

A guide to designing the art work on your Corrulute sound box

1. Start by looking at what art is; all pictures are made up of seven components which are: dot, line, shape, form, tone, colour and texture.

Dot	Single point (like pixels on a TV screen).
Line	Straight or wavy 2D line, but not joined to make a shape.
Shape	2D Shape such as a circle, square or triangle.
Form	3D Shape such as a cube, sphere, cylinder or pyramid.
Tone	The lightness or darkness of an object. The lightest tone is white and the darkest tone is black.
Colour	Part of the visible spectrum of light (what we see). Hue refers to the name of a colour such as blue, green or red.
Texture	How something might feel if touched e.g. rough or smooth.

2. As a start-up exercise on a blank piece of paper try making some pictures using just dots, then try lines and finally join them together (dot to dot pictures).
3. You can try looking at examples of pictures just created using dots by typing '*pointism*' into your search engine or look at Aboriginal art.
4. Draw out the rough shape of your *unfolded* Corrulute sound box (a diamond shape) on a piece of plain paper (A3 if you have it) and try to develop some design ideas before you draw on your sound box.
5. Remember some areas on the sound box will be covered up by tabs as they get folded – you might want to fold the sound box up first to get an idea what disappears and what doesn't and then unfold it to start your art work.
6. Felt tip pens and colouring pencils work best on our corrugated cardboard sound box. You can use acrylic and oil paints, but be careful with water coloured paint as it can make the cardboard soggy and difficult to fold up.
7. You can spray fixative onto the pencil crayons to stop it smudging (a cheap alternative to this is hair spray) – to be done with adult help.
8. Remember there are plenty of ideas on our GALLERY page.

