

# STORY TELLING DRAWINGS: A GESTURE DRAWING CLASS

Designed for Students  
Grades 8th-12th  
Ages 13-18

Program Length  
1.5 hours

Park Location  
Various locations at the  
Walt Disney World® Resort

## SYNOPSIS

Gesture drawing involves capturing the action, form and pose of a subject. It is an art form that is a foundational practice for animators, storyboard artists, and movie directors.

In this interactive workshop, students will discover the performance benefits of practicing gesture drawing. Guided by a Disney Artist and with the assistance of a live art model, students get a glimpse of the reality of quick sketching from life.

Both a mental and physical exercise, students are challenged to capture their reaction to the subject matter rather than copying what they see. Through a variety of costumed model poses, students gain awareness that it's not about perfection but that of self-expression.

In a short amount of time these budding artists build up their skill repertoire and discover how to create a visually compelling story with a single drawing.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing Story Telling Drawings: A Gesture Drawing Class, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Apply enhanced observation skills while practicing gesture drawing
- ✓ Showcase fundamental drawing techniques
- ✓ Articulate the benefits of gesture drawing in the field of animation
- ✓ Recognize the value of reference and professional examples in improving artistic skills