



Wire Sculptures

Step by Step for the
Intermediate Classroom

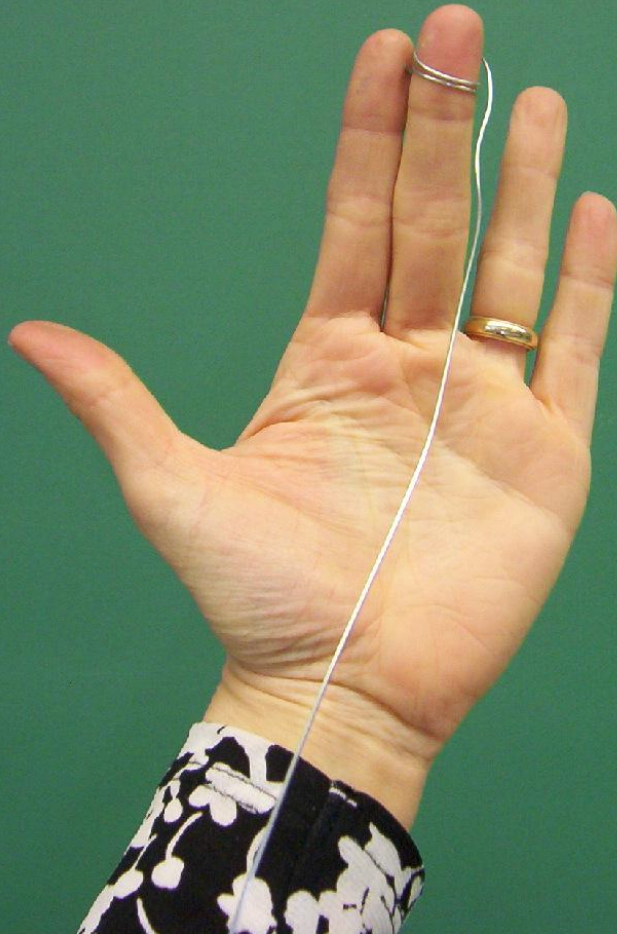


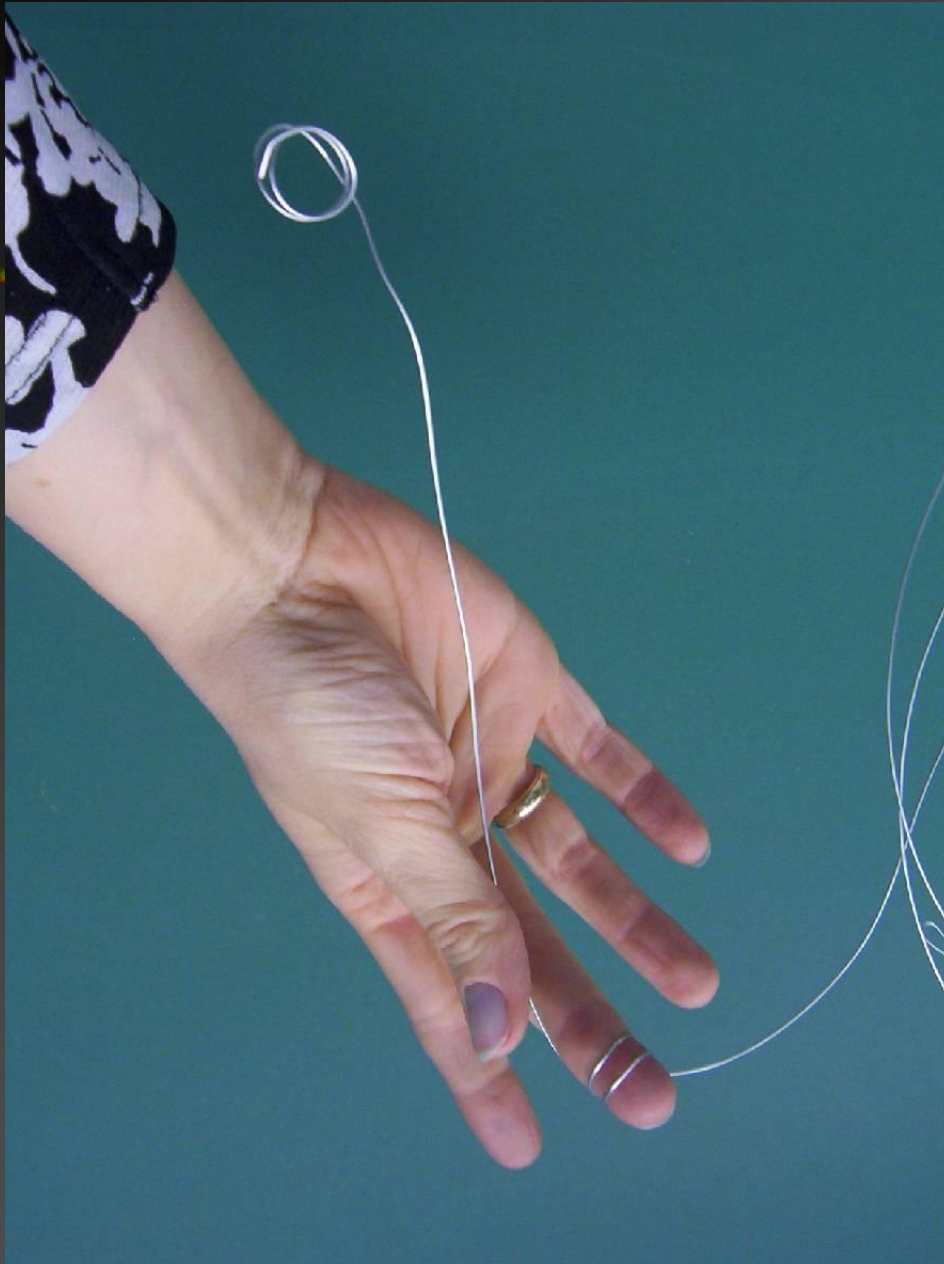
Wire Figures

Please caution your students to be very careful with the wire. It is a good idea to loop