

# Giacomo Balla



## Movement Pictures

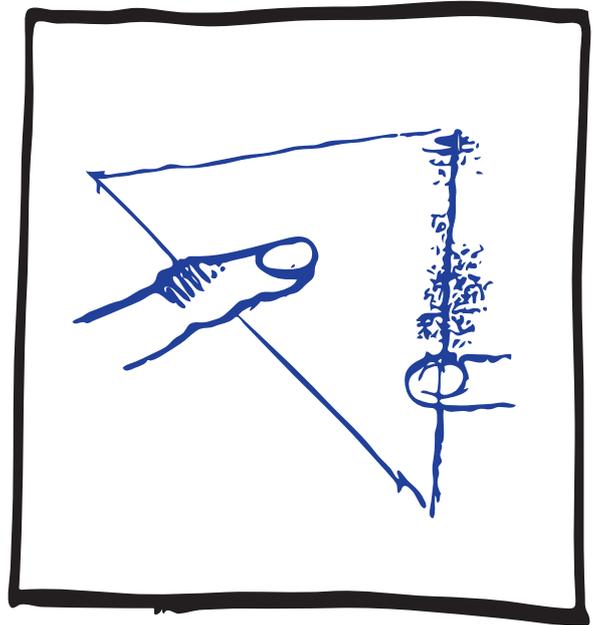
You need paper, scissors and a piece of charcoal.

Giacomo Balla was a Futurist artist mainly concerned with representing light, movement and speed in his paintings. Create your own feeling of movement!

Cut out a geometric shape, like a triangle.

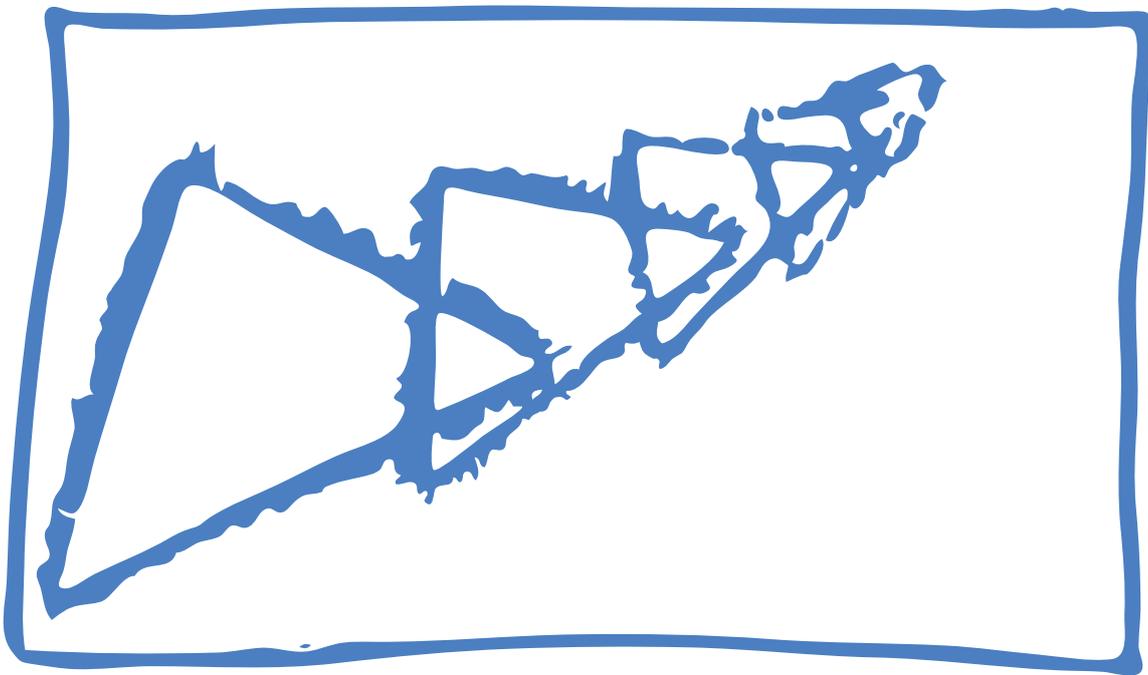
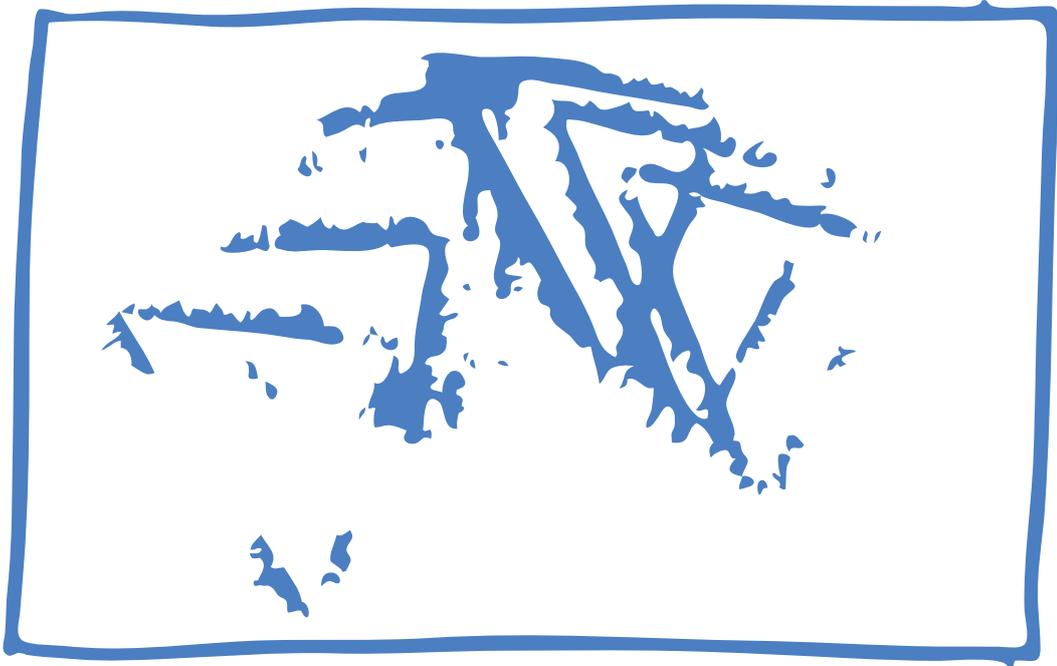
Rub your charcoal on scrap paper to get a pile of charcoal powder.

Hold your shape down. Rub your finger in the powder and smudge it all around the shape. Pull away the shape.



Now move your shape, so it overlaps the first drawing and repeat, turning it slightly each time.

Keep overlapping and see what effect you get. Can you fill a page?



Try cutting out different sizes of the same shape to get a feeling of perspective and movement.

Try drawing something with your shapes, like a "moving car" or a crowd of people. Try anything you want, be creative, and have fun!

Try using coloured chalk or white chalk on a black background.

