

EXERCISE 2

**UNIFY THE
COMPOSITION BY
VISUALLY GROUPING
PARTS FROM
DIFFERENT SPATIAL
REGIONS OF THE
PICTURE**

1. Find a picture or photo of a scene that describes a location or event.
2. Lay tracing paper over it.
3. Trace parts of the subject. Try to identify their location in the foreground, middle ground and background spatial regions.
4. Lay another piece of tracing paper over the first one.
5. Find parts from the different spatial regions that overlap or touch, and group them with a similar colour.
6. Look for lines that interrupt the spatial regions and that move throughout the whole field.

TIME REQUIRED

research:	½ hour
tracing:	½ hour
re-grouping:	½ hour
final work:	¾ - 1 hour
total time:	2¼ - 2½ hours

MATERIALS

reference picture	tracing paper
sturdy paper	pencil
paint or coloured pencils	

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- identifies the spatial regions in the picture
- creates groups through colour that span different spatial regions
- spatial regions are both distinct and interrupted