the cut end and cover it with masking tape...better yet.....use safety glasses!

Step 1- Loop the cut end of the wire around your middle finger 3 times.

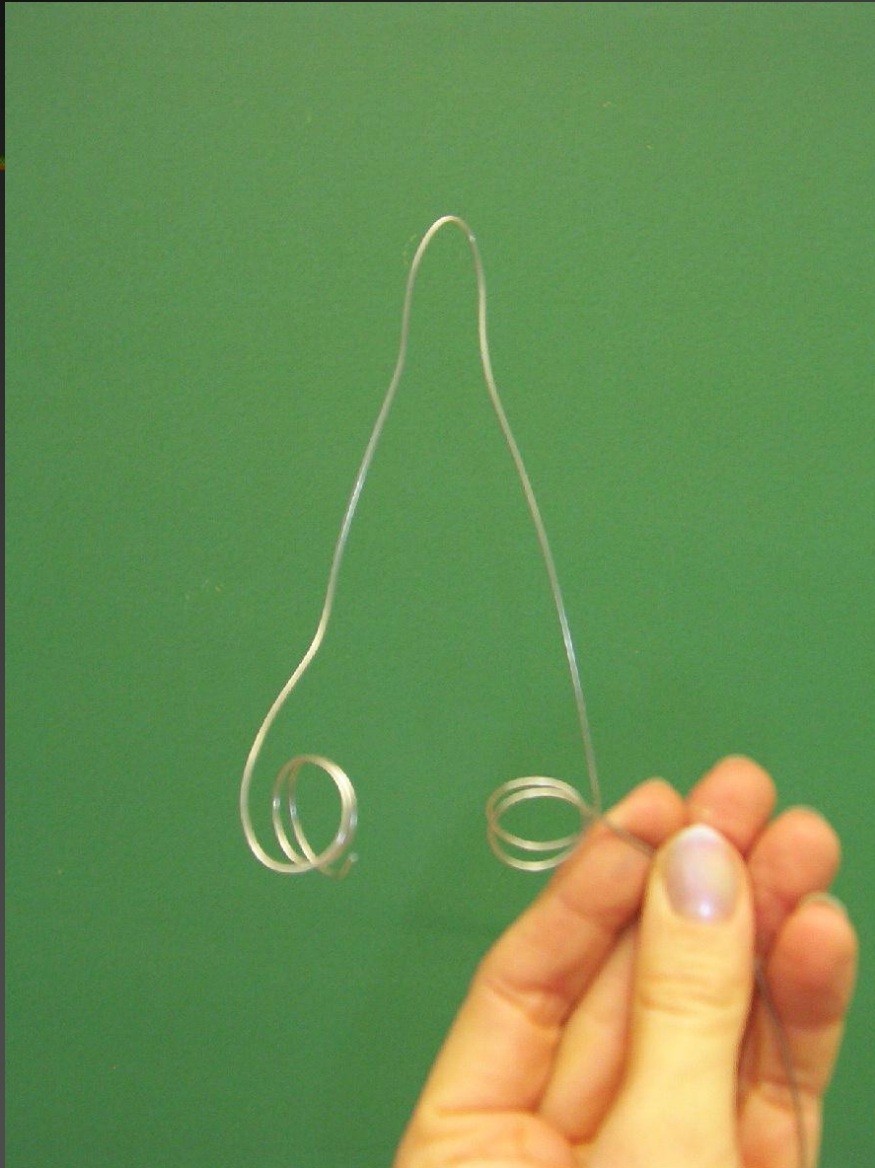
Measure to the base of your palm..mark wire with a bend.



