

# Use of gesture in Victorian melodrama - an acting exercise.

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Dramatic workouts;no.1 use of gesture in Victorian melodrama - an acting exercise.

Notes: Illustrated by a complete text of Ten nights in a bar-room, a temperance drama, by William W. Pratt.

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## Drama Games and Warm Ups

In posture, pose, stance, etc. The set can also be mimed and again, the same principles apply.

## Melodrama and commedia dell'arte

Instruct the four students that they are to impersonate their characters specifically through facial expressions and popular motions that they use. Although we take movement for granted every day, actors must take particular care with their movements, as every move, no matter how small, must be calculated and deliberate as it communicates non-verbal meaning to the audience about the character and plot.

## Lesson 3: Gestures/Facial Expressions

To many, acting is a difficult and arduous journey of self development. The game is over when one team has all the players on its side. LED BY THE NOSE: DRAMA GAME Children imagine that strings are attached to various parts of their bodies.

## The Crushed Tragedian: ELOCUTION AND GESTURES

By Paul Rooyackers and illustrated by Cecilia Bowman. Experiment with different ways of giving and taking the pillow. James Franco, Alec Baldwin, and Naomi Watts are actors that employ the Meisner acting technique.

## Using mime and gesture on stage

They become the park bench occupant and the game starts over.

## Expressive Skills and Realism

It would be remarkably easy to see this on the stage and drawing large crowds. The blob relaxes as much as possible until the statue is formed, then tries to hold that pose. This style of acting was very well suited to the larger than life stories, high stakes, and extreme good fighting against extreme bad.

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