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CHALLENGE 1: A Giacometti in your room!

TUTORIAL

Make a sculpture at home, on the floor, with material, inspired by *Walking Man* or *Tall Woman*, two sculptures by Alberto Giacometti.

Material needed

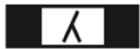
- ☐ A smooth and tidy floor (in your bedroom or in the living room, for example)
- ☐ Pieces of material of the same colour (clothes, sheets, scraps of material)
- ☐ A camera or smartphone

The steps

1. Start by arranging the long legs of the sculpture; it will be easier that way to make the figure at the right scale. You can twist the material with your fingers to obtain thin shapes.
2. Carry on by delicately setting the bust and the head in place, then both arms.
3. Don't forget the pedestal, which usually is a rectangular base. Use a t-shirt folded in four, for example.
4. Once your sculpture is completed, take a photograph to immortalise your work. You will have to take an overhead shot, which means a shot from above. Ask for the help of an adult if you need to climb on a chair or a stepladder.
5. That's it! You can now show your creation on social media and mention the Instagram account @fondation_giacometti so we can repost it.

MORE INFO

Alberto Giacometti is a sculptor famous for his very slender figures like *Walking Man* and *Tall Woman*. These sculptures exist in several versions and have been made in clay, plaster and bronze. The artist was influenced by the antique figures of Egypt and the Cyclades, which he saw in books and museums.



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The two models



Walking Man I, 1960. Bronze. 180.5 x 27 x 97 cm

Tall Woman IV, 1960-1961. Bronze. 270 x 31.5 x 56.5 cm

Giacometti Foundation Collection, Paris

