

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BOX

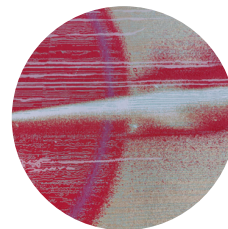
This activity box on wheels is intended for children and families. It contains entertaining activities and tasks related to the exhibition "Adaptation".

Attached you will find a map where the featured artworks are marked with different colours. You will find the materials needed for each activity in a bag inside the box. The drawstring of each bag matches the colour of an activity marker on the map. Each bag contains a laminated sheet of instructions. Please start each task by reading the instructions.

If you find that something is missing from the bags, please inform the information desk.

You can take the tour in any order, but we recommend the blue drawstring bag last. Please read and bear in mind the instructions below. Enjoy your visit at the museum!

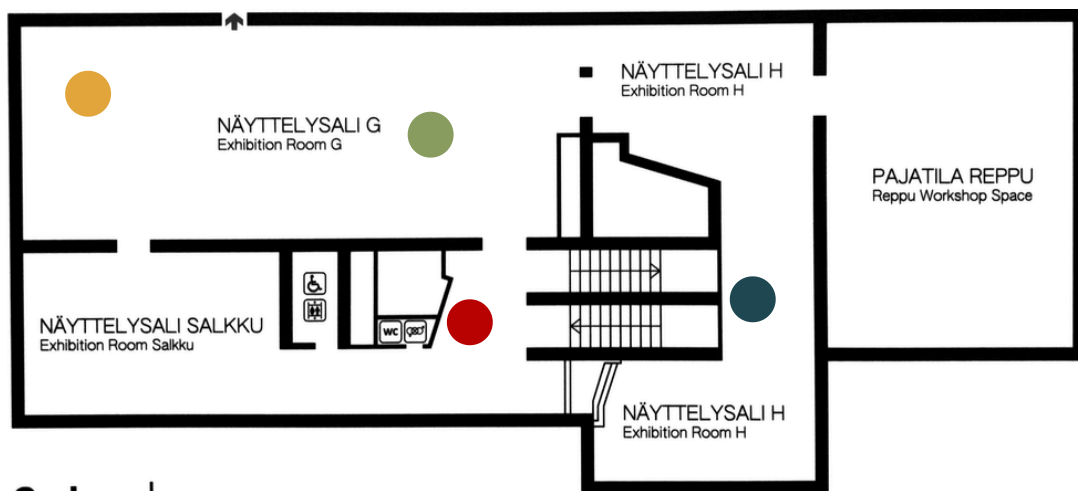
- Please walk calmly in the exhibition rooms
- Remember to keep a safe distance to the artworks
- Please do not touch the artworks
- Please return the cart and the supplies where you found them



MAP

Photo North – Northern Photographic Centre: Adaptation

- MILKY WAY
- SOLAR STORM
- LEAN-TO
- NEST



LEAN-TO

Elina Bry: Laavu – Warmth in Motion

Activity:

Step inside the artwork. Close your eyes.
An adult can gently caress your back. How does it feel
to be inside the lean-to? Do you feel anything calming?
Lie down on your back. What do you hear?
Do you feel vibrations in some area of your body?

Information on the artwork:

Elina's artwork was inspired by the Praava lean-to in Ii.
The Praava lean-to can be rotated. Try to see if you can turn this lean-to around too.

The person sitting inside the Praava lean-to is always shielded from the wind.
That is how the lean-to takes care of a person.
Who takes care of you? Who do you take care of?

There is a small pussy willow in a box inside the bag.
Take it in your palm. You may look after it for the rest of the exhibition.

Materials:

Pussy willows



SOLAR STORM

Michèle Boulogne: The Duality of Awe

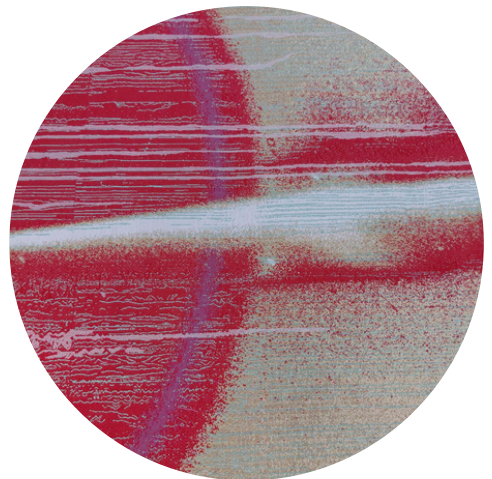
Activity:

Use your finger to draw the Sun in the air.
How does your finger move when there is a storm
on the Sun? How about your toe?

A solar storm created some auroras!
Pretend your arms are auroras.
What kind of images do they paint on the sky?

Information on the artwork:

New technology can change how we think about things.
For example, we used to think that space is just full of emptiness.
Now we know that it is not empty at all – after all, auroras happen
in space! Michèle's artwork makes invisible phenomena in space visible.



MILKY WAY

Maija Tammi: Milky Way

Activity:

Find a seat or sit down on the floor. Take the laminated picture out of the bag. Look at the picture with your bare eyes. What do you see? What do you think is in the picture?

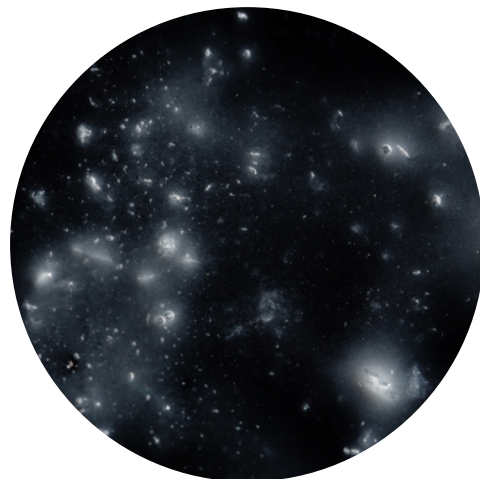
Use a magnifying glass to look at the picture again. What does the picture look like now?

Information on the artwork:

The picture is a photo of breast milk, which you too may have drunk as a baby. The artist has enlarged the photo to make the tiny building parts of milk visible. In her artwork, they are seeds of life. The enlargement makes them look like our galaxy. It is said that these seeds of life travel both inside our bodies and in space! Might there be a galaxy inside of you as well?

Materials:

A laminated picture of the artwork "Female Milk #1"
A magnifying glass



NEST

Activity:

Our environment is changing. Humans are not the only creatures who may need shelter. Nature and its other animals also need protection. Make your pussy willow a safe nest.

Once the pussy willow has visited the nest, it is time to tell your goodbyes. Place the pussy willow back in its own box in the green bag. Gather the nest materials back into this bag.

Materials:

Building materials for the nest



REFLECTION

- Did you see anything interesting?
- How about anything exciting?
- Have you learned anything new?
- What was your favorite artwork today?
- Who would you like to bring here with you?

