

Art and Picture Books: Early Learning Activity

Can you pose like this figure? What does it feel like to stand this way?
The sculptor Alberto Giacometti was interested in movement.
If this sculpture could move, what would its next position be?

Try recreating your own Giacometti-inspired sculpture. Tinfoil, paper, or pipe cleaners are all great materials for sculpting. What pose will your figure take?



Alberto Giacometti. *Tall Figure*, 1947. Bronze. Gift of Lannan Foundation.

PICTURE BOOK CONNECTIONS

“From Head to Toe” by Eric Carle

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In “From Head to Toe,” Eric Carle connected different gestures with animals that move in a similar way.

If you were to add another page to Eric Carle’s book, what animal would you associate with this sculpture’s pose?

Related Illinois Early Learning Standards (PreK-K)

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| Learning Standard 2.D | <i>Establish personal connection with books.</i> |
| Learning Standard 12.A.ECa | <i>Observe, investigate, describe, and categorize living things.</i> |
| Learning Standard 25.A.ECa | <i>Build awareness of, explore, and participate in dance and creative movement activities.</i> |

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