

# WELCOME TO THE CREATIVE SPACE!

In this space you will find activities that you can do to explore Carey Young's work.

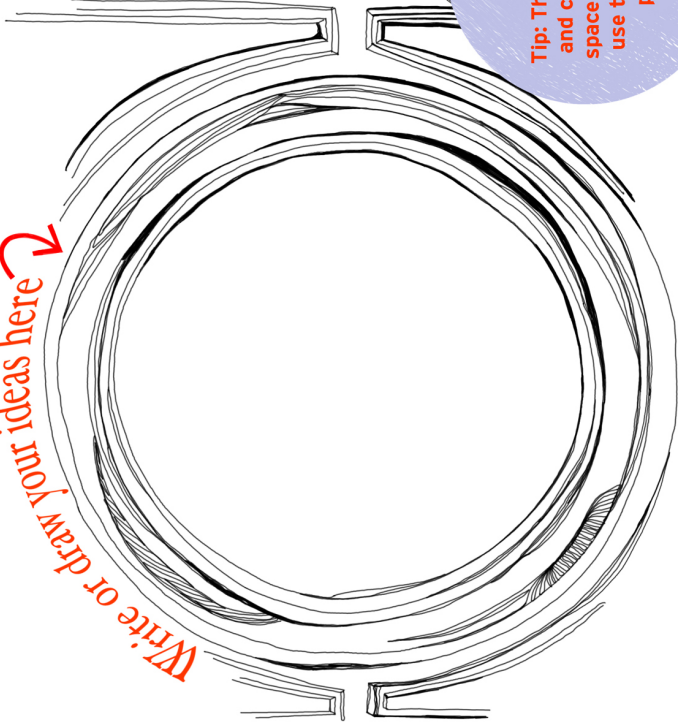
If you need any help, find someone with a yellow badge.

## MAKE A PORTRAIT

Do you think you can know who someone is just from looking at them?

Imagine you were in Carey's film *Appearance*. What would you wear and how would you look at the camera? What would you want people to see and know about you?

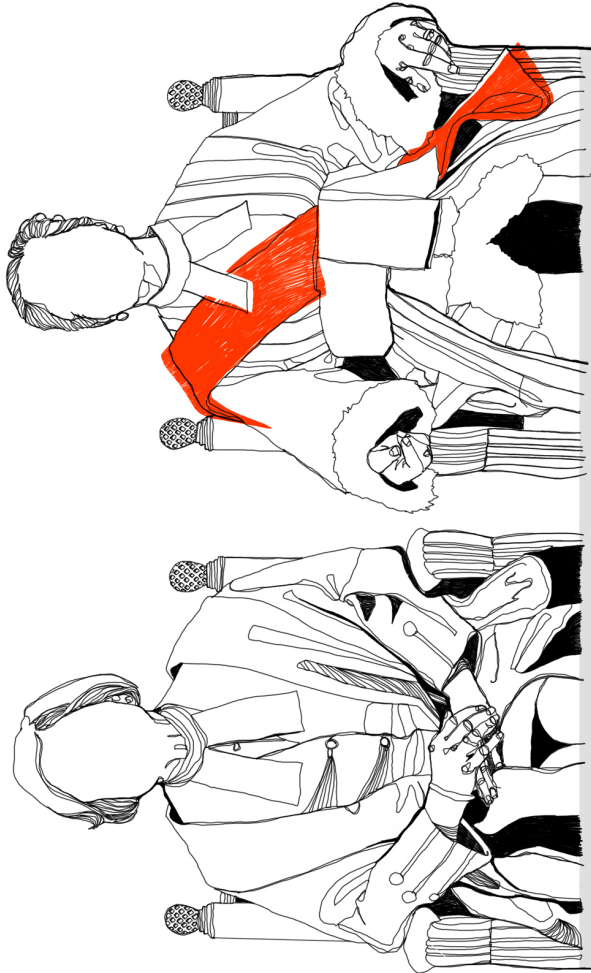
Write or draw your ideas here



Tip: There are props and clothes in the space that you can use to make your portrait!

