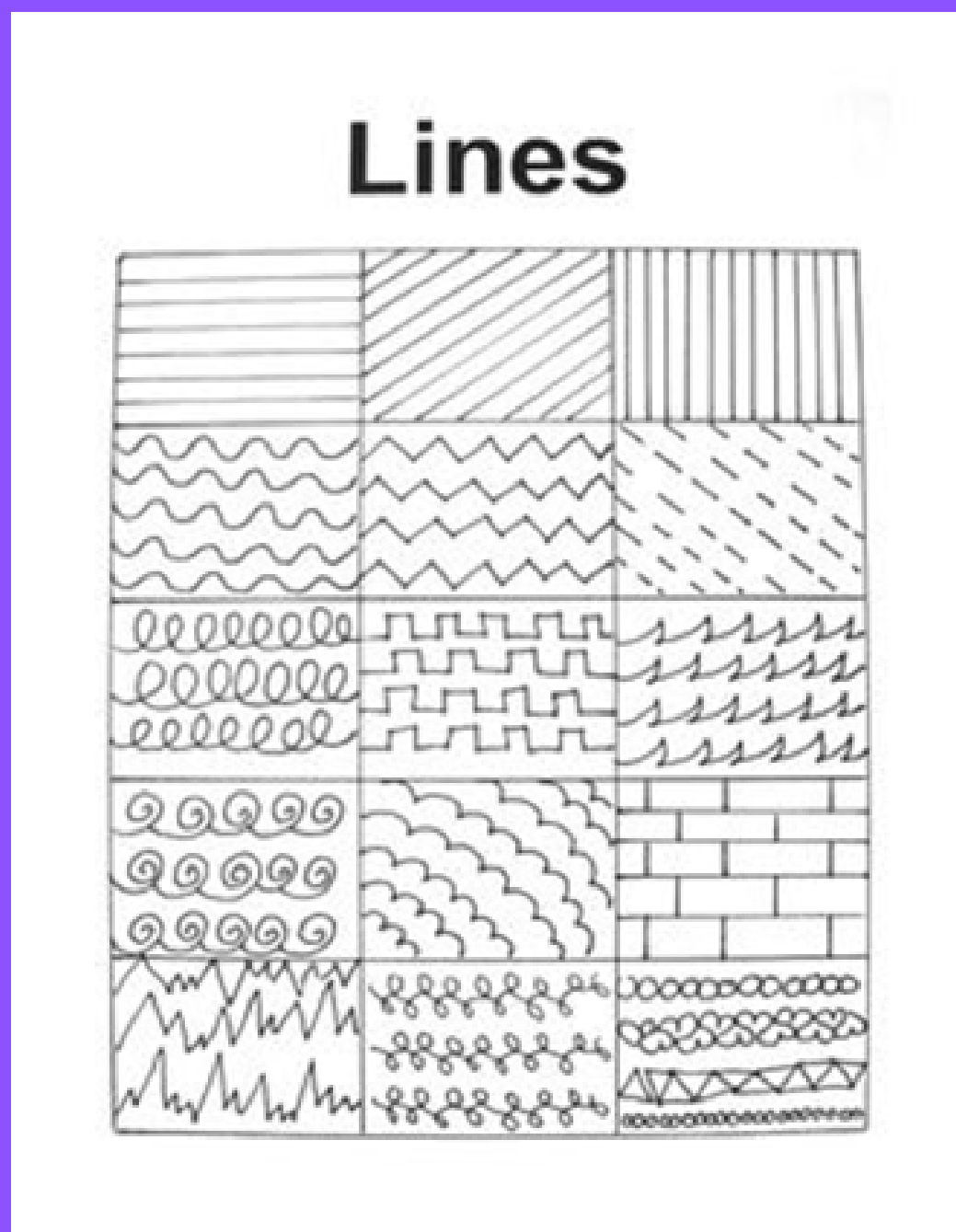


# Map Inspiration for Abstract Art - Using Lines

Supplies: Pencil, Colored Pencils, Sharpies or crayons, Computer Paper

Lines are one of the Elements of Art. Here are just a few of the types of lines that artists use to create interesting work.



Take a look at all the maps below.

Look at all the different lines in black and white and color on the maps. If they were not maps most of them would make some very interesting artwork.

