



The image above is of an installation of artworks by artist Alexandre Singh. The artworks featured in *Enter Stage Left: The craft of theatre in art* which was presented at the Glucksman in Spring 2017. You can find out more about it here: <http://www.glucksman.org/exhibitions/enter-stage-left-the-craft-of-theatre-in-art>

This week's **#creativityathome** activities take inspiration from the theatre as we explore storytelling, music, performance and design.

CREATIVE EXPLORATION

The clothes that our favourite storybook or movie characters wear can say a lot about their personalities. What the evil villain or the down to earth hero wear will be very different.

Can you suggest a costume that would be suitable for the hero of a story? What clothes would the villain of the story wear?

What do your clothes say about you? Pick out your favourite clothes and compare them to characters in movies and books.

ART ACTIVITY

MATERIALS: paper, pencil, eraser, colouring pencils

Design your own dramatic costume in today's activity that looks at illustration techniques. We're also inviting you to search through your wardrobes and to dress up as your favourite artwork!

Activity 1: Costume Illustration

We're inviting you to learn some easy illustration techniques and to design a dazzling costume for a character of your own creation. Follow the instructions and watch our tutorial video for a step by step guide.

Grab a piece of paper and a pencil.

On your paper loosely sketch out three large versions of your character - front view, side view and rear view
The different angles will give a better sense of the overall costume

Start with the front view and begin to draw in more detail

Move to the side view and then to the rear view

Build up more and more details as you move between the three drawings

Once you're happy with your drawings you can begin to colour the costume

Use your colouring pencils to add colour and bring your costume to life!

Congratulations you've designed a unique costume!

Activity 2: Dress like a masterpiece

Today we're inviting you to dress up like your favourite artwork! Deep in our wardrobes we all have some clothes that we've forgotten about and that would make for a great costume. Think about your favourite artwork, it could be your own, an artwork in your house or one you've seen online or in a museum. We want you to dress up like the artwork. Look at the colours, style, or images in the artwork and try to reflect some of these in the clothes you choose.

Make sure to take a photo and we'll share it with our audiences.

We would love to see what artworks you create. Ask your parents or guardian to share them with us on the Glucksman's and through their [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts and we will post them to our online galleries on our website.

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