

# Strike a Pose Gallery Activity

After you visit the Museum, take a photograph or a series of photographs of a person at home. You might want to take this photograph inside or outside - the choice is yours, you are the artist!

## Before you get started, think about:

- What will the setting be?
- What will they wear?
- How will they be posed?
- Will they be sitting or standing? Will they be moving or still?
- What kind of expression will they have on their face?
- Will there be other objects included in your photograph?
- Do you have a message that you want to convey?

If you are on Instagram, share your image with us. Be sure to tag the Museum @MichenerArt. Use the hashtag **#ThroughTheLens** in your caption!

## Gesture Drawing Activity: The Figure in Motion

Now that you have taken some photographs, use a pencil, markers, crayons or whatever you have at home to create a drawing of a person in motion! These are called **gesture drawings** and they are often used as warm up exercises by artists.

Have this person move in a series of different poses and change each pose after 15-30 seconds. The purpose of a gesture drawing is just to capture the body in motion quickly with very simple lines. It is not a detailed drawing. After you are done, reflect on the activity. How might these exercises help someone studying art?