



Art Gallery  
of Western Australia



## Acting Art

### Theatre sports in an inspired setting

#### Overview

Theatre sports within the Art Gallery reaches right into the imaginations of students of all ages and abilities. This program provides a new way for participants to understand and appreciate artworks, through engaging and challenging drama games. Using particular artworks as a visual stimulus, students will work individually and in teams to communicate their own responses and art ideas through improvised gesture, movement and voice.

#### Before your visit

**Compile** a list of emotional responses to a number of different artworks and art styles. **Practice** moving the body into different shapes or poses found in artworks. **Experiment** with sounds and music to give an artwork a soundtrack. **Explore** different ways of telling a story; examine the verbal, non-verbal and pictorial. **Create** a series of tableaux to express a narrative; this can be done in small groups or as a whole class.

#### Bookings

Interactive guided tour with a Volunteer Gallery Guide: Free of charge.

Unique art workshop with an Education Officer: Charges and conditions apply.

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*Figures on railings* 1981  
mixed media  
State Art Collection, Art Gallery of Western Australia  
Purchased 1983