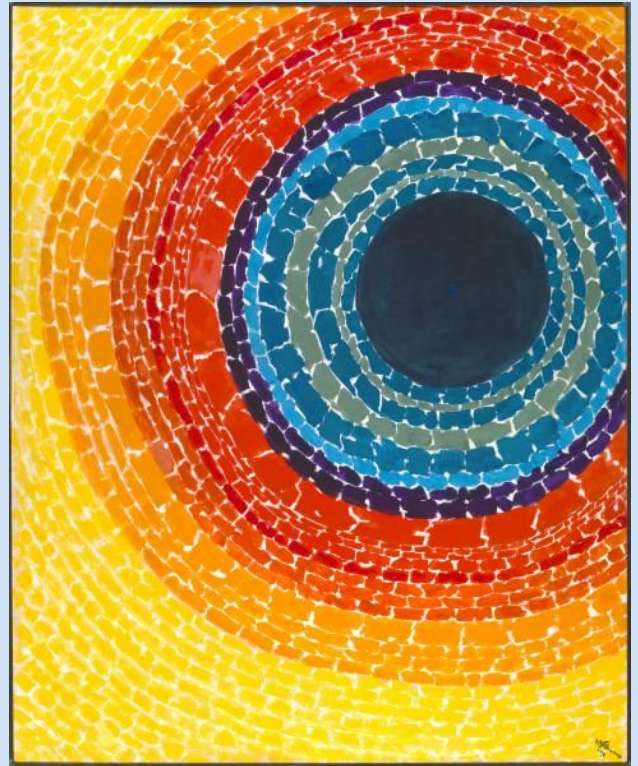


OPL PRESENTS

I ♥ Art: Alma Woodsey Thomas

Alma Woodsey Thomas (1891-1978) was an African American expressionist painter and a teacher. She was not recognized as a professional artist until she retired from teaching in 1960.



Supplies:

white paper, scissors, glue, paint chips (color samples), or colored paper

Note:

If you don't have paint chips or colored paper, you can use pictures cut from old magazines, or color your own paper with crayons, markers, pencils, or paint. You can also tear the paper instead of cut it.

Instructions:

- Cut or tear the colored paper into small pieces. They can all be the same shape or you can cut them into different shapes.
- Using the cut or torn pieces of colored paper, make your own version of *The Eclipse*, shown above, gluing the small pieces of colored paper to the white paper.