

Abstract

Title - **This Dance Has No Steps**

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I recently went to a dance club. Before anyone even started dancing, the instructor stopped and showed everyone the steps of the dance. What to do, where to go, and how to move in unison with your partner. Everything was so simple once I had mastered those steps, I never wanted to slow down. Unfortunately, life is the dance that has no steps, and if it does, I am certain the steps are so random that not even the most skilled of dancers could master them. Sometimes life has us dancing to joyful music, other times it is a strong and angry booming and occasionally it's a faint sorrowful tune that we wish would stop. My communication objective was to create an art piece that encourages the viewer to realize that even though we are all going through life with no instruction manual, all we need to do is trust Jesus because He knows all the steps. I also wanted to encourage the viewer to ask why my sculpture is dancing. Dancing must have

a purpose, everything must have a purpose. Things happen for a reason, and we're all dancing through life for a reason, even if some people only find that reason out at the end of their performance. There were many obstacles in making this wire sculpture. The wire at times was uncontrollable, and other times too weak. The sculpture is a wire ballerina dancing on a flower. First I made a paper body and then wrapped the wire around it. I used a wood stand and made a wire flower so it looks as if the ballerina is dancing on a flower. I painted the stand and used different color wire to differentiate objects in the sculpture.