

Let's get MOVING!

Artists often like to create works that show movement, like painting a windy day, or making a sculpture of a dancer. Movement makes art lively and exciting!

French artist **Edgar Degas** is famous for his beautiful drawings, paintings and sculptures of ballet dancers. More than half of all his works of art are about ballet.



Say
'Degas'
like this:
De-gah.



Edgar Degas
Dancer looking at the sole of her right foot (second study)
(*Danseuse regardant la plante de son pied droit*)
c. 1900–1910

Can you see how Degas has shown this dancer in the middle of moving?

Can you make this pose with your body?

See more of Degas' works at [ngv.melbourne/collection](https://www.ngv.melbourne/collection)

You can add movement to your works of art by using different types of lines. Make a drawing using some of the lines below. You can draw on paper or use chalk to draw on the pavement outside.



Wavy



Curved



Straight



Zig-zag

Let's play a dancing game!

You can make a dance by moving your body into different lines!

- 1 Cut out the squares on page 3 and place them into a bowl.
- 2 Pick a square out of the bowl without looking – lucky dip style!
- 3 Draw the line that's on the square in the table below. **Repeat steps 2 and 3 five times.**

Look at the lines you have drawn and turn them into a dance by making them with your body,



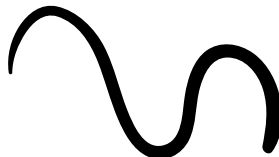
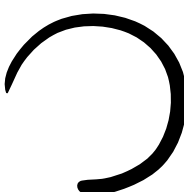
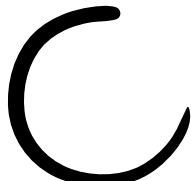
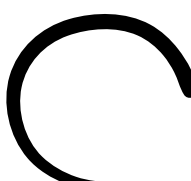


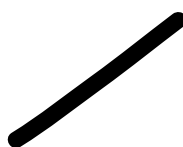



- 4 into a dance by making them with your body, one after the other. **What style of music would go with your dance?**



Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5

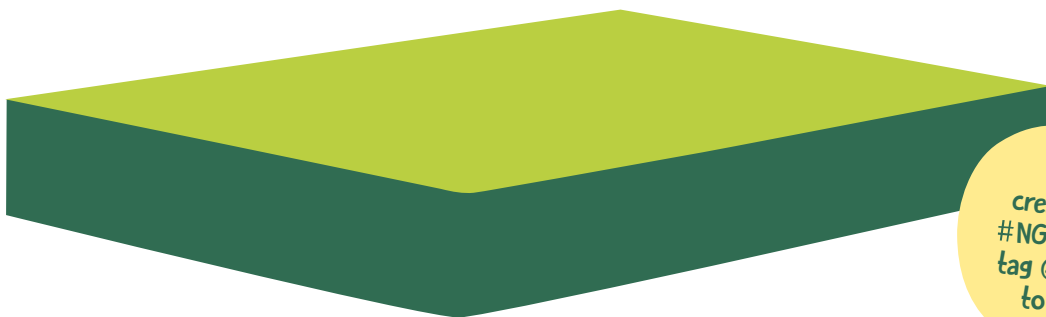
Cut out along
green lines



Imagine you're a dancer, what would a sculpture of you look like?
Draw your sculpture below.

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