

# Make It De Stijl!



## Part 1

In your sketchbook, brainstorm and create thumbnail sketch ideas for an **original** and new De Stijl design of an everyday object that you use on a regular basis. Your object may be furniture, fashion, or architecture; but it must be functional!

This is a 3D world and your object will be more interesting, exciting, and fun the more complex it is and the more the viewer can visually navigate around the elements. Consider using multiple layered planes.

## Part 2

In Illustrator, create a vector based image of the object that you have designed.

**Part 3** – Create a maquette (small model) of your De Stijl object out of cardboard or mat board (or balsa wood that you purchase). Your maquette should be at least in the range of 6”x 6”x 6” in size. Use hot glue for assembling your model and acrylic paint to apply color.

**Part 4** – Create an 11 x 17” poster in the De Stijl style that shows your object and explains its purpose. Be sure to study historic images for reference.

Include the following elements in your poster

- A grid layout for your composition
- Illustrator image that you created of your object
- Photograph of your constructed maquette object
- A paragraph of at least 5 sentences explaining the purpose of your object and why a De Stijl version is so well suited for its function.
- The title of your object - Make the title creative and original.
- Multiple graphic elements to make this thing exciting!