Play Exquisite Corpse
(with a twist!)

Exquisite Corpse is a fun and collaborative drawing game inspired by Surrealism, an artistic and philosophical movement interested in dreams and fantasies that challenge reality. You take turns to draw the different sections of the body to create a strange and wonderful creature at the end. The “twist” is that all creatures need to wear a mask!

Instructions

1. Cut a printer size paper in half (into long two strips)
2. Fold the paper into three equal parts
3. Each person should have a folded strip of paper to draw on
4. Draw the head on the top section of the folded paper
   - Make sure the creature is wearing a mask!
   - Be sure to hide your drawing from the other person
5. Once the head is drawn, leave a mark where the “neck” should go on the second section (see photo on the right)
   - This mark helps the next person knows where the next body part (“torso”) that they’ll draw needs to connect to
6. Fold back the top section (so the next person can’t see the drawing of the head), and pass off the paper to the next person to draw the “torso”
7. Once the torso is drawn, like before, leave a mark in the third section where the “legs” should go
8. Fold back the torso drawing, and pass off the last blank section for the next person to draw
9. Once the legs are drawn, open the drawing to see the exquisite corpse!
10. Color and add details to finalize your co-creation
11. Keep playing if you’d like! 😊

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