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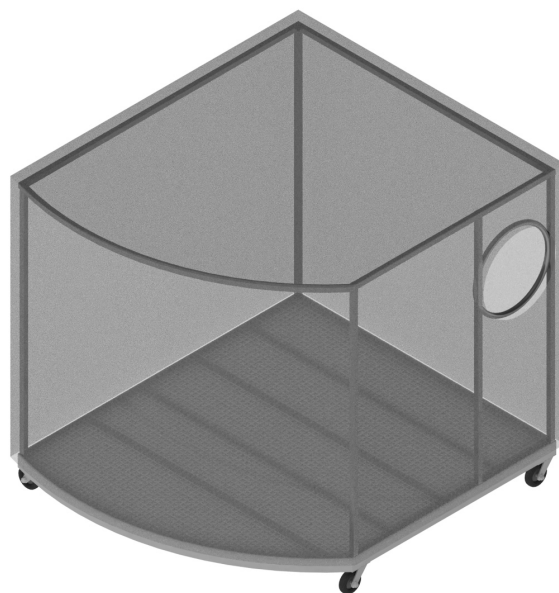
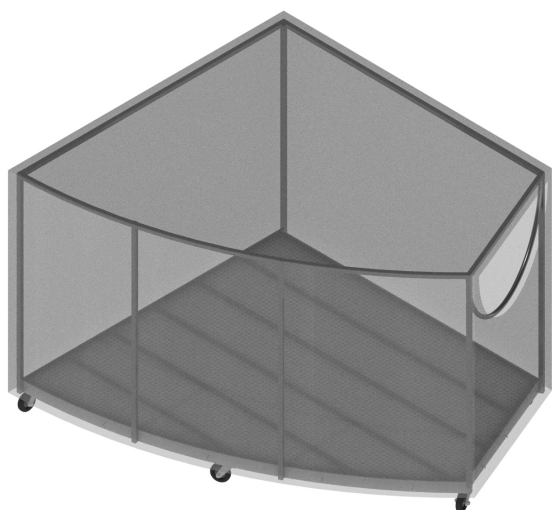
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## THE PEEPSHOW

Walking through the museum space we find fifteen storage boxes (like the ones below), with circular openings through which we can peek.

Inside each one we find what the invited artists brought us. Each artist organised the “surprise” box in their own special way, with objects, images, vídeos or even drawings that show a different side of them or of their work.



Today we are going to discover Maria Lusitano's work. The artist presents a video created with a collage technique, where everything seems strange and dream-like. This still, taken from the video, is composed by some elements that don't seem to make much sense together. Look at image closely and identify them.

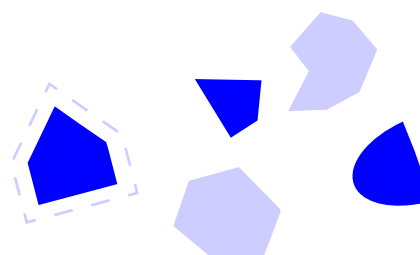
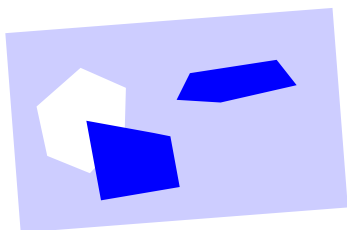


Image: © Maria Lusitano

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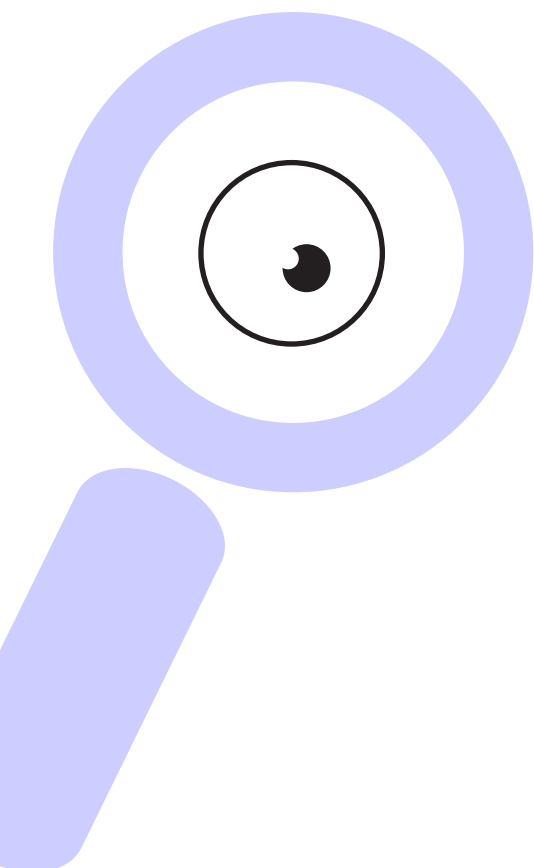


For this activity you'll need old magazines and newspapers that you have lying around the house, a pair of scissors, glue and a piece of paper (any A4 or A3 will do).



Try to remember different dreams you've had and look for elements from those dreams in the magazines. Organise the cutouts and glue them onto your piece of paper in order to create a surrealist\* composition.

In the end, you will have created a fantasy world filled with different elements from contrasting universes where perspective, scale and logic don't really matter!



## NEW WORDS

\*The SURREALISTS were a group of writers and artists who got together in Paris in 1924. They believed art should be more connected to our subconscious and our dreams. They said we shouldn't rely on logic or we'd never truly be free.

So, according to them, a mistake or mere chance could end up becoming an artwork!

Ask an adult to take a picture of your collage and publish it on Facebook or Instagram with the following hashtags:

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