Family art baskets

Find, chat and make together, with inspiration from the Do Ho Suh exhibition

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**Spirit of the object**

Do Ho uses the technique of ‘rubbing’ to capture details of objects and spaces that are important to him.

*Find* . . . a group of ‘rubbings’ taken from objects and surfaces from the artist’s apartment in New York.

*Chat* . . . What textures and patterns can you find and capture in the grounds?

*What do I need?* Paper, crayons, rubbing boards and/or an interesting surface.

**Karmic journeys**

*Find* . . . a series of mesmerising squiggles and marks made by the artist drawing in sync with his breathing. Look closely to see what shape the artist is repeating.

*Chat* . . . How do you think the artist felt when he was making this drawing?

*Make together* . . . Make a mindful drawing by breathing in, then out and in and out. Hold your graphite pencil while you breathe and let your hand follow its rhythm and energy.

*What do I need?* Paper, graphite pencils – and your breath!

**Imagining the impossible**

Drawing and model-making are ways for Do Ho to imagine the impossible and play with ideas.

*Find* . . . a room full of drawings, models and animations of bridges and architectural projects that haven’t – or can’t yet – happen in the real world.

*Make together* . . . Make a building/bridge that could only exist in your dreams.

*What do I need?* Drawing/painting materials and modelling dough, sticks and leaves found in nature and additional bits and bobs from the Art Summer Trolley.

**You, me, us**

*Find* . . . homes on legs, homes on heads, homes in the sky.

*Chat* . . . To the artist, ‘Home’ is so much more than the place you live. It’s a big part of who you are, your memories and day-to-day life. Do you agree?

*Make together* . . . Make a portrait of yourself and your idea of home.

*What do I need?* Paintset, brush, water, mirror and paper.

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