

Paula do Prado + Tamara Burlando

Meet me by the river



Paula and Tamara worked together and collaborated to weave this sculpture. When they made this work they were sometimes on

Gadigal Country (Sydney), sometimes on Arrernte Country (Alice Springs) and at times were together on Kamilaroi/Gomeri Country (Tamworth). It can be hard to work together when you are in different places.

Activity: Collaborative Drawing

Sit with a friend back to back, near or inside the artwork. Look at the different spirits within the sculpture then take turns describing what you see to your friend, using descriptive words to help them draw what you see. After you've both had a turn at describing and drawing, compare results and discuss what words helped you to draw and what words were confusing.

Sophie Honeys

At Rest



Sophie made no plans about how to make her artwork - she got all her materials prepared, sat down and just got started. It is great when you can get into the 'flow' of making or doing.

Activity: Continuous Colouring

Get your pencils sharpened, get comfy, pick your favourite colour and *without lifting your pencil*, draw a pattern or your favourite doodle, and repeat.

At home: Finger Knitting



Ask a grown up for some wool or string. Make 2 loops around your finger and pull one over the other. Make another loop and repeat. Scan the QR code to watch a demonstration.

At home: Meet the Artists

Scan the QR code to watch the video from Paula + Tamara.



At home:

Scan the QR code to watch the 'Warp, Weft, Weave: Paper Weaving' video on YouTube.



Activity: Paper Weaving

Warp and weft made from old magazines.



Blake Griffiths

Revive, revive!

Blake made his artwork by weaving paper. You can do this too! Ask the gallery staff for a paper loom or watch the video at home.

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Connecting histories and futures

Kids Trail

This Worksheet belongs to:

The First Nations Country I am on is:



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Anne Graham

Returning River

Anne's work is about the tiny plants called 'lichen' that she sees living on rocks along the Daiwan River. Anne is excited because the river has been getting healthier which means that platypus, river rats, ferns and flowers have returned.

Activity:

Imagine all of the different plants and animals that live under the water. Draw their underwater home in the box below.

At home:

Anne made her soft sculptures by seeing the lichen growing on the river rocks. Go on an adventure to a natural place near your home. Draw a sketch of any plants you see. Look carefully - sometimes the most interesting things can be very small!



**Jenny Underwood
+ Leanne Zilka**

Textile Spatiality

Jenny and Leanne collaborate by mixing their different skills. They are experts in built design as architects, as well as textile design and technology.

They imagine new ways to make our town, cities and lives more comfy by using textiles in new ways.

This work imagines attaching enormous knitted structures at 100 times the size - to apartment blocks and skyscrapers. Could we grow food, harvest water, or sleep in these? Imagine your home covered in ferns - or flowers, or sprinklers, or with a giant jumper on.

Activity:

In the box below, design some clothes for the building to make it more comfy. What clothes do you think a building would wear?



At home:

Sit in front of your house and draw it on some paper. What could you add to it to make it more comfy?

Textiles tell stories

A good story can help you slow down, take notice, appreciate little things and image new possibilities.

This art trail will help you do this too!

We'll take a look and respond to the art from five of the artists who were part of the 5th Tamworth Textile Triennial.

There are also activities to do when you are at home.

Glossary

As you make your way along the Kids Trail, you might encounter some new or unfamiliar words! Here are some words and their meanings:

Kamilaroi/Gomerioi: name of the Aboriginal Nation and people whose lands are located in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland

Yinaar: Gamilaraay word meaning 'Aboriginal woman'

Ancestors: the people who you are descended from

Collaborative: two or more people working together for a particular purpose

Process: a series of actions or steps taken to make something or reach a goal

Textiles: Fabric or cloth made by weaving or knitting

Imagination: the ability to form a picture in your mind of something you have not seen or experienced

Pattern: an arrangement of shapes, lines, letters, numbers or colours that can be repeated again and again

Warp + Weft: the two basic components used in weaving to turn thread or yarn (or anything) into fabric/cloth