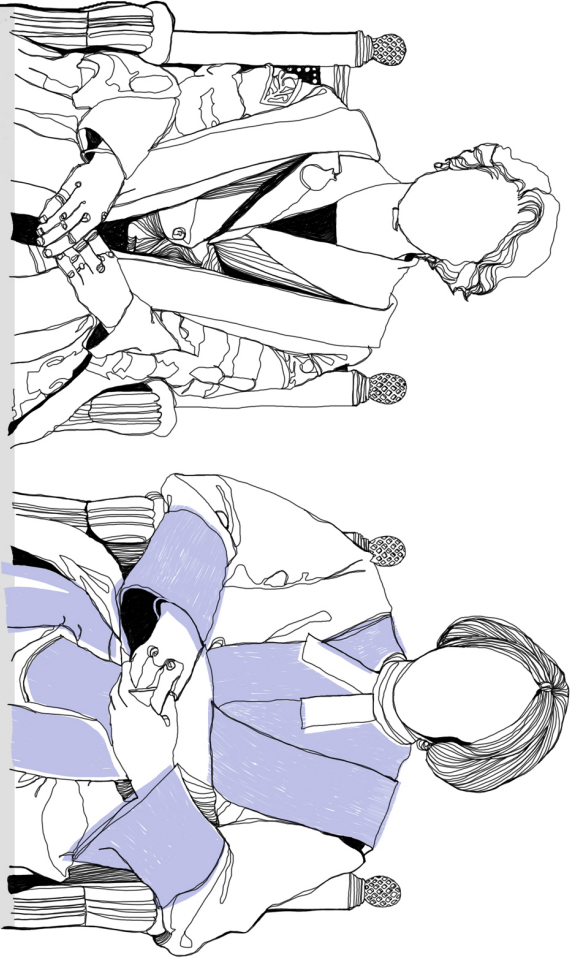
How can you capture 'you' in a photo or video?

Get someone to take your portrait as you sit very still.



## CAREY YOUNG : APPEARANCE

Activity sheet



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## MAKE A CONTRACT

While making some of her artworks, Carey has explored the different ways that people make and agree to contracts.

She is also interested in how artworks can create contracts between an artist and the viewer.

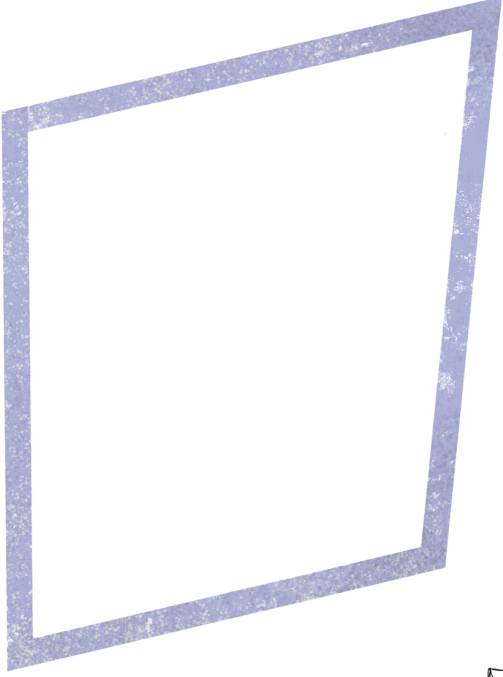
Carey has made a large text work in the gallery. It is a playful legal contract that you can stand inside if you want to agree to it.

## WHAT IS A CONTRACT?

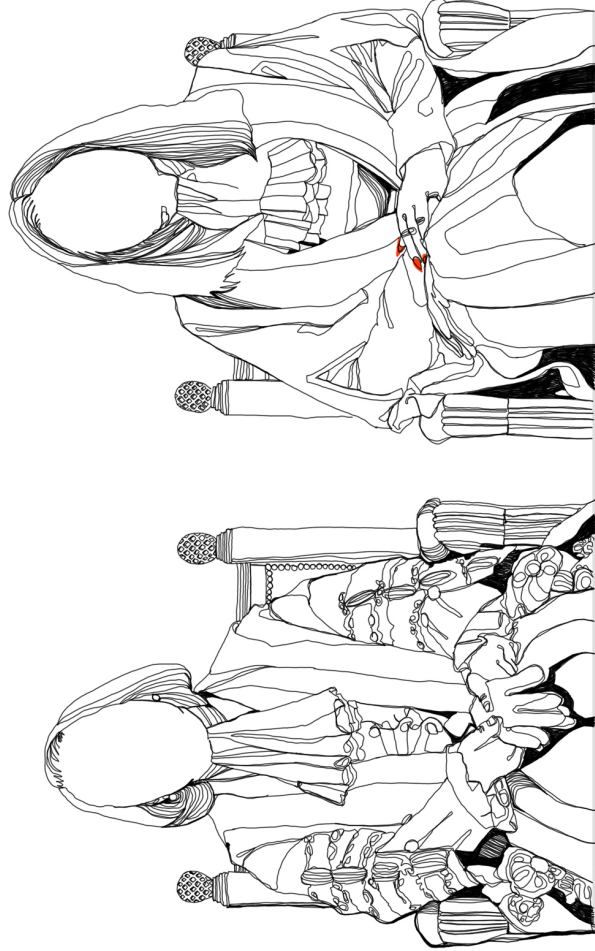
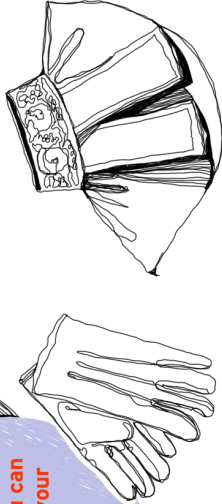
What kind of contract would you want to make?  
Who would you make it with?

