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Paper folding for the origamically challenged: Uncovering beauty and structure through effective thinking

Do you need the artful dexterity required to create an aesthetic origami swan or dinosaur in order to appreciate the beauty hidden within the folds of a piece of paper? Thank goodness, that answer is NO. All that is required is the ability to explore our world in an open-minded way that invites us to discover pattern and structure.

Here, in just six brief Acts and one Intermission we, together, will not only uncover beauty but also discover the secret richness all within the folds of your own folded sheet of paper. No advanced origami or mathematical background is required. Paper for folding will be provided. This talk is open to all — if you hate math, this talk is for you; if you never thought you'd ever go to a math lecture, this talk is for you!