

Performing Arts in Art

Student Handout

Pair Share: Exploring a Photograph

Explore the photograph with a partner for ten minutes using the following prompts: What do you see here? What can we tell about this figure? How do you know? © Man Ray Trust ARS-ADAGP Juliet Dancing Man Ray American, Los Angeles, 1945 Gelatin silver print, 13 9/16 x 9 in. 84.XM.1000.125 Examine the posture (body) and gesture (hands). Describe what the subject is doing with her head, torso, arms, legs, and feet. What mood is communicated through her pose?

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Trace the types of lines you see in the photograph with a colored pencil. What kinds of lines are they?
Outline the figure to explore composition. How much space does the figure occupy?