

EXQUISITE DESIGN

FIELD ACTIVITY 06

due 20 apr 2020

*Beloved imagination, what I most like in you
is your unsparing quality.*

– André Breton

Exquisite corpse is a method by which a collection of words or images is collectively assembled. Each collaborator adds to a composition in sequence. This technique was invented by the Surrealists. In its pencil sketch form, an individual makes a drawing on part of a piece of paper, folding it to only reveal where the drawing marks should continue at the fold. The paper is passed to another person and they “complete” the drawing. Examples with three folds are shown below.

In this field activity, you will channel the spirit of this creative form and the Surrealists. Using the video provided you will interpret what is happening and add to the video to complete this narrative. You will want to add a new title to the video, new audio and voiceover, likely add text, image, video, or hologram overlays to the footage where necessary. You are also welcome to use similar materials such as cups, tables, and napkins to continue or expand the narrative as you desire. You will upload your final video using bCourses.

