

## Young V&A Mini Play (Autumn 2023) Programme

### Details

Fridays, 3 November - 1 December 2023, 13.30 – 15.00

Play Studio, Learning Centre at Young V&A, Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9PA

### Overview

Mini Play is our sensory workshop series for children aged 0-3 and their guardians to explore, play and get messy together. We have designed activities inspired by the museum's Play Gallery. These open-ended sessions will encourage your child to use and develop creative, physical and cognitive skills through play.

Each session will be a combination of messy play, child-led and hands on activity, and exploring museum objects. Our resources include a bespoke set of Sensory Tiles designed and made by *Play Build Play* ([playbuildplay.org.uk/](https://playbuildplay.org.uk/)). Please see our schedule below which includes weekly themes and a highlight of example activities you will experience.

Please wear clothes that you and your child don't mind getting messy, and/or bring a change of clothes.

### Week One

*Introduction to Mini Play with Sarah Olley (Montessori Educator)*

### Week Two

*Colour and Texture*

Highlight activity: exploring primary colours through paint

### Week Three

*Sound and Movement*

Highlight activity: mark making with sound and paint

### Week Four

*Building and Transforming*

Highlight activity: cardboard den building

### Week Five

*Light and Shadow*

Highlight activity: shadow play with lightbox

## Further information:

- Your booking will be for all five sessions. The sessions take place on Fridays between 3 November and 1 December, at 13.30-15.00.
- These sessions are relaxed and designed with you and your child in mind. There will be time to let your child explore in their own time. In the 90 min session it's fine to take a short break, take your child out for a snack in the Community Room nearby or to breast feed in the workshop room.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult during the workshop. A ticket will admit one child and one accompanying adult each week.
- Please use our buggy park on the ground floor, as we don't have a space for them in the studio and it can cause a potential fire and trip risk.
- Please do let the V&A know if you have specific access requirements.
- We are not able to offer part refunds for missed sessions. If you are no longer able to attend the whole series, please kindly let the V&A know so we can release your places. Unfortunately, we are only able to offer refunds in exceptional circumstances.
- If the V&A needs to cancel the event due to an emergency, or for any reason beyond the control of the V&A, we will reschedule your booking for a later date or offer a refund.