

Art of the Spectator

What is Art of the Spectator?

We are inviting you, the Arctic Winter Games Spectator, to participate in an art project and exhibition. You will have received a kit including drawing materials to complete the following project. The art produced and the kits will then be returned. All art works will be displayed at the Centre for Creative Arts from March 8 - 12.

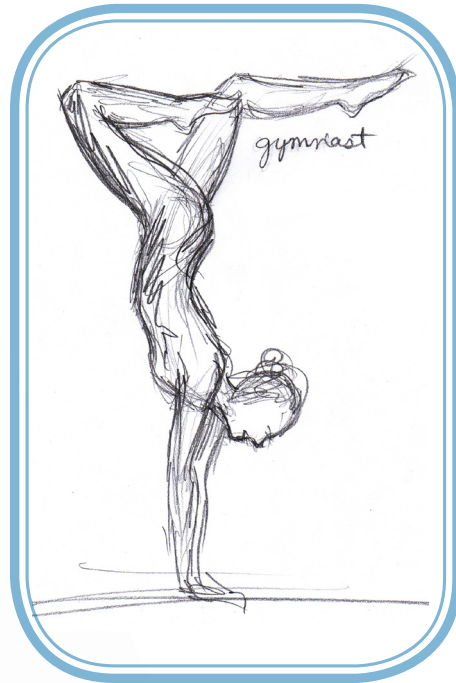
The Project

What is gesture drawing?

Gesture drawing is like stretching before you run, it is a warm up to loosen the fingers and mind. It is a quick loose drawing that captures the essence and movement of the subject with little or no detail. Each drawing should take 30 seconds to 1 minute.

What you need

Gesture drawing can be made with any media. We have provided pencils, pencil crayons and drawing paper.



What to Do

1. Choose one of the athletes to be your subject. Observe how they move. Notice that they often come back to similar poses, so don't get frustrated if they seem to be moving a lot.
2. Start by drawing lightly, holding the pencil loosely. Sketch in main lines, such as the backbone and head. Then add limbs. Draw quickly. Don't erase, it breaks focus and wastes time.

3. Continue refining your drawing, you can start drawing a little darker. Remember to capture the form, don't worry about details. Keep your hand moving, don't hesitate. Try several sketches of the same figure in various poses on the same page.

4. Sign your name to your completed art and return it along with the kit. Come to the Centre for Creative Arts to see your work on display.





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Come by the Centre for Creative Arts from
March 8 to 12 to see the exhibition of
Art of the Spectator featuring your art, along with the
works of many other Arctic Winter Games specta-
tors. For more information, please go to our websites:

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