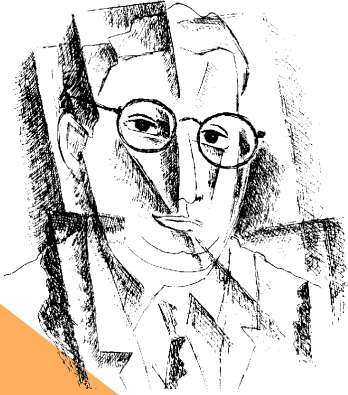


# Family trail



**CIAO!**

Welcome to the **Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art**. The museum has many paintings, drawings and sculptures made by **Italian** artists between the **1890s** and **1950s**.

My name is **Eric Estorick** and together with my wife **Salome**, I collected all of the art works which you will be looking at today. I will also be your guide!

The Estorick Collection is famous for its collection by **Futurist** artists.

**Futurism** is an art movement which started in **1909** in Italy. It was a time of change for Europe with more and more people moving to live and work in **cities**, such as **Rome** and **Milan**, and big improvements in **science** and **technology**. The Futurist artists thought that the **future** of the world lay in developments such as **street lighting**, **trains** and **cars**, and used their art to show how great the **modern world** was.

**How do you imagine the future?** Discuss with your adult.

As you walk around the museum, there are lots of activities for you to have a go at. Take your completed trail to the shop to receive a **certificate**.

**Have fun!**

**How many hands are there?**

Write it here



Find **Luigi Russolo's** painting **Music**.

In this painting a man plays the piano.

To show that the pianist's hands are **moving** very quickly Russolo has painted lots of hands overlapping.

### GALLERY 3

Around the piano are swirls of **bright colours** which show the different notes he is playing and create what Russolo calls "a whirl of sounds, rhythms and chords". He was very interested in the **sounds** which he heard in the city, such as cars' horns honking or trains whizzing past. What **noises** have you heard in London and on your way to the museum today?

Write them or draw them here

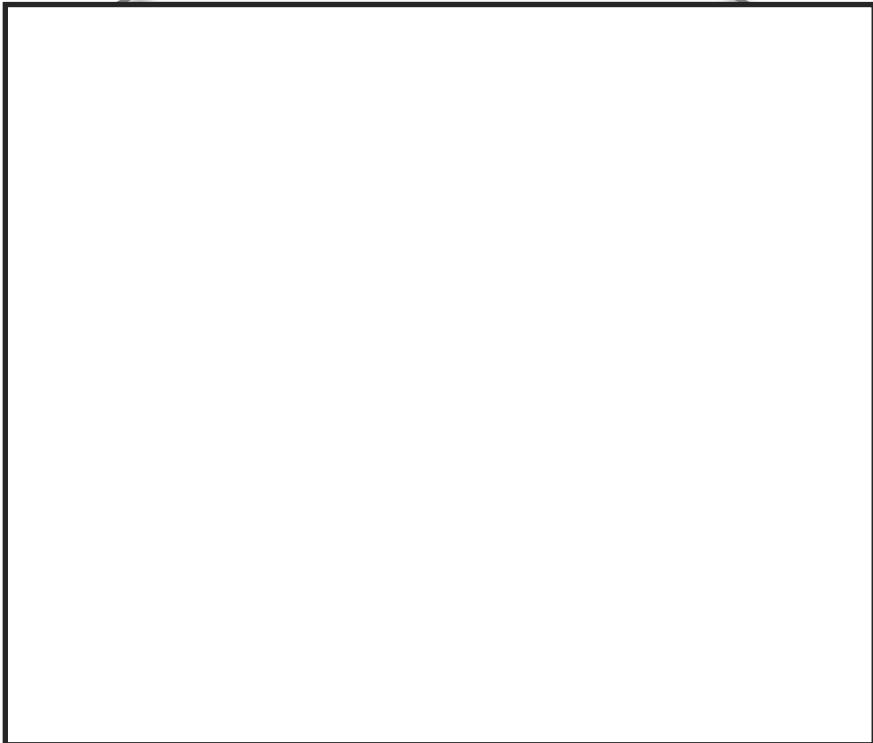


Find *The Hand of the Violinist* by **Giacomo Balla**. Here Balla uses a technique known as **divisionism** (a style made of dots and dashes) to show movement.