What kind of promises would you agree to in a contract?  
How would you sign your agreement? With words, actions or in writing?

Write or draw your ideas:



Find out more about the exhibition over the page!



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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Carey Young is an artist who lives in London. She uses photography, video and text to explore power and gender. In this show Carey looks at the subject of law.

Laws are rules that affect everybody. Laws are based on ideas of what is right and wrong.

Carey is interested in imagining what the law would be like if everyone had an equal say in it.

## ABOUT THE SHOW

Carey's new film is called **Appearance**. It shows large portraits of 15 female judges dressed in their legal robes. Carey asked each judge not to wear their wigs and to sit and look at the camera.

Judges have an important job, they decide how to fairly apply laws. In the past, all UK judges were men. That was not fair, and it wasn't until 1962 that the first female judge was finally allowed.

## DID YOU KNOW ...

**Feminism** is the belief that all genders are equal. Anyone can be a feminist! They support everybody to live with understanding and respect for each other.

Feminists have made lots of positive changes in the world to make sure everyone is treated equally.

## ACTIVITY

Carey invites us to look carefully at the female judges in her film, and to think about things like their clothes, expressions and how they move their body. Notice that each judge is wearing different outfits, their robes each have a different meaning in court.

What do you think you can tell about a person from their appearance?

Look at the portraits of the judges.  
Who do you think they are?

Do they look ...



## CAN YOU SEE ...

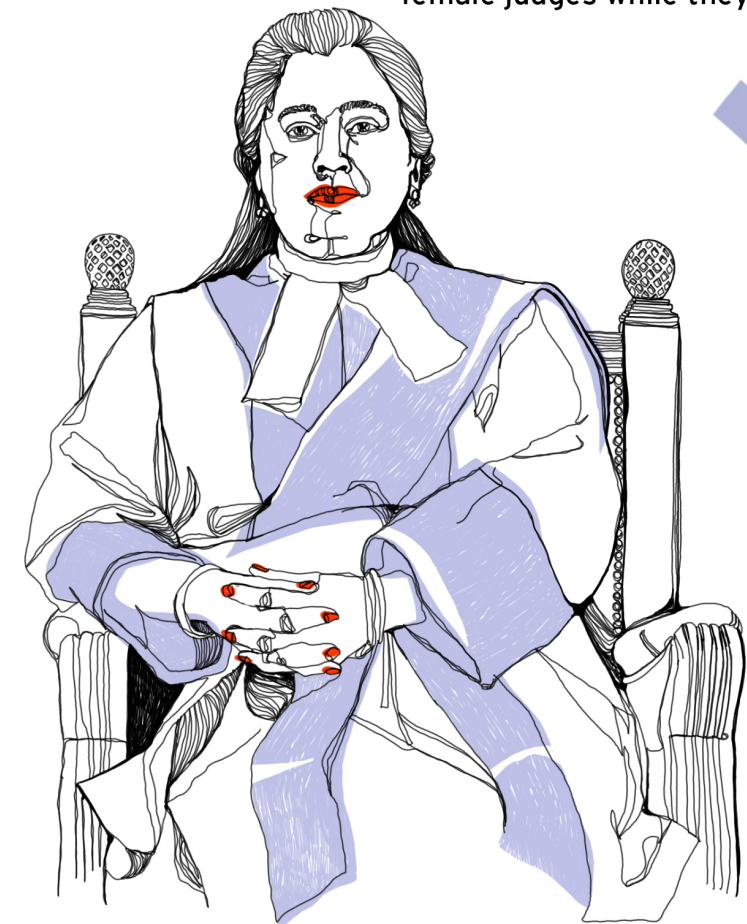
Carey also photographs close-ups of surfaces in buildings, such as courts and prisons.

On the photograph of a grid, can you spot the small green insect Carey included?

## DID YOU KNOW ...

Carey's video artwork, **Palais de Justice**, is named after the biggest courthouse in Brussels, Belgium. Carey secretly filmed there for 2 years to get all the footage she needed.

She would hide in the court and people helped her find clever ways to film the female judges while they worked.



You can find more activities and information about the artist in the Creative Space!