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## On the Town: New Expressions in Origami

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — In the exhibition "Above the Fold: New Expressions in Origami," the Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg wants to introduce you to today's works on paper.

- "Above the Fold" runs through September 22
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There is a floating, wing-like work "Air," and a geometric forest named "Pentasia," based on the mathematical principle that says if allowed, the pattern will go on forever.

"So you are seeing a beautiful blending of science, and art and that sort of pushes the boundaries of what we are looking at for origami," says Chill.



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Fold crisp, Fold sure. [#oragami twitter.com/bn9/status/114...](https://twitter.com/bn9/status/114...)

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What does the Fox say? @VirginiaJohnson found out in less than 10 folds. (She says "hey dudes!") It's at the @MFASStPete's exhibition on origami, where fox folding(and crane) is encouraged. It's our #OnTheTown venture today starting at 5, courtesy of @BCollinsPhotog #origami



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The exhibition centerpiece is the eight-and-a-half foot tall "Ruga Swan," by artist Jiangmei Wu.


would travel flat.

It took 10 people and four and-a-half hours to set up Ruga Swan.

You can enjoy "Above the Fold" through September 22.

The exhibition has an interactive element -- they are encouraging guests to help them fold 1,000 cranes, a symbol of good luck and fortune, for the Children's Peace Museum in Hiroshima.

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