

## Welcome to The Noguchi Museum!

Isamu Noguchi created this Museum for visitors like you to enjoy his art. Noguchi was born in 1904 in California. His mother was from America and his father was from Japan, and Noguchi spent a lot of time in both places. He traveled all over the world and made sculptures, gardens, playgrounds, furniture, and more.

Use this guide to explore the art around the Museum with your family.

How many times can you find a ...



Straight Line



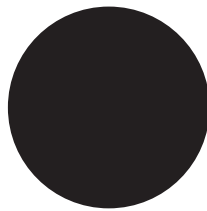
Curved Line



Pattern



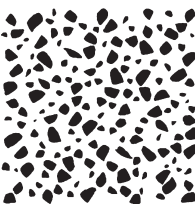
Square



Circle



Cylinder



Rough Texture



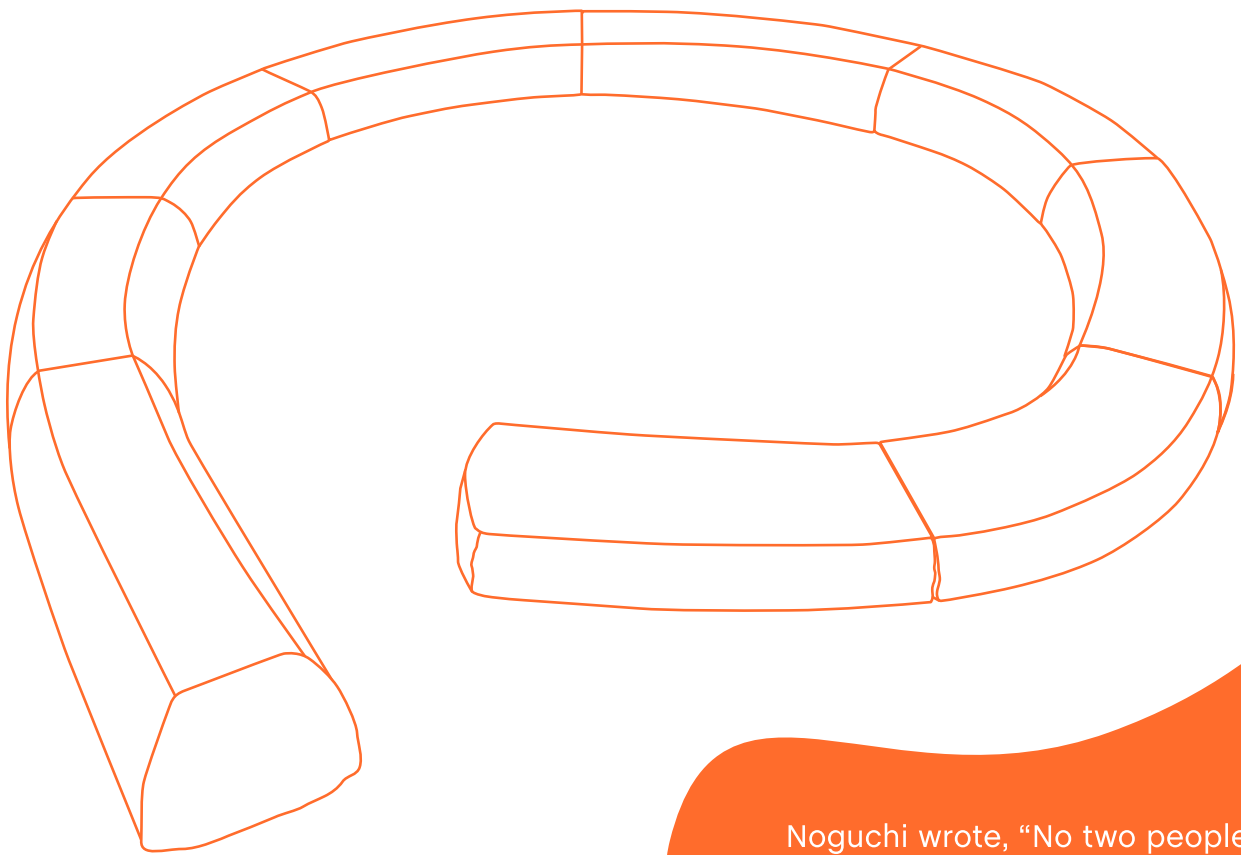
Smooth Texture



Color Orange

Find **Magic Ring** on the first floor. Walk around the sculpture with your family. What do you see? How do the parts come together? Noguchi wrote that the parts of this sculpture come together to create *something magical*.

Use your imagination and create a drawing with *Magic Ring* below:



Front: Isamu Noguchi working on marble element at the Sunken Garden at Beinecke Library, Yale, 1964. ©The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum, New York / ARS. Photo by Vytas Valaitis.

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Noguchi wrote, “No two people see alike.” Ask your family members, **“What do you see?”** as you walk around the Museum together.