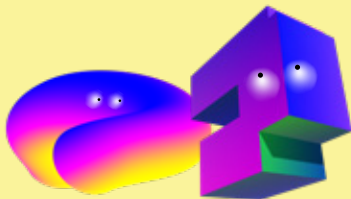
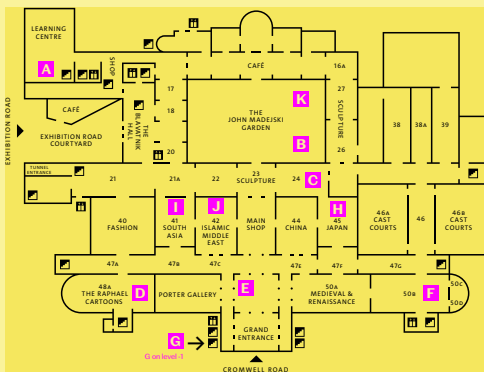


V&A



**Family
Festival:
The Shape
of Us!**

Level 0



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19 August 2023

11.00 – 17.00

Celebrating the Thomas J Price display, *Family Festival: The Shape of Us* explores what it means to be human through interactive dance, drawing, poetry, making and mindfulness.

All events are free. Please speak to a member of staff for the most up to date information on all events.

A

Make-up Art

Lunchroom 1, Learning Centre

13.30 – 16.30

Drop-in

Join Wendy Asumadu who creates make-up looks inspired by fine art. Unleash your creativity and create vibrant and abstract works of art on your face, using colours, textures, and imaginative strokes.

A

Video Game Dance Party

Design Studio, Learning Centre

11.00 – 17.00

Drop-in

Get your groove on at the museum and create your own interactive video dance game. Use a simple visual programming tool to drag and drop colourful coding blocks to create your dance sequence, then test your moves on our interactive dance mats!

A

Virtual Echoes

Workshop

Art Studio, Learning Centre

11.00 – 17.00

Drop-in

Take part in this workshop and use 3D scanning tools to re-think how we see and interact with objects, ourselves, and the environment around us. Led by artist Enorê, you will combine air-dry clay and digital technology to experience new ways of interacting with sculpture.

A

Cultural Stories for Families

*John Lyons Gallery, Learning
Centre*

11.00 – 17.00

Drop-in

Pick up a book from our festival library and relax on cushions whilst soaking up stories that celebrate different identities.

B

Mythical Sculptures Workshop

John Madejski Garden

11.00 – 16.30

Drop-in

Join artist Woojin Joo to create mythological creatures out of old textiles and garments. As a family, imagine new shapes and forms out of old clothes, using stitching and decoration to create an imaginative creature.

B

Rug Tufting Workshop

John Madejski Garden

11.00 – 16.30

Drop-in

Join artist Daisy Tortuga in this rug tufting drop-in workshop to celebrate your identity and the objects in the collection!

C

Drawing Bodies

*Sculpture, The Dorothy and
Michael Hintze Galleries*

11.30 – 12.30

12.30 – 13.30

14.30 – 15.30

15.30 – 16.30

Drop-in

This workshop led by 2B or not 2B Collective will be a relaxing and fun drawing session with exercises to help participants of all ages tap into their creativity and intuitive drawing skills. Limited spaces available per time slot.

D

Corali Performance and Dance Workshop

Raphael, Room 48

14.30 – 15.00

15.30 – 16.00

16.30 – 17.00

Drop-in

Take part in this expressive performance workshop from Corali and express your own identity through performance and movement. This workshop can be enjoyed by all families, including adults and young people with learning disabilities, and those who identify as neurodiverse.

D

Design Baby: Identity and Expression

Raphael, Room 48

11.00 – 12.15 (pre-walkers),

13.00 – 14.15 (walkers under 3)

Get a taste of our Design Baby offer in these early years workshops exploring free play, individual expression, and identity. This event has been devised in collaboration with early years educator Jamel Carly Campbell.

