

# IMAGINATIVE PLAY

Ideas to spark your imagination  
in the galleries and gardens.  
Try them on your own or with  
a group.

For All  
Ages

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- **As you step into a gallery, follow your instincts and go to the first work of art that draws your attention.**

Try to figure out what intrigued you.

- **Imagine that you could slip into an artwork.**

Which one would you choose?

What are you doing in that space?

How are you feeling?

- **Look for an artwork that you find incredibly beautiful.**

Take time to reflect on what makes it beautiful to you.

Are you surprised by your choice?

- **Imagine it's a rainy day and you want to spend it indoors.**

In which gallery would you like to set up a sofa and plant yourself for the day, just looking and thinking about the art? Why?

- **Identify the artwork that you think is most like you.**

As you spend time with it, consider the similarities that you share.

- **Stop in a gallery that is filled with art that you dislike, or just don't find interesting.**

Linger in the space until you find one thing that you can appreciate.

- **Find an artwork that reminds you of something in your past.**

Take some time to think about what those connections are.

- **Create your own tour with a theme of your choosing.**

Possible themes:  
*a specific color or shape, human figures, things that make you laugh, animals, or things you don't understand.*

How many artworks can you find that fit your theme?