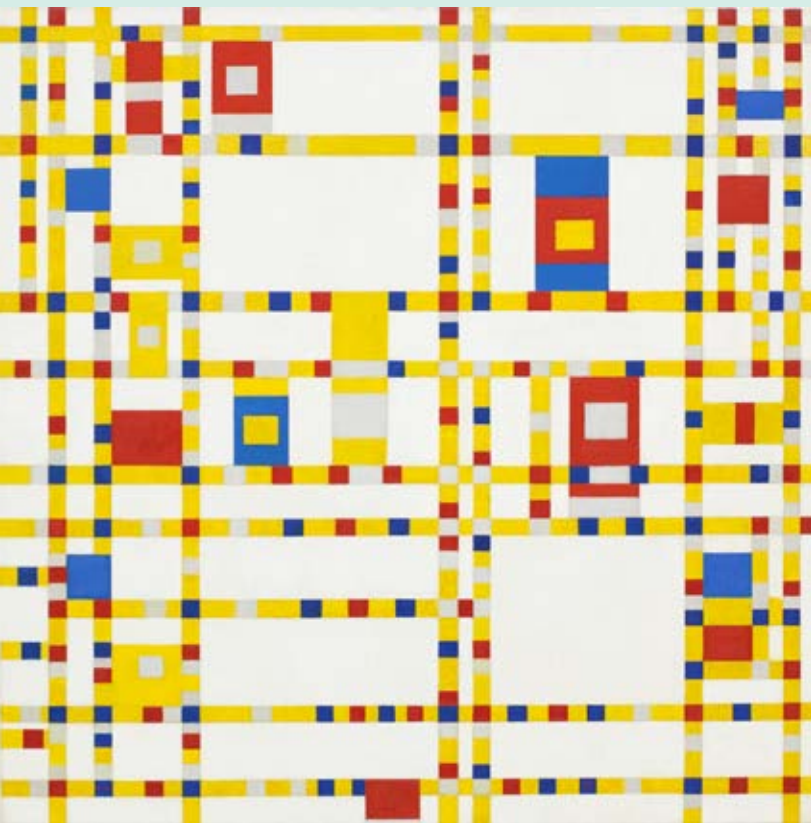


Art Card

**COLLECT
THEM ALL!**

FIND *Broadway Boogie Woogie*, by Piet Mondrian, in the Painting and Sculpture Galleries.



LOOK closely at the painting. What does it make you think of?

KNOW THIS!

Mondrian moved to New York City in 1940. He named this painting after Broadway, a street that runs through the city. The arrangement of colorful lines and squares in the painting reflects the movement of the busy streets and the bright, blinking lights of Times Square.

PRETEND the painting is a street map. How would you move through the city? Without touching the painting, use your finger to chart your path.

KNOW THIS! Mondrian loved boogie woogie, a type of jazz music he was introduced to when he first arrived in New York. In this painting, Mondrian wanted to create the same kind of off-beat rhythm he heard in boogie woogie music.

MAKE a sound poem. Assign a city noise to each color in the painting. Pick a row or a column in Mondrian's painting and "play" a line using the noises you chose.



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Piet Mondrian (Dutch, 1872–1944). *Broadway Boogie Woogie*. 1942–43. Oil on canvas, 50 x 50" (127 x 127 cm). Given anonymously