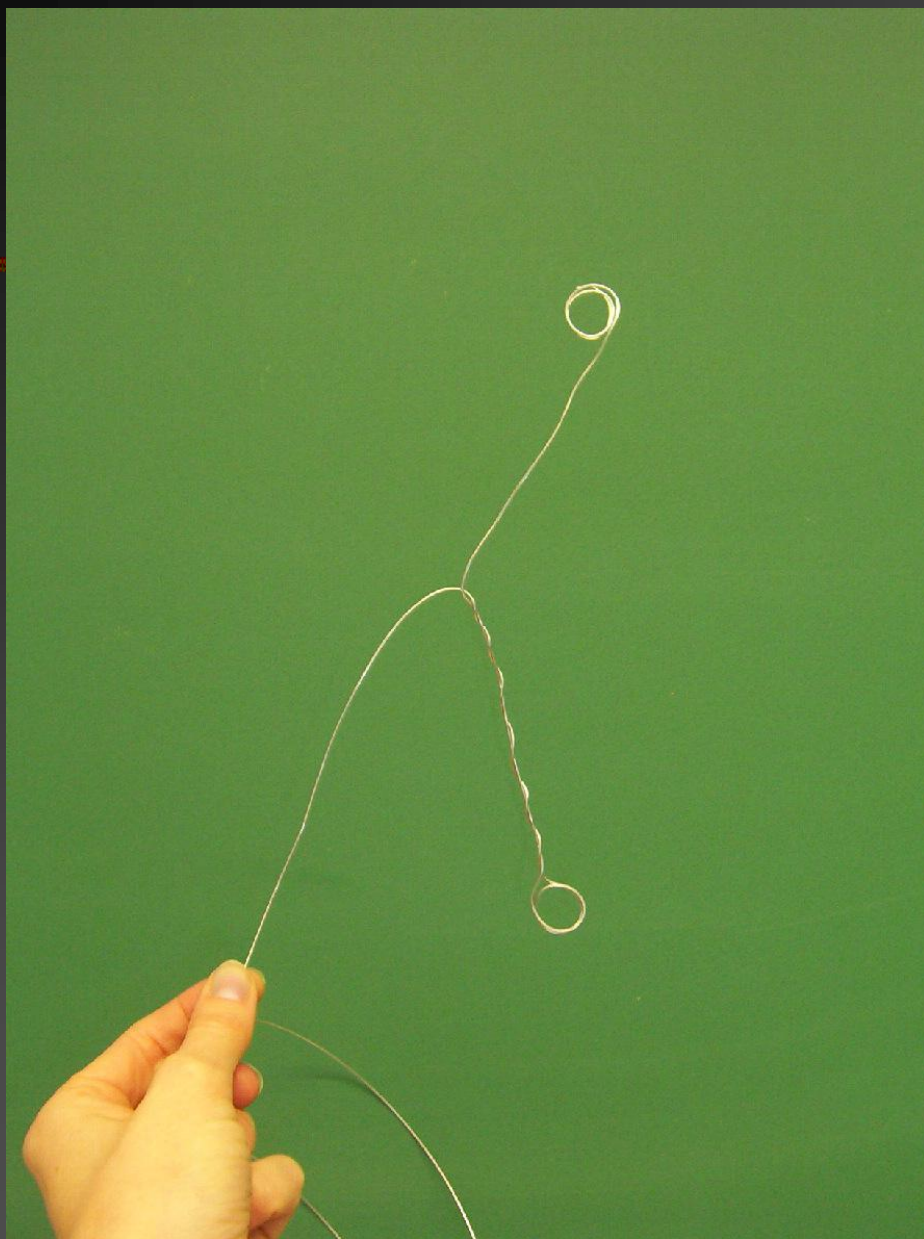


Step 2- Remove wire from your middle finger and loop 3 times at the bend that