E

Soft Sculpture Creatures

Dome

11.00 – 13.00

14.30 – 16.30

Drop-in

Join artist Myah Hasbany to create soft sculpture fashion inspired by the way emotions feel in the body. Explore how different emotions can be expressed as fabulous outfits and accessories with your family and on your own.

E

Family Tours

Dome

12.00 – 12.20

14.00 – 14.20

15.00 – 15.20

16.00 – 16.20

Meet at the Dome for a family friendly tour with a member of our front of house team to share stories about identities in the collection. These are relaxed tours, and you can drop out at any time.

F

Sketching Stories

*Medieval & Renaissance, Room
50b, The Paul and Jill Ruddock
Gallery*

11.00 – 17.00

Drop-in

Take inspiration from the Medieval and Renaissance galleries to see how artists of the past have given us clues about a figure's identity. Explore how, in sculpture, identity and stories can be represented by objects, symbols and patterns.

G

Carving Poems

*The Globe, Europe 1600 – 1815,
Room 4*

11.00 – 11.30

11.30 – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30

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Michelangelo's David started as a chunk of stone. Poets start with a blank sheet of paper. Join this poetry workshop for tips and tricks on how to get started on a poem and writing exercises that will explore identity and body image in relation to sculpture.

G

There's nobody quite like me – Poetry Workshop

*The Globe, Europe 1600 – 1815,
Room 4*

14.30 – 17.00

Take part in this poetry workshop exploring themes of identity and how TV shows, films and other forms of media may affect the way we are seen by others. Open to poets of all abilities, including those who've never written poems before.

H

Stories from Japan

Japan, Room 45, The Toshiba Gallery

13.00 – 13.40

15.00 – 15.40

Drop-in

Pop along to hear celebratory stories that bring to life traditional tales from Japan. Led by performer You-Ri Yamanaka, join in, perform, and move as you travel through wonderful and magical stories.

I

Roots to Home: Performance and Dance Workshop

South Asia, Room 41

11.30 – 12.15

13.00 – 13.45

Drop-in

Enjoy a short performance followed by a family-friendly interactive workshop led by Akademi dancer Anjana Bala. Drawing upon key elements of Bharatanatyam, a form of South Indian classical dance, you will use gestures (mudras), Carnatic rhythms, and movement to explore what home means to us. No prior dance or movement experience is required to participate.

J

Dabke Dance Workshop

*Islamic Middle East, Room 42,
The Jameel Gallery*

14.00 – 14.30

15.00 – 15.30

16.00 – 16.30

Drop-in

Join Hawiyya dance company in this dabke workshop and learn about this traditional folk dance, popular in Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq. Explore how it has been used to express individual and cultural identity and have fun learning some of the steps.

K

Family Wellbeing Retreat

John Madejski Garden

11.00 – 11.30

12.00 – 12.30

14.00 – 14.30

Drop-in

Join The Zen Project in this wellbeing retreat and explore processes that nurture our sense of play, rest and belonging in this world. Bring ease to the mind and body, helping us to connect with ourselves and each other.

Visit Essentials and Accessibility

Food and drinks

Children's meal deals and highchairs are available in our cafés. Packed lunches can be eaten in the Lunchroom or John Madejski Garden.

Breastfeeding & Baby Changing

Breastfeeding is welcome throughout the V&A. Quiet spaces are available for those who prefer privacy. Baby changing facilities are available in most toilets.

Buggy Park

Ask a member of staff to direct you to a buggy park. Some extra buggy park areas will be available in the Lunchroom 1 (Learning Centre) and Raphael.

Visit Essentials and Accessibility

Quiet Room

The Hochhouser Auditorium in the Learning Centre (level 1) can be used a quieter space for visitors who might need a break from the busy events. Please use the lifts before you enter the Learning Centre and exit on level 1. Please ask a member of staff for more information.

Ear defenders

Ear defenders are available to pick up from the Learning Centre Desk.