WORKSHOP – The Stories of Objects

ARTIST – Anna Brass

YEAR GROUP – Key Stage 1 to 3

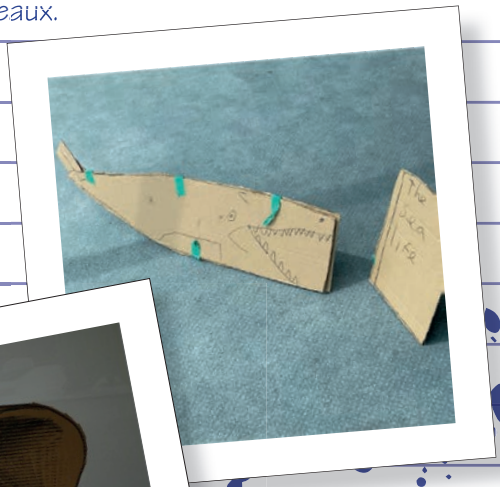
DESCRIPTION

Taking inspiration from the liveliness of the objects in the Sainsbury Collection, Anna Brass invites you to re-imagine an object's context - either bringing it into our own lives, or conjuring its former life into the gallery.

Students will re-imagine the works in the Sainsbury Collection as characters doing the things that we do: the Alaskan Walrus Mask (685) watching TV, or the Tang Dynasty Dancers (407a,b&c) listing to their favourite music. Anna will ask 'how do they live?' and 'what do they do?'

Or, students could consider an object's mythological powers - imaging the dragon-like Mythical Beasts (1149 & 1157) engaged in mythical tasks. These imaginary creatures are traditionally thought to be controllers of the weather, and are particularly associated with water. Dragons can move waterfalls and rivers, or make it rain. Anna will ask 'can they make in rain inside the Sainsbury Centre?' 'what would happen if they summoned a waterfall?'

Participants will work collaboratively to imagine answers for these questions, developing their narrative ideas into a series of cardboard sculptures. At the end of the session their work will be used in a performance or a procession, or assembled into a narrative tableaux.



SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS

Character-development, Stories and Narrative.

LOCATION Sainsbury Collections galleries and Studio.

PRICES Gallery fee

Recommended as one 2 hour session.

NOTES Each 2hr session accommodates up to x30 students. Sessions are typically 10-12:00 and 12:30-14:30pm.