

Paper Person



American Dress, ca. 1902–1905, Silk twill dress with cotton lining and steel boning, Collection of Ellie Laubner, 2009. (2009.12.753a)

Fashion has always been an important source of self expression. In the exhibition *New Century, New Woman*, fashion trends from the turn of the 20th century are examined. Women carefully considered how they represented and presented themselves as they campaigned as suffragettes. Image and fashion choices continue to be a very important part of a person's identity today. Can you think of any modern fashion trends that make a statement about their wearer? Do you have any clothing that's important to you?

Create a paper person inspired by turn of the century fashion trends from the exhibition OR modern fashion trends. As you create, think about how clothing can make a statement about you.

Instructions:

Cut out the paper person silhouette. Color in outfit templates or draw your own! Add hair, a face, skin, and details. For an optional extra, collage on clothing with paper or magazine photos.

Supplies:

- Paper silhouettes
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Collage materials (optional)
- Glue or tape (optional)



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