

Draw a picture of you
with the people who are important to you,
What are you all wearing? Where are you,
and what can you see around you?



Roma are a group of people with their own languages and traditions. A long time ago they travelled across Europe and worked as craft workers, musicians, and blacksmiths, but today many are settled. Some people have been unkind because they believed bad stories told about Roma people.

Artist Fact
Gosia's art shows Roma life from a Roma point of view. You can see every day activities, like chatting, sewing and playing.

What does Roma mean?

She uses clothes from her family and community to tell Roma stories. She is inspired by photos from family albums and museum collections to create colourful artworks celebrating Roma life.

Start in the gallery with blue walls!

Here you will see fabric collages by artist **Małgorzata Mirga-Tas**.

Welcome to Talbot Rice Gallery!

Here you will see art by four artists about **remembering** people, places and stories.

The artists share stories about their families and communities to show that we can be guided by people who have gone before us.

Artist Fact
Molemo Moiloa and Nare Mokgotho are two artists from South Africa. They make art about land, memory and community.



MADEYOULOOK

Artist Fact
Kang is a Korean-American artist who uses watercolours, drawings and found objects to tell stories from the queer community.



KANG SEUNG LEE

Artist Fact
Amol is an artist from Mumbai, India. His work mixes painting, sculpture, performance and stories from his family's life.



AMOL K PATIL

Artist Fact
Małgorzata (often called Gosia) is a Polish-Roma artist who makes art about her family and community using fabric.

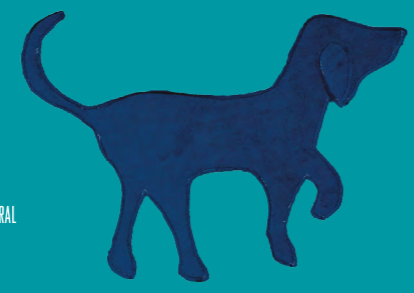


MAŁGORZATA MIRGA-TAS

The dead don't go until we do



Activity Book
Age 5+



Can you spot this artwork?

This piece was inspired by a photograph of a bear trainer taken in Berlin in the 1920s!

Artist Fact
Gosia lives in the south of Poland near the Tatra Mountains where you can still spot wild bears!

Bonus challenge!
When you get home, colour in your drawing or turn it into a collage using paper and fabric!



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Amol K Patil. *Who is invited to the city?* [detail], 2026.
Kang Seung Lee. *Erasure held like a fierce lantern* [detail], 2026.
Untitled (Sea-Sperlonga, 1968, Peter Hujar), 2025. Courtesy the artist and Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles; Gallery Hyundai, Seoul; Alexander Gray Associates, New York.
MADEYOULOOK. *Mafofofala installation at Hotel Hessenland, documenta fifteen* (2022). Photo: Frank Sperling. Courtesy of MADEYOULOOK

Now go up the stairs

Here you will find a very dark room!

Amol K Patil makes art that tells stories about people who had to do hard and dangerous work in dark places.

He imagines peeking in through the cracks of the cramped worker's houses and how tired those people must have felt.



Artist Fact
Amol's grandfather was a powada singer, a traditional musical poet who told stories about heroes and protested against unfair rules.

Amol writes about his life and community.
Now it's your turn. Look at the drawing you made of your loved ones and write about them!

Who are they?
How do they make you feel happy and safe?



Can you find the Round Room?
Kang Seung Lee makes art about incredible queer artists.
He grew up in the 1980s and 1990s when many people lost a battle with an illness called HIV/AIDs.
His work is also about the sadness people felt at that time.

Artwork Fact
This wallpaper is inspired by the Hudson River in New York! The water holds memories of the many queer people who met up there.



Artwork Fact
All the plants, stones, and sticks you see come from places in Edinburgh that have important queer history!



What objects are important to you?
They could be a favourite toy, book, or something that holds special memories for you or your family.
Now draw or write about them here!

What does Queer mean?
People use this word to identify and celebrate people of all gender identities and all the ways people love each other.

Artwork Fact
It is inspired by the Bakoni, a group of people from long ago in South Africa who built stone walls in beautiful shapes.

Head down to the Georgian Gallery!
MADEYOULOOK makes art that connects people and the land.
This artwork is called *Mafolofolo* and includes sculptures you can sit on!

Artwork Fact
Using real sounds of rain, nature and voices, this sound installation helps us feel like we are listening to the land itself!

people

music

food

What did you see?

What did you hear?

What did you smell?

What did you feel?

colours

voices

perfume

emotions

objects

sounds of nature

flowers

temperature

textures

Let's write about a memory of your favourite place, using your senses!

What place is important to you or makes you feel like you belong?

