

Exquisite Corpse

– a drawing game giving life to strange comical creatures.

Find two friends or family members and take turns drawing sections of a body on a sheet of paper, folded to hide each individual contribution. The first player adds a head—then, without knowing what that head looks like, the next artist adds a torso, and so on. Collaboration, experimentation and hilarity!

This game was invented in Paris in 1925 by a group of Surrealist artists.

Visit the gallery during July 25 and September 13 to see how Heather Shimmen and Bronwyn Hack collaborated to create their own monstrous exquisite corpse artworks.



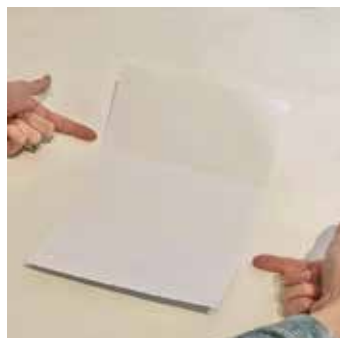
What you need

- paper
- pencils

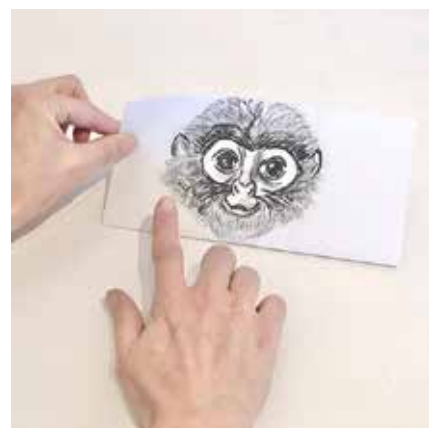


How to Play

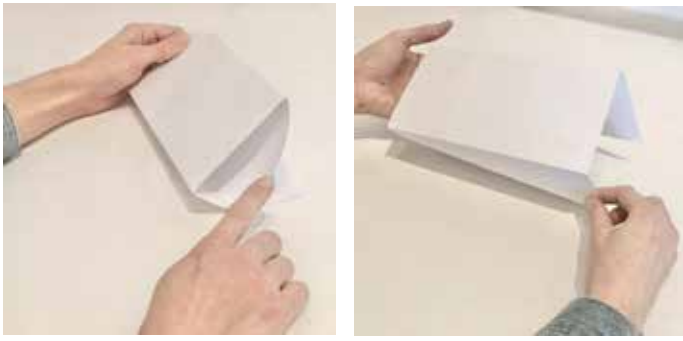
1. Fold your paper into three equal sections.



2. Draw a head on the top segment. The head can be human, animal, monster, skeleton, anything goes. Don't look at what the other players are drawing so you get a real surprise at the end.



3. Fold your page so the head is facing down and the middle section of the page is facing up. Hint: draw some very small lines so the next player knows where to join the torso to the head.

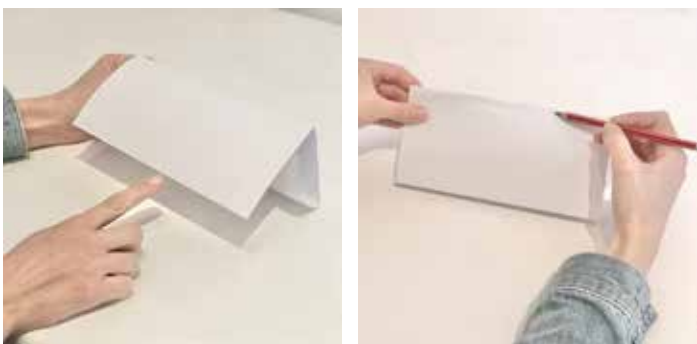


4. Swap paper.

5. Draw a body. Same rules as before, human, animal or something made up.

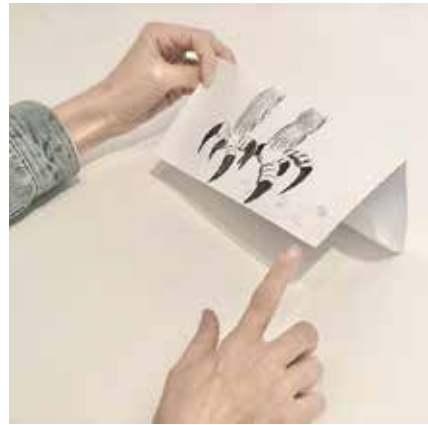


6. Fold your work under with the last section facing up and draw small marks indicating where the feet and legs will join the body.



7. Swap paper

8. In the last section draw feet, legs, shoes, tail etc to complete the drawing.



9. When everyone has finished their drawings, unfold them and have a laugh!

