

KIDS #3

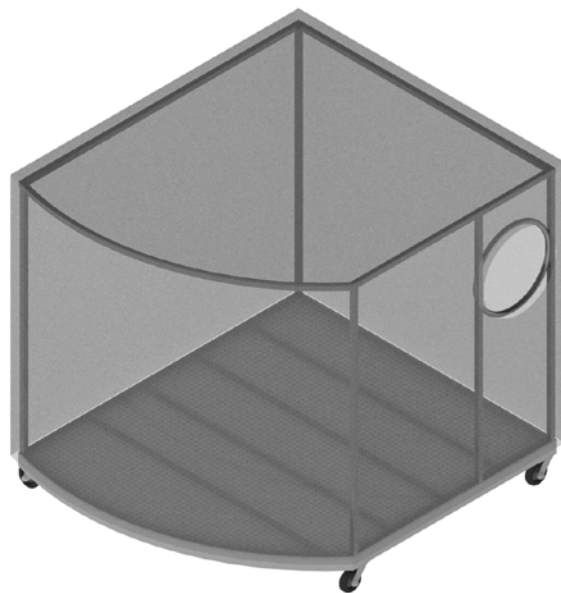
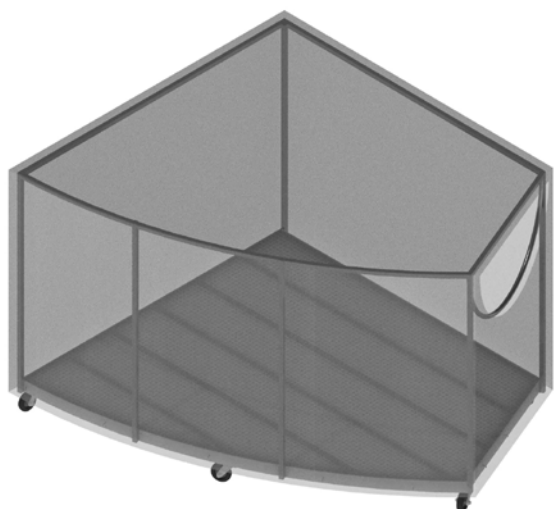
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MAAT PLAY ONLINE

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.



In his storage box, Paulo Mendes shows a video of his work “Répétition avant le crime (troisième version) travail en cours” [Crime rehearsal (third version) work in progress], when it was installed at Central Tejo, in 2018.



Paulo Mendes “Répétition avant le crime (troisième version) travail en cours” (1996/2018) | Images: Bruno Lopes | Courtesy: Fundação EDP

The artist displays toys, newspaper clips and images in a sealed off area, where the glow in the dark objects pop out. All these elements help compose a metaphor* to make us think about how society works and the workd we live in.

Identify objects you can relate to something that happened or is happening now in your town, in your country or somewhere else on the planet.



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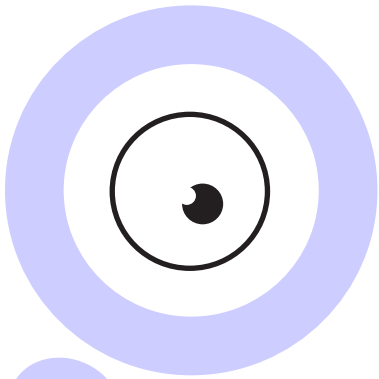
For this activity you'll need:

- > A cellphone or a tablet;
- > Toys.

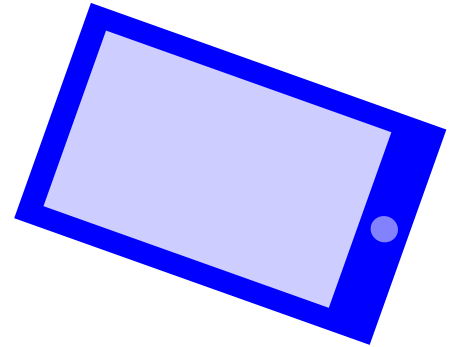
Today we challenge you to imagine a perfect world. What would be needed to achieve it?

Using your toys create a composition** inspired by Paulo Mendes' work, but showing your ideas.

Think symbolically and create your own metaphor.



NEW WORDS



*METAPHOR is a figure of speech in which an idea is applied to an object or action symbolically, in a non literal way.
(ex.: golden locks = blond hair).

**COMPOSITION is the way the different elements of an image (e.g., painting or photography) are organised.

You can publish your work on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtags:

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