnight will be put into a drawing for a weekly \$20 or \$5 gift certificate to a local restaurant, donut or ice cream shop and other surprises!