

Activity Card

FIND *Lobster Trap and Fish Tail*, by Alexander Calder, in the stairwell on the third floor of the Museum.

DRAW!



LOOK! This kind of hanging sculpture is called a mobile. Watch it for a minute. How does it move?

Calder named it *Lobster Trap and Fish Tail*. Can you find a lobster claw and a trap? How about a fish?

DRAW this sculpture. What do you notice about the shapes, lines, and colors? How are the pieces attached together? How do they balance?

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Alexander Calder (American,
1898–1976). *Lobster Trap and Fish
Tail*. 1939. Painted steel wire and

sheet aluminum, 8' 6" x 9' 6" diam.
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