

## Art MOVES - Teacher/Student Activity 1

The following three works of art from the Erie Art Museum Permanent Collection were used as inspiration for the creation of three dances by the Lake Erie Ballet. Each of these, and others will be on display during “Art MOVES” – a collaborative event on Friday, May 14th at the Warner Theatre.

Use this activity sheet to begin a dialogue about these three works to be presented, with others, during the Friday 12:30 afternoon Student Performance. Be sure to use Teacher/Student Activity 2 following your attendance to the performance as a way to further enjoy these works of two and three dimensional art as well as the dance works they inspired.



***The Three Graces*, 1989 by Patricia Ross Alexander  
30" H x 14" W x 14" D**

- 1) What kind of feeling(s) does this piece of art invoke from you as you look at it?
- 2) What type of material do you think it is made of?
- 3) Why do you think the artist chose these materials to work with?
- 4) Do you think it would make the viewer feel any differently if the artist had used different materials?



***Amitayus Thangka*, 19th century Unknown artist  
38 1/2" H x 30" W**

- 1) Who or what do you think the figure in the picture is?
- 2) How does the art make you feel? Why?
- 3) What materials do you think the artist used to create this piece?
- 4) Why do you think the artist chose the colors they did in creating their art work?



- 1) How does this art work make you feel? Why?
- 2) What materials do you think the artist used to create this piece? Why do you think the artist chose these materials?
- 3) Do you think it took a long time to create this piece of art? Why?
- 4) Do you feel as if this piece is moving? How does the artist create a sense of movement with shape and color?

***Subway No. 21 (59th Street Station), c. 1970's, Masaaki Sato 44" x 56"***

Please record your responses to revisit after you have seen the dance works.

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*Thank you for participating in this spring collaboration of the Lake Erie Ballet and the Erie Art Museum! Write and tell us of your experiences!*

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