

Resources from today's MeetUp: 10/21/15

Exquisite Corpse



Surrealist artists played a collaborative, chance-based parlor game in which each participant took a turn writing, drawing or pasting an image on a sheet of paper, folded it to conceal his or her contribution, then passed it to the next player for a further contribution. *Exquis* (**Exquisite Corpse**) gained popularity in artistic circles during the 1920s.

https://www.moma.org/learn/moma_learning/max-ernst-levade-the-fugitive

Photo Transfers



- Marker Photo Transfer Instructions (*for Middle and High School students*)
<http://makezine.com/2015/08/17/instantly-transfer-photographic-images-with-a-blender-pen/>
- Citrasolv Photo Transfer Instructions (*preferred for elementary level students*)
<https://snappguide.com/guides/transfer-images-using-citrasolv-natural-solvent/>
- Acrylic Polymer Transfers
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Image-Transfers-with-Acrylic-Gel-Medium/>



Artist Connection: Ralph Steadman (<http://www.ralphsteadmanartcollection.com/>)

Born in 1936, Ralph Steadman began his career as a cartoonist and through the years diversified into many fields of creativity. Artist, writer, sculptor, cartoonist and designer, he illustrated such classics as *Alice in Wonderland*, *Treasure Island* and *Animal Farm*. His books include the studies of Sigmund Freud and Leonardo da Vinci. He collaborated with Hunter S. Thompson on the birth of [GONZO journalism](#) with his classic illustrations for Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.

Carousel Writing



A Carousel Activity is a communicative and interactive opportunity for each student to get up and move around a room in a circular fashion (much like a real carousel might do), stopping intermittently to comment, discuss, or respond to probing headings/questions/topics/themes posted by a teacher that is related to a given topic/theme.

Source: *A Carousel Activity: Engaging the Learner on Multiple Levels of Learning*, by Ben Graffam, Ph.D.

Versions demonstrated

1. *Hidden Word*: students write a word or a phrase on a piece of paper, cover their work or a portion of it then passes it to the next group member to add to.
2. *Chart Paper*: students add words or phrases to prompts posted on chart paper around the room, rotating from one chart to another. The final charts show the thoughts/knowledge of the entire group.

Video of a Carousel writing activity in action: <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/preview-challenging-topics>