

## Art MOVES - Teacher/Student Activity 2

The following three works of art for the Erie Art Museum Permanent Collection were used as inspiration for the creation of dances by the Lake Erie Ballet. Each of these, and others was on display during the production of "Art MOVES" on Friday, May 14th at the Warner Theatre.

Use this activity sheet and the video footage of these dances to further enjoy these works of 2 and 3 dimensional art as well as the dance works they inspired.

Log onto: <http://www.lakeerieballet.org/arMOVES/dances> to view excerpts of the dance works.



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

- 1) What do you remember of the dance that was associated with this piece of art work?  
Music?  
Costume?  
Stage sets?
- 2) Why do think the choreographer chose these things?
- 3) How did the dance make you feel? Did you feel the same about the dance as you did about viewing the piece of art work? How did it change, if at all?



***Amitayus Thangka*, 19th cent., gouche on cotton,  
38 1/2" H x 30" W**

- 1) What do you remember of the dance that was associated with this piece of art work?  
Music?  
Costume?  
How did it begin and end?
- 2) Why do you think the choreographer chose these things? How did the art work "inform" the dance?
- 3) What did you notice about the dance that was similar with this piece of art work? How did it begin and end? How are these things similar to this artwork?



- 1) What do you remember of the dance that was associated with this piece of art work?  
Music?  
Costume?  
Lighting?
- 2) Why do think the choreographer chose these things?
- 3) How did the dance make you feel? Did you feel he same about the dance as you did about viewing the piece of art work? How did it change, if at all?

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

*Thank you for participating in this spring collaboration of the Lake Erie Ballet and the Erie Art Museum! We hope you found this spring art event moving. Write and tell us of your experiences!*

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