

# *Sound of Drawing*

Presented by Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery

# Visual Story



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# Before *Sound of Drawing*



I will go to Hyphen Library Gallery to be part of an interactive exhibition called *Sound of Drawing*.



Hyphen Library Gallery is a large brown building shaped like a rectangle.



I will enter through two glass doors to get inside.



When I enter, there is a service desk on the left.



There are toilets on both floors. I can use the toilet when I need to.



I can use the stairs or lift to get to the Playspace Gallery on Level 2, where *Sound of Drawing* will be.



The staff are wearing nametags and will let me know I am in the right place. I can say hello if I want to.



There will be a quiet space, if I need a break during the show.



Other people will be arriving at Hyphen Library Gallery. They may be part of *Sound of Drawing*.

# During *Sound of Drawing*



There will be a long table covered in paper.



There will be headphones I can put on.



There will be coloured pastels on the table for me to use.



There will be big drawings in bright colours hanging in the space.



When I draw with the pastels, I will hear sounds through the headphones.



I can change the sounds I hear through the marks I make on the paper with the pastels.





I can scratch, swirl,  
scribble and tap. I can  
draw what I like.



I can use different  
pastel colours to make  
marks on the table.



I can hear and see  
other people  
who are part of  
*Sound of Drawing*.



I can make sounds and  
noises too.



I can enjoy *Sound of*  
*Drawing* for as little or  
as long as I like.

# After *Sound of Drawing*



When *Sound of Drawing* finishes, I can take my time to look at what others have drawn before I leave.



I can spend time looking at the other drawings in the gallery space.

# My space to draw

## **About Polyglot Theatre**

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne/Naarm making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious theatres to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Our artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the theatre for young audiences (TYA) sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory and inclusive works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is central to our work at Polyglot, driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play and to be captivated by, and inspired through, experiencing the arts.

## **About *Sound of Drawing***

On a long table covered in paper, children and their families wear headphones and draw with soft coloured pastels. The sounds of the pastels on the paper are picked up by sensitive microphones and amplified, turning the physical action of drawing into a live tapestry of sound. Participants listen to this through the headphones, hearing their scratches, swirls, tapping and scribbles as they make their collective mark in an abstract artistic masterpiece.

*Sound of Drawing* connects sound, gesture and artistic intention, drawing meaningful creative contributions from children and adults alike.

## About Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery

Our exciting new community venue is dedicated to the presentation of experiences that nurture creativity, connection and curiosity in an accessible and inspiring environment. It is a place where the community of Wodonga, as well as visitors to the city, can encounter, discover and connect with ideas, skills and knowledge.

Our name – Hyphen – connects the building’s twin purposes of art and literature and reflects its amazing architecture and dash-like shape – the signature cantilever over the building’s main entrance.

Hyphen features several galleries – Artspace Gallery, Playspace Gallery and Community Gallery – as well as a full library service. It also features three meeting rooms; the Community Studio overlooking the courtyard suitable for workshops, meetings and presentations; Creative Studio for resident artists; Tech Studio and Sound Studio; and, a Sculpture Terrace.

Hyphen offers a range of activities, programs and events including story-time, children’s art workshops, author and artist talks, STEAM programs, exhibitions and art programs.



