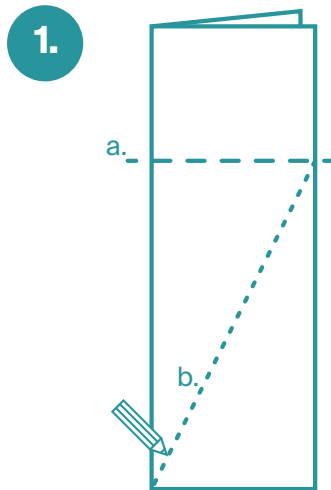


DIY DAGGERBOARDS

Activity suitable for children 6+. Adult supervision required.

Architects [Projects Office](#) are designing a new route under one of the railway arches at Nine Elms, with structures inspired by 'daggerboards', the timber slats in railway station canopies. Follow these instructions to design your own 'daggerboard'.

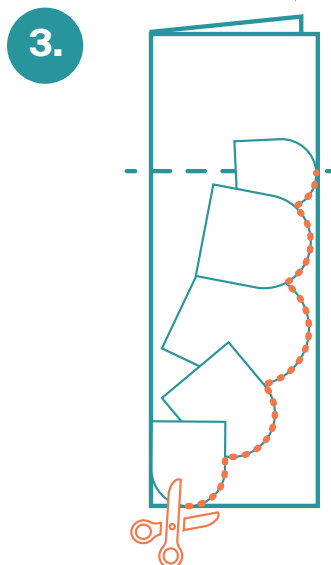
Competition time! Does your daggerboard stand out from the crowd? Win the chance to have your design built into the structure. Enter by uploading a photo of your design to Instagram with the hashtag #Arch42Design by 1/06/21. Projects Office will choose their two favourite designs to be included in the Nine Elms installation. Winners will be notified via Instagram direct message on or before 7/06/21.



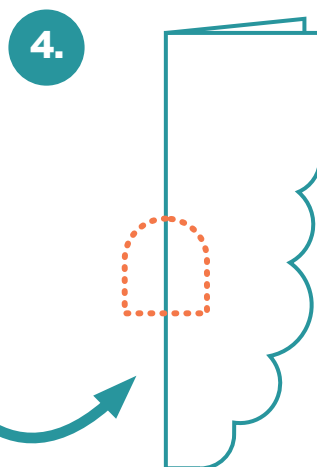
Fold it your sheet of paper or card in half, then draw a horizontal line 21cm from the bottom (a). Draw a diagonal line (b) to the bottom of the fold.



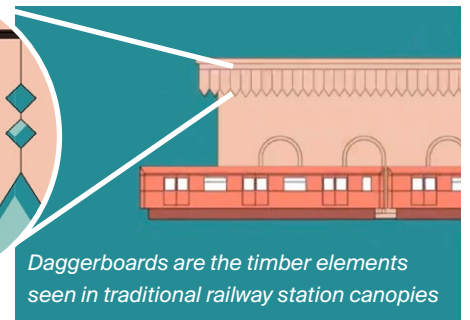
Think of a simple symbol that represents Nine Elms. Perhaps flowers from Battersea Park, fruit from New Covent Garden Market or Battersea Power Station's chimneys. We've chosen railway arches. Draw outlines of the symbol and cut them out - try different sizes if you like. Simple shapes between 5-10cm across work best.



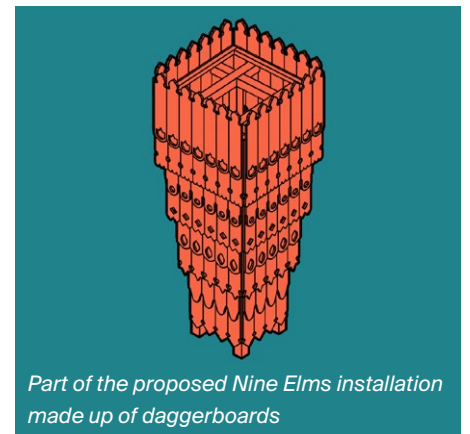
Arrange your symbols along the diagonal line in a way that you think looks good. Glue them in place then cut along the outside line of all the symbols, making sure to cut through both leaves of the paper. Don't cut along the folded edge.



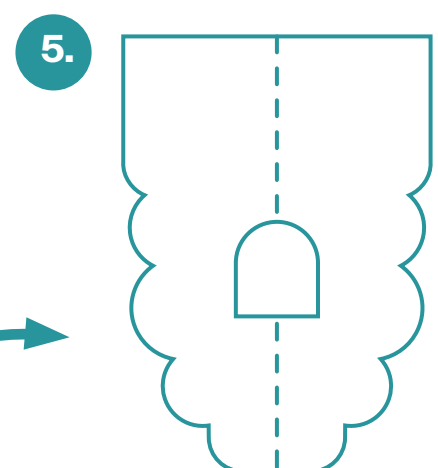
Cut out another symbol along the centre line if you like, making sure the centre of the symbol and the paper fold are aligned.



Daggerboards are the timber elements seen in traditional railway station canopies



Part of the proposed Nine Elms installation made up of daggerboards



Unfold and admire your daggerboard! Why not make more designs and layer them up to make your own art installation at home, or display in your windows for others to see? Don't forget to upload your design to Instagram if you'd like it to be considered for inclusion in Project Office's installation!