Big Idea! – You can discover lines anywhere! Be a line explorer and collect different types of lines you find at home. Use your imagination to create new drawings.

Materials – Collect these items from home or your art kit.
- pencil, crayon, marker
- index cards or other paper
- cardboard tube (1/2 a paper towel roll)

See an artist be imaginative using line: www.studioinstitute.org

LOOK – Artists explore and discover lines that they see all around them.
1. Use your artist’s viewfinder, or your hand with fingers in the shape of a circle, to look around your home to find different types of lines.
2. Look for wavy lines, straight lines, zigzag lines, curved lines, squiggly lines, thick lines, and thin lines.

CREATE
1. Draw the different types of lines that you see around your home. Use one index card for each line you find.
2. Use your imagination to add to the lines you find to change the line into a new drawing. You could combine several of the lines.
3. How can you change a wavy line to turn it into an insect wing? What could a bent line become? What could you change a curved line into?
4. How will your imagination change the lines you found?
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SHARE
1. Share with a family member the drawings you created with lines you collected.
2. Tell them about how you showed your imagination.
3. Share your drawings with us. Email them to: myart@studioinstitute.org

ART is FUN!
Make this activity into a game! Find more lines to create a stack full of index cards with lines. Take turns pulling a card from the stack to see who can come up with the most interesting new drawing. Make it challenging by setting a timer.

More PRACTICE – A Studio artist created a robot with lines they collected.
● What lines will you collect as you LOOK?  ● What new drawings will you CREATE?

Practice transforming this line into a new drawing