Study the directions and shapes the lines are making and choose a way to make your lines like parts of the maps you really like.

Don't include any text, just lines.

Try to create a similar pattern of lines on your paper. You can use lots of colors or even just black and white.

Have fun with it - there is no wrong way to do this.





# Elevation Map and City Map



# Street Map

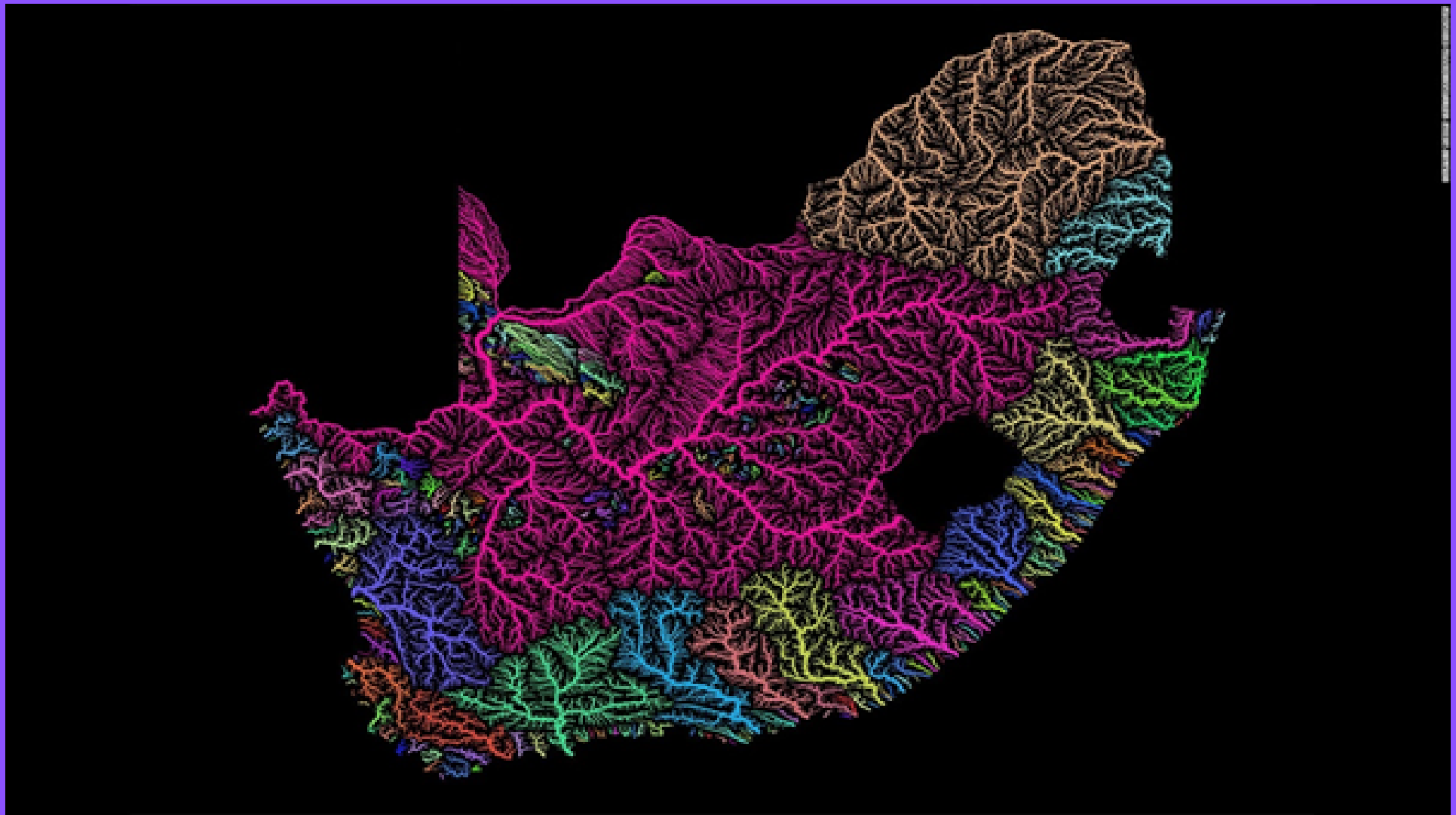