you have just made.

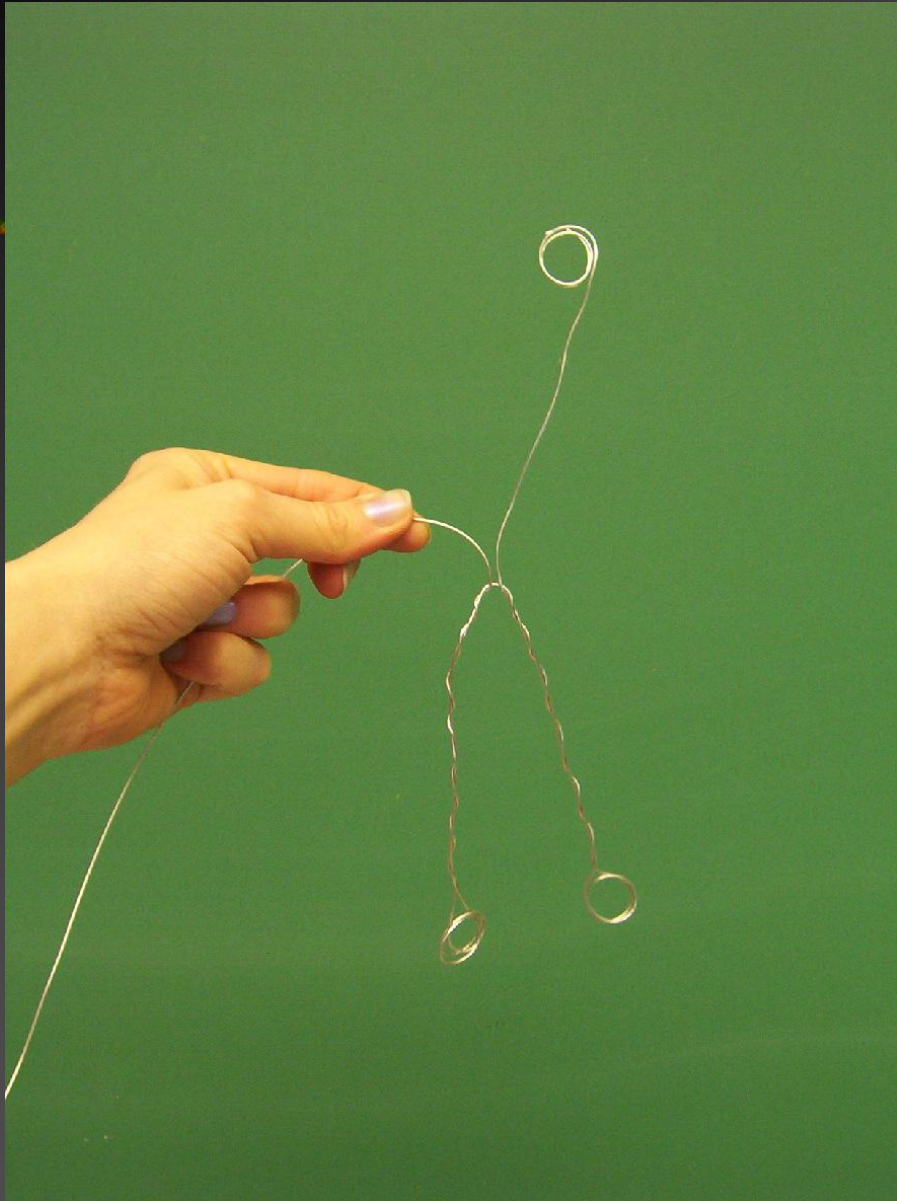
Congratulations, you have just made a head and one foot!