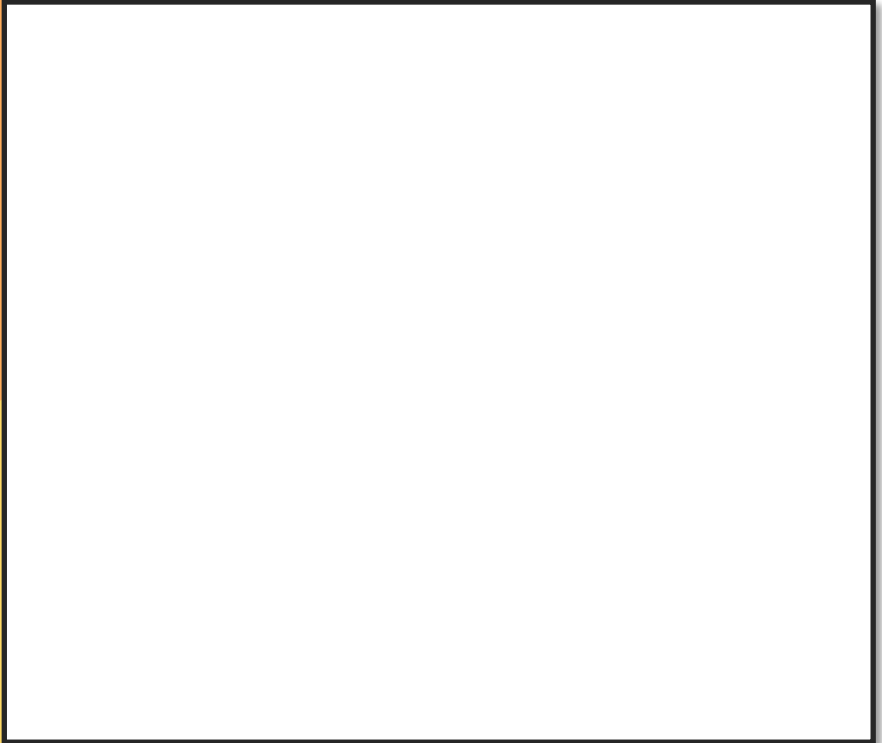
What **movement** do you think the violinist is doing and how would you **perform it**?

Some Futurists like **Gino Severini** were influence by an art style called **Cubism**. He created a painting of a breakfast in a Cubist style. Can you find it in the gallery?

Draw your breakfast here  
in your own style



## GALLERY 4



Artist

Title

Medium

The Futurists used lots of **diagonal lines** in their art, which they called '**force lines**'. They said that these illustrated the **energy, speed and dynamism** of the **modern** world. **Create your own** Futurist art work by drawing the lines which you can see on your palms.

In this gallery you will find many prints by **Giorgio Morandi** who was really interested in **simplicity** and still lifes, becoming an important precursor of minimalism. However, many of his watercolours were considered **abstract** art.

*There is nothing more surreal, nothing more abstract than reality*

(Giorgio Morandi)

Draw your own still life.

**GALLERY 4**

Finish Morandi's quote with your own ideas:



There is nothing more...

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Than...

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Find **Giuditta Scalini's** sculpture of Campigli. Giuditta is the only female artist represented in the Estorick Collection. She had a personal and distinctive **style** of her own, influenced by **ancient civilizations**.

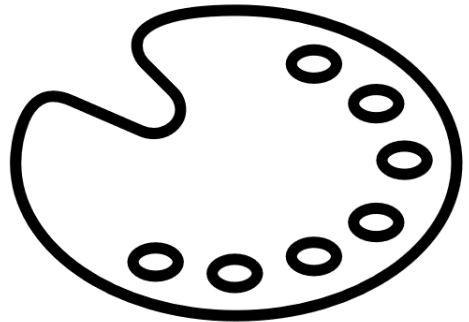


What pose is **her sculpture** showing?. What could tell about their **personality**?

If you were going to have a sculpture of you made, how would you **pose**?

Find **Zoran Music's** painting Black Mountain. Music took inspiration from his **environment and their landscapes**. The dusty hills of Dalmatia, where he lived part of his life, had a profound influence in his palette. These remind us of **animal prints**!

Think about **your neighbourhood**. What would be your **colour palette**. Print your colours in this palette.



The Futurists drew and painted lots of images of the **city**. They thought that it was an exciting place for people to live. They included **cars, trains and aeroplanes**, as well as **people**, in their art.

Sometimes they would even create characters like Mario Sironi's metaphysical Robot Arant.

Create your own **Futurist City** and add your own **robotic characters**.

