



# Theatre Virtual Learning

**Acting 1 & 2**  
**Stage Composition**

**Date: April 22, 2020**



Lesson: April 22, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will use stage composition to recreate a famous photograph or painting.

# Stage Composition



## Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Watch the video of a dance routine from So You Think You Can Dance. How does the body movement, positions, and physical movement tell a story? What is the story in your opinion?



## Lesson/Activity:

Today, you will use what you learned about stage composition to recreate a famous work of art. As you look at the work of art, think of the elements of stage composition and how they are used in the paintings/photographs to tell a story. As a reminder, here are the elements:

Body Positions

Vertical Level

Planes

Horizontal Location

Focus

Contrast





## Practice/Activity:



1. First, research famous paintings and photographs and choose one that inspires you to recreate.
2. Next, research and learn about the piece of art:
  - a. Name of the painting/photograph. How does this help you interpret the story?
  - b. Artist
  - c. Time Period, what was going on historically during this time period
3. Now, study the composition of the work of art and decide how you can use what you have at home to recreate it. After, you have recreated it, snap a photo.
4. Analyze and compare the photo to the original. Is there anything you would rework or change?



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