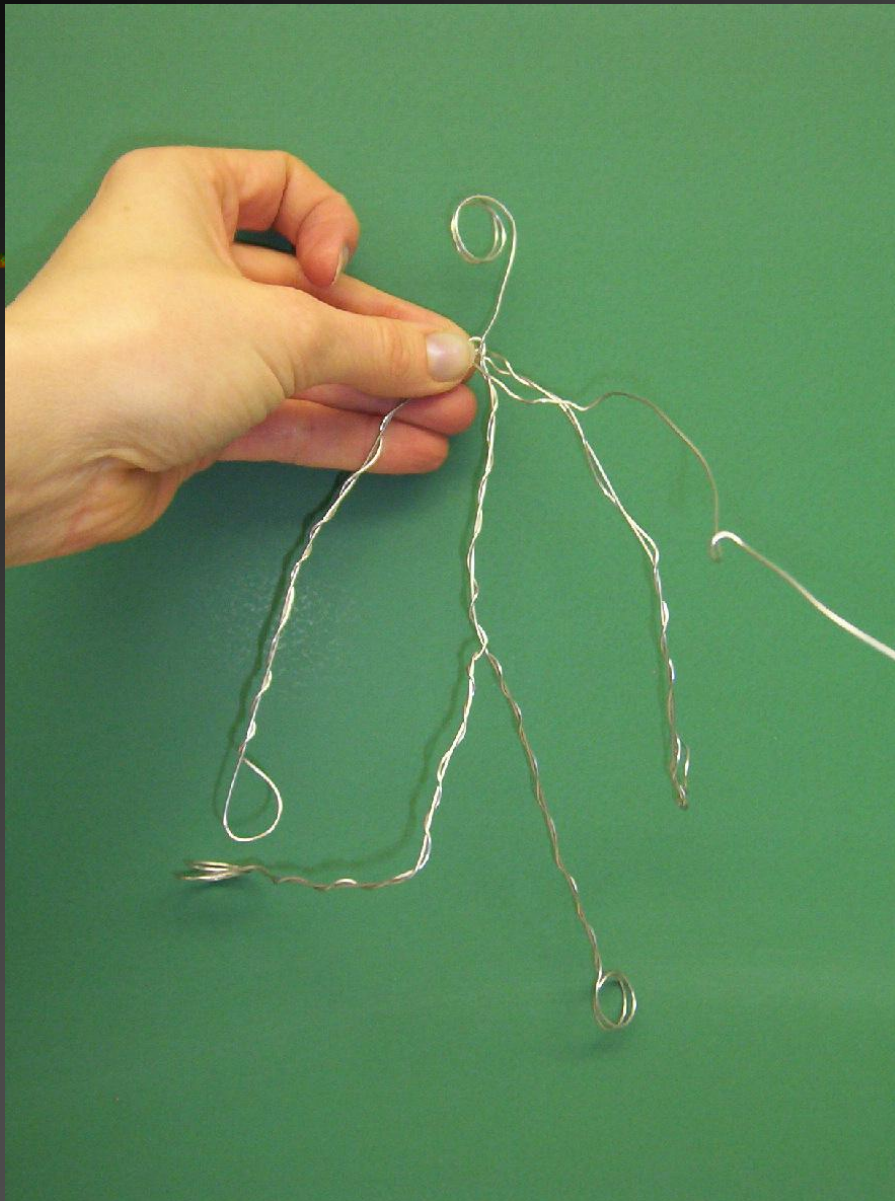
Step 3- Fold your piece in two, matching up the head and the foot. Mark your wire with a crease.



Step 4- At a 45% angle wrap your wire from the foot, to the crease you have just made.



