SMART ART By Mountain Software

SMART ART is a program which fascinates both programmers and non-programmers alike by creating beautiful art frames resulting from complex Moire inteference patterns. There are nineteen general patterns of straight line which are under user control, but the spacing and color is random.

Upon entering the program, you will see a list of one letter commands and a brief explaination of each. At this time, the computer is waiting for you to press a key so it can get started. When you press a key, it will display a black screen. It is now in the immediate command mode and is awaiting your command. If it is your first time through, you probably have forgotten most or all of the commands listed at the beginning of the program. Don't panic——you can get them back simply by pressing the 'space' bar. Pressing the 'space' bar again takes you back to the art frame, which is unharmed. In other words, the 'space' bar switches you back and forth between the command list and the art frame, a very handy feature indeed!

So now you want to start giving commands. Go ahead and press the desired key(which stands for a command) NOT FOLLOWED BY 'RETURN'. Any key pressed while a pattern is developing stops the patterns progress. This is useful in order to protect a portion of an already existing pattern which you think is worth saving. So following a command by 'return' will simply halt its development. Don't be afraid to use the 'space' bar to retrieve the command list since it will not affect your creation.

The key to full enjoyment of this program is experimentation--get in there and start pressing keys!!!

Equipment needed: ROM Applesoft and 32K memory.

Cassette format: Side 'A'=main copy, side 'B'=backup. 'B' is record protected for your safety.