Activity Guide

Use this activity guide to enhance your experience in the Inter|Sectionality exhibit and learn about yourself along the way.
IN A MATERIAL WORLD

An artist’s choice of materials directly influences how they tell a story and how the artwork is received. Choose at least one piece in this exhibit and take note of the materials used to create it.

- How does it look?
- What color is it?
- Texture?
- Size?
- What do you think the materials represent?
- What do they add to this piece?
- How would the artwork be different without these materials?

Name of the artwork: __________________________________

Name of the artist: ____________________________________

Notes on the materials used:
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THIS PIECE MAKES ME FEEL...

Art has the power to evoke many emotions. As you make your way through the exhibit, choose the artwork that best matches each emotion listed below, and write the artist’s name and title piece next to that emotion.

Excited

Sad

Happy

Angry

Proud

Afraid

Hopeful

Draw a picture that illustrates your emotions right at this moment.
TAKING SHAPE

Shapes are a major part of expression in art. Search for pieces in this exhibit that use the following shapes in creative and unusual ways. Next to the shapes below, write the artist’s name and name of the piece that uniquely incorporates the shape, and note where you see it on that piece.
RIDDLE POEMS

Use the clues in the following poems to determine which piece in this exhibit each poem is describing. Answers are on page 11.

1. Neon and black
   Placed quietly in the back
   For a message of reflection
   That requires introspection

   With sand that turns
   A luminescent green
   Even though I’m tucked away
   You can’t miss me once I’m seen

   Your Answer: __________________________

2. Golden lavish drapes
   Behind a framed image
   You can see their head’s shape
   But you can’t see their visage

   With chains appearing
   To be dripping with gold
   The title is fitting
   A sight to behold

   Your Answer: __________________________

3. You see us both together
   Taking shape as one
   Mothers, sisters, daughters,
   Skin kissed by the sun

   We may seem the same
   But the point, you will be missing
   As the title says,
   Our strength is in our opposition

   Your Answer: __________________________
4. Fabric grass,
   Quilted sky
   Ceramic zapatos
   Painted white
   
   A story of movement
   And change
   Creating a new home
   In nuevo terrain

   Your Answer: __________________________

5. We stand
   Aligned
   With our palms extended
   Arms intertwined
   
   As ropes dangle
   With dripped paint
   We are entangled
   In a similar fate

   Your Answer: __________________________

6. Cyan, azure,
   sapphire, teal
   This hand knitted wool
   Makes the drops appear real
   
   With splashes of red
   In every other drop
   How many differences
   Can you spot?

   Your Answer: __________________________
WRITE IT OUT

Intersectionality expresses diverse stories that unite the diaspora. The following words reflect major themes and takeaways of this exhibit. Choose 5 words to include in a poem or short story of your own. Feel free to use any grammatically correct version of the words.

1. Vulnerable 9. Pattern
2. Community 10. Family
3. Culture 11. Movement
4. Myth 12. Loss
7. Politics 15. Freedom
8. Colorful
INTERSECTIONALITY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Use the clues below to solve the crossword puzzle by entering the title of the artwork (without spaces) in the squares provided. Answers are on page 11.

ACROSS
2. This piece is huge, with distressed rope and wood.
5. Tagged tea bags in a vast ocean.
6. A white inverted dome of mixed fibers, representing the womb.

DOWN
1. Wool and linen create a beautiful green brick illusion.
3. Tiny ceramic hands reaching out for freedom beyond the bars.
4. A soft video of beautiful nature in the background, you see hands moving in a detailed fashion.
DRAW AN ART PIECE

Draw a picture of your favorite piece from the exhibition.
ANSWER KEY

Riddle Poems
1. Do not be attached to detachment, 2018   Juan Ernesto Requena
4. Lo Que (no) Llegaron, 2015   Juan Erman Gonzalez
5. Shroud, 2019   Aisha Tandiwe Bell
6. Every Drop Counts, 2018   Evelyn Politzer

Intersectionality Crossword Puzzle
1. A Ray of Light - Wool and linen create a beautiful green brick illusion.
2. Growth of Industry - This piece is huge, with distressed rope and wood.
3. Land of the Free - Tiny ceramic hands reaching out for freedom beyond the bars.
4. Toli Toli - A soft video of beautiful nature in the background, you see hands moving in a detailed fashion.
5. The Drop - Tagged tea bags in a vast ocean
6. Void - A white inverted dome of mixed fibers, representing the womb.
Scan me with your phone to learn more about the exhibition.

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