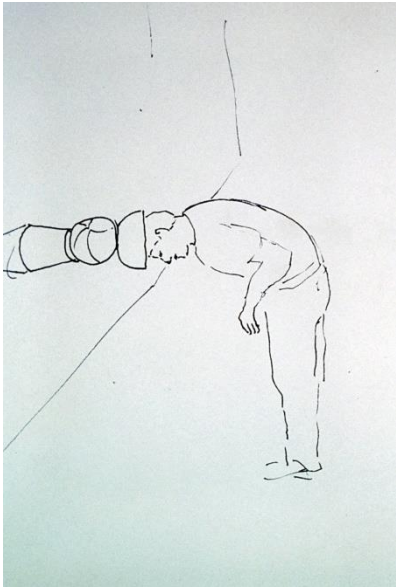


## One Minute Sculptures

Austrian artist Erwin Wurm has been creating participatory sculptures since the 1990's. In a gallery or museum setting, he provides a drawing and some ordinary objects – often on a pedestal, and invites viewers to create pieces that exist only for a fleeting moment. They're sometimes poignant, often challenging, and always absurd! We've had a blast making these sculptures with students at Greenbelt Elementary School; now it's YOUR turn to descend into a giggle fit! Here are just a few examples of the very serious works of contemporary art that you may be able to create at home. Try to hold the position for a full minute!



Once you've tried making some of Erwin's pieces, why not draw cartoon instructions for some new One Minute Sculptures of your own! You can even give them titles; for example, the piece above with the oranges is called "Astronomical Purpose".

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