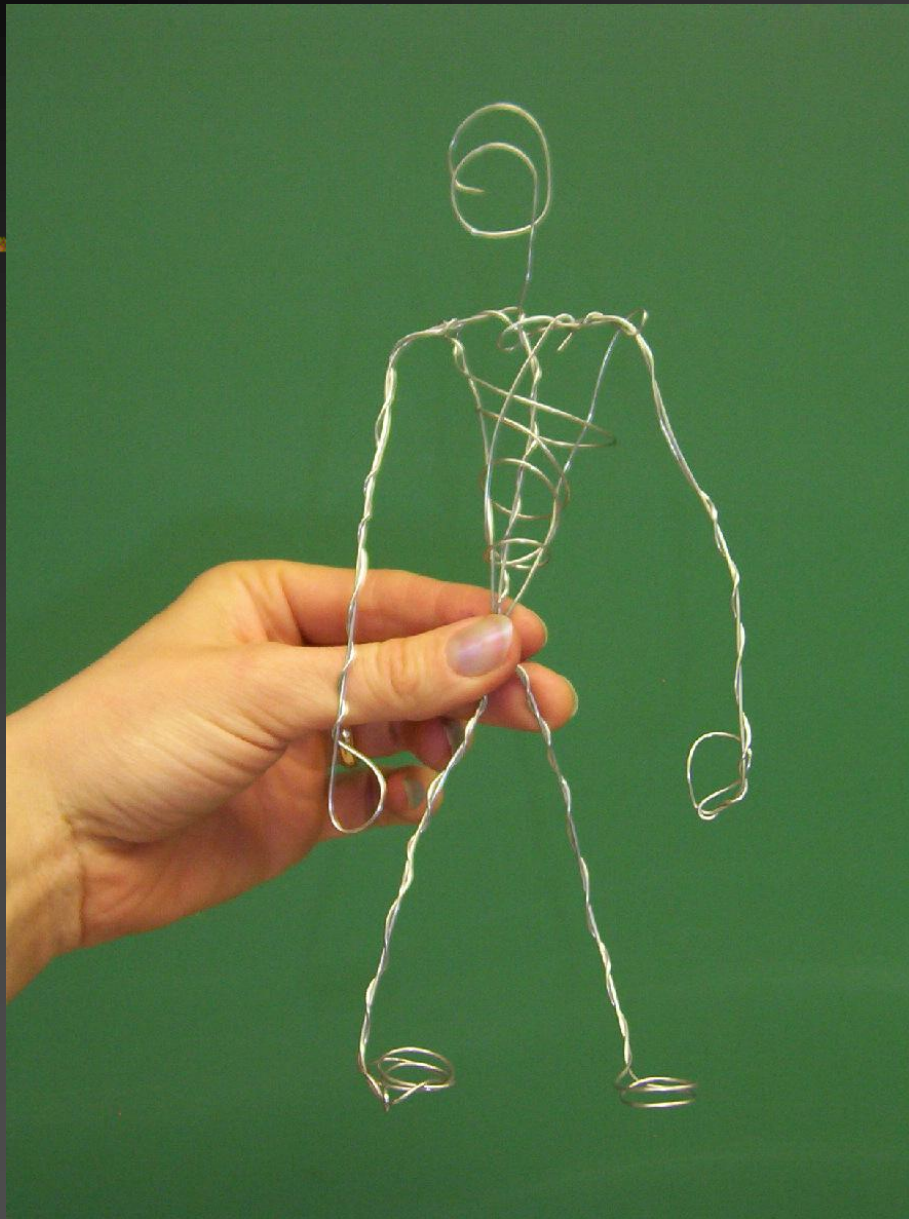
Step 5- Make a second leg and foot by folding a length of wire down to your first foot, looping around your middle finger and then wrapping back up at a 45% angle to the waist.



Step 6- Now wrap up the torso at a 45% angle. Stop when you are a finger width from the head.

Step 7- Put a crease half way down each leg. This marks your knees.

Step 8- Taking the loose wire at the neck, fold down to the knee, wrap once around your finger. This is an arm and a hand. Now wrap up the arm at a 45% angle until you get to the neck. Repeat for the other arm.



Step 9- Now wrap the wire out an arm to within one thumb width of the neck. You are creating a shoulder.

Step 10- Take wire down to the waist and secure by wrapping through legs. Wrap back up to the other arm within one thumb width of the neck. This is the torso.

Step 11- with any extra wire you can now build up the torso by wrapping around your triangle. You may also build up the thighs and create knees!

