

SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

Wee Wednesday: Drawing

Book: *Drawn Together* written by Minh Lê and illustrated by Dan Santat

Art: [*Fishing Boats at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer* by Vincent van Gogh](#)

[*Seascape near Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer* by Vincent van Gogh](#)

[*Head of Simone in a Green Bonnet with Wavy Brim \(No. 2\)* by Mary Cassatt](#)

Drawing Game

Materials

- Drawing materials such as pencils, pens, markers, or crayons
- Paper
- Scissors (optional)

Instructions

- To play the drawing game with a partner, share one sheet of paper and choose the drawing materials you would each like to use. Decide who will go first.
- Player number one draws the top portion of a figure, usually the head. The players should not look at each other's drawings. Once completed, player number one folds the paper over so their drawing can no longer be seen except for the smallest portion, which the next player can use for inspiration.
- Player number two draws the next portion of a figure, usually the midsection. Repeat the process of folding the paper over so it can no longer be seen except for a small portion.
- Player number one repeats the process, drawing the next portion.
- Player number two repeats the process, completing the drawing.
- Unfold your drawing to reveal your figure!
- To play the drawing game alone, take a sheet of paper and fold it into thirds. Cut slits in the top third of the page on both the left and right sides of the center panel, leaving the center panel uncut. Repeat the process by cutting two more slits on the bottom third of the page on both the left and right of the center panel. You will have three sections or “flaps” on the left and right panels that can be folded over the center panel.
- Draw a different figure on each panel and use the sections or flaps to mix and match the top, middle, and bottom portions of each figure to create different combinations.



Additional Book Suggestions

Niko Draws a Feeling by Bob Rackza with illustrations by Simone Shin

Draw! by Raúl Colón