# Transportation Map

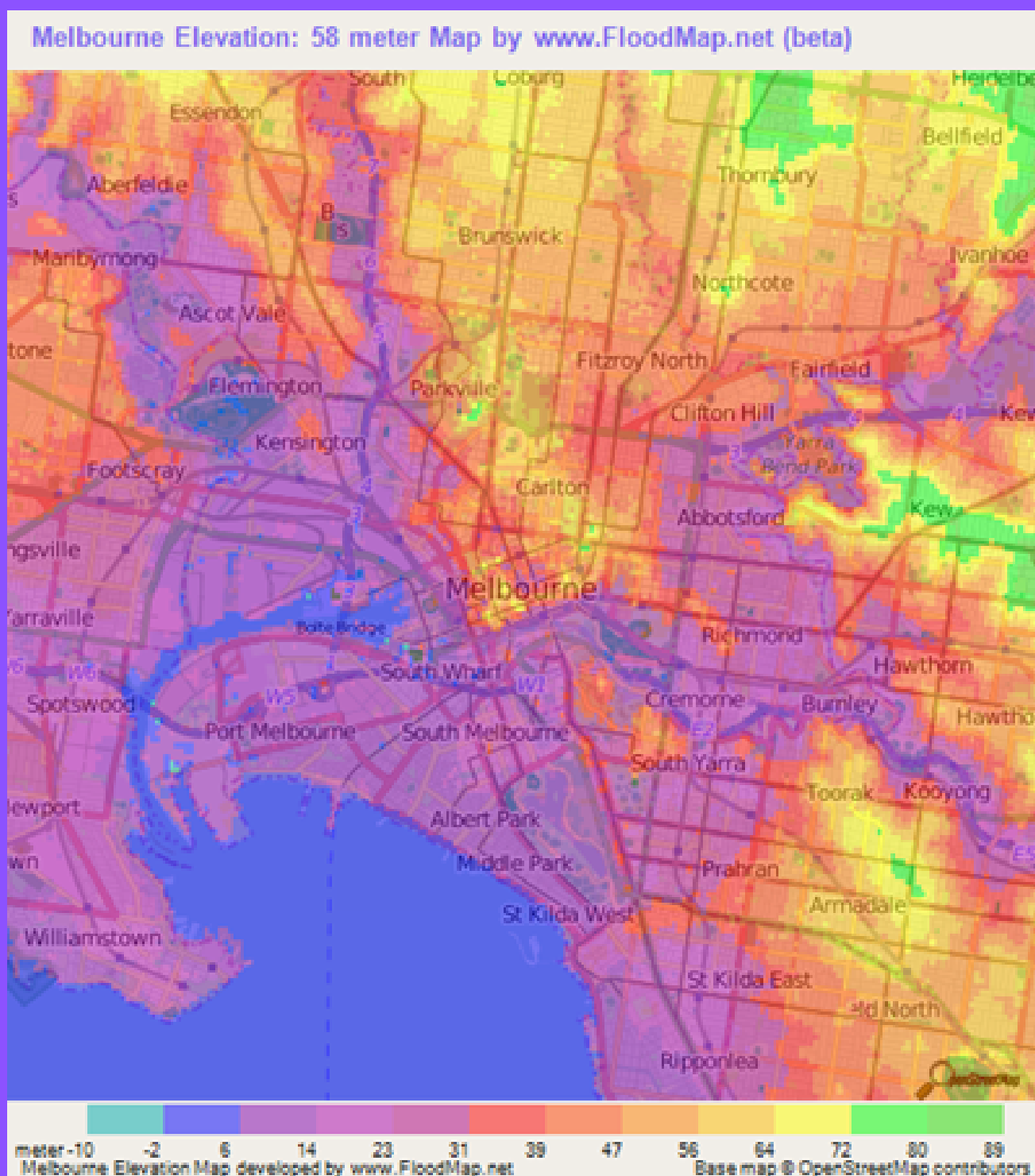




This is a map of rivers



A Color Coded Elevation Map



Here is my sample Map Art.

I used Black Sharpies for most of the line details and then colored in sections with colored pencils.



You can probably see some of the maps that inspired my work.

I especially liked the River Map and the Black and White Transportation Map. Hope you get lost in the fun of this project and your Map Art helps you find your way back home!