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Daily Elementary Art Lesson

Day 17

Giacometti's Foil Figure Sculptures

This lesson comes to you courtesy of Nisley Elementary's Artist-in-Residence, Amie LaChapelle.

The elements of art are to art what the ABC's are to reading. One of the elements of art is **form**. Form is something three dimensional. This project is about simple forms having the ability to portray emotions.

You will need:
Paper
Pencil
Tin foil
Scissors



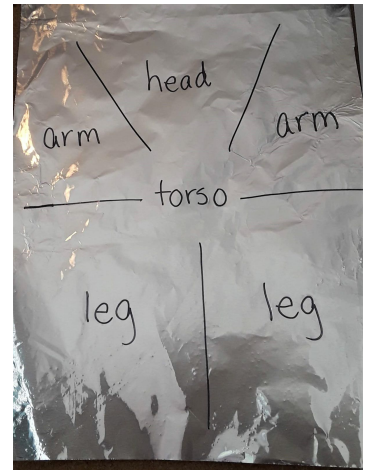
This is a sculpture by Alberto Giacometti.
Can you guess how the figure is feeling?



Your project:

Step 1: Practice drawing simple stick figures in different positions. Try drawing them simple and fast.

Step 2: Get a paper size piece of tin foil, and draw 5 sections on it. Keep the middle for the torso.

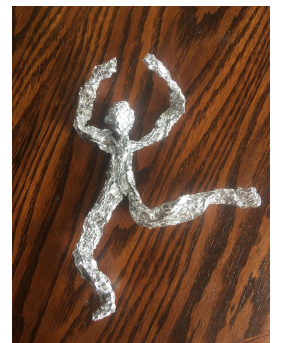


Step 3: Cut lines into the foil for the five sections: one head, two arms, two legs. DON'T cut into the middle where the torso is.



Step 4: Crumple each section to make your three dimensional stick figure.

Step 5: Try to recreate some of your stick figure poses that you drew in Step 1. What feelings are they showing?



Extra challenge: Can you make your sculpture stand up?