



# Make art

with the  
Art Gallery  
of New  
South Wales  
Playgrounds  
and swings

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# Do you love to draw?

Artists love to create.  
Some artists like to make  
artworks that show people  
in action, and they create the  
illusion of movement even  
though the image is still.

above and cover (detail):  
Thea Proctor *The swing*  
c1925, woodcut, printed  
in black ink, hand-  
coloured on cream rice  
paper, Art Gallery of  
New South Wales,  
purchased 1974  
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Country on which  
the Art Gallery of  
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stands.

below: Ethel Spowers  
**Swings** 1932, colour  
linocut, Art Gallery  
of New South Wales,  
purchased 1976.  
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# Playgrounds and swings

Add colour to the scene  
on the next page and draw  
yourself on the empty swing,  
swinging with the wind  
in your hair.

Notice how Ethel Spowers has  
used curved lines and patterns  
to show the movement and  
rhythm of children swinging  
through the air. Do you like  
going to the playground?

**You will need:**  
Pencil  
Paint  
Coloured markers  
Colouring pencils  
Your imagination!



