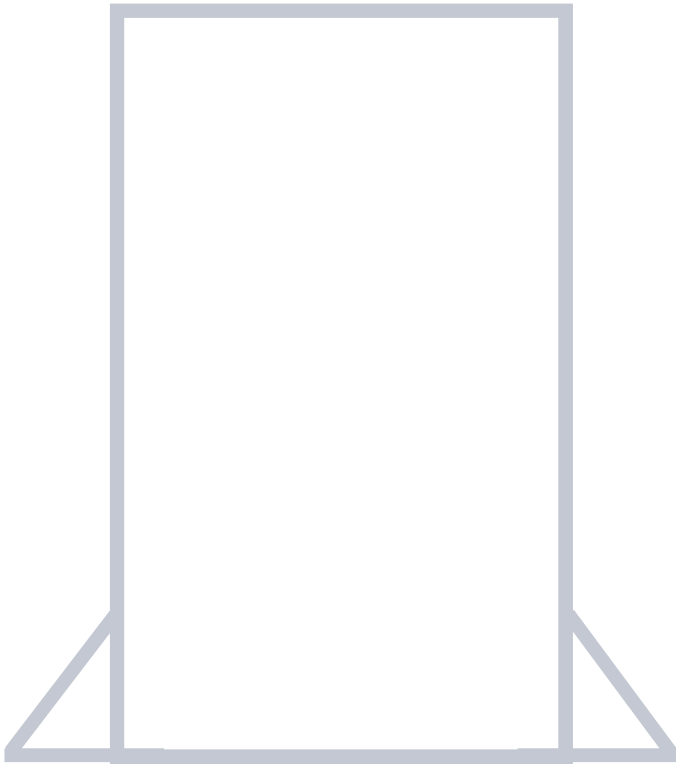
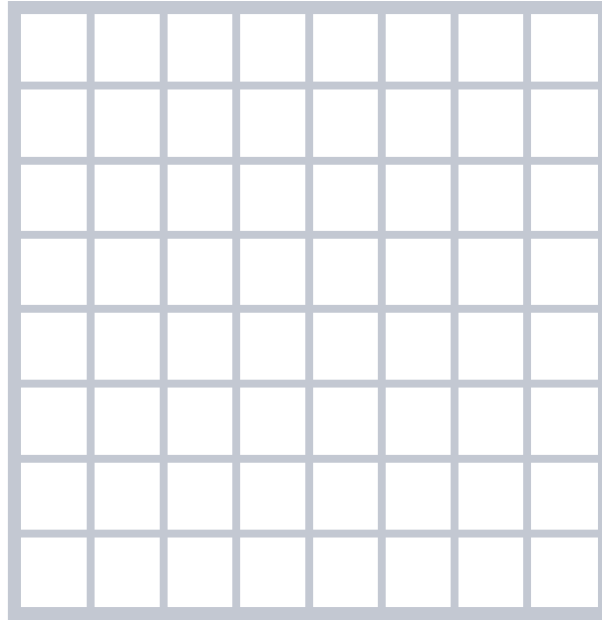


DESIGN YOUR OWN MODERN PARTITION

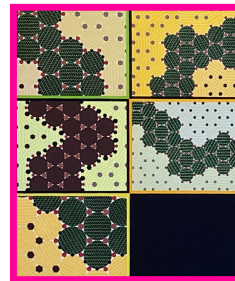


LOOK CLOSELY. WHAT INITIALLY APPEARS TO BE MID-CENTURY FURNITURE, IS ACTUALLY A SERIES OF NON-FUNCTIONAL DESIGN OBJECTS MADE BY ARTIST STERLING LAWRENCE IN 2015.

Inspired by modern art pieces, explore symmetry, geometry, and composition to create your own repeating pattern



Astral Guide 2.0
by Geoffrey Todd Smith



Friction Within the Science Fiction Faction
by Geoffrey Todd Smith

GEOFFREY TODD SMITH'S MIXED-MEDIA PAINTINGS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY GRIDDED, COLORFUL, MULTIPLE SHAPED PATTERNS.

A SPACE PROBLEM

Organized by David Salkin

MODERN DESIGN AT
MIES' MCCORMICK
HOUSE



A Space Problem. Installation view.
Photo by EAM Staff



A Space Problem. Installation view.
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How would you transform a space? Imagine this is the map of your house, draw what you'd like to have in it



A Space Problem. Installation view.
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THE DESIGNER OF THIS SHOW CREATED TRANSFORMATIVE MOMENTS WITHIN LARGER ROOMS WITH PARTITIONS. WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS OF YOUR OWN.

MCCORMICK HOUSE

MIES VAN DER ROHE

Was a German-born architect whose architectural impact can be seen throughout the Western world. Chicago is home to the majority of his later works including Crown Hall, the Federal Center, and the McCormick House which is at the Elmhurst Art Museum!

ARCHITECTURE

Following World War II, the United States had a housing shortage. Mies had the idea of creating replicable houses with elements he frequently used like steel and glass. McCormick House was Mies' prototype; this exhibition includes models of other homes he proposed in the same style.



McCormick House, carport and exterior, 2018. Kendall McCaugherty © Hall+Merrick Photographers

DESIGN

"The Space Problem" is a design tool developed by Mies van der Rohe to redefine a space with new spatial solutions including furniture, painting, and sculpture.

This exhibit has transformed the house's space by adding partitions, furniture and art pieces.

Learn more on our Museum From Home page or visit in person.