As our inaugural event, *Art Garden* invites students to be an important part of the Arkansas Museum of Fine Art's grand opening celebrations. Utilizing Downtown Little Rock's MacArthur Park as our canvas, *Art Garden* will be a community-created artwork that transforms the Museum and grounds into active compositions of color, shape, and movement. The *Art Garden* will employ thousands of origami lotuses made from a light-sensitive paper, called cyanotype, to create this dynamic installation.
Lotus Flower Origami Folding Instructions
Step 1

To begin, start with the blank side of the square paper facing towards you.

Fold two opposite corners together.

Unfold.
Step 2

Fold the other two corners together and unfold again.
Step 3

Fold each corner to the center.
Step 4

Fold each corner to the center again.
Step 5

Flip the paper over.
Step 6

Fold each corner to the center.
Step 7

Unfold the corners once.
Step 8

Flip the paper over.
Step 9

Partially fold back the corners leaving a small frame around the edge of the paper to create an 8-sided star.
Step 10

Flip the paper over.
Step 11

Fold the inner corners to the center of the paper.

(The flower should start appearing!)
Step 12

Flip the paper over.
Step 13

Fold the corners out from the center and curve them around to the other side.
Admire your lotus flower!

Great job on creating your origami lotus flower.
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