

FLOAT

By Polyglot Theatre

Commissioned by MPavilion as part of MStudio

Visual Story



Before *FLOAT*



I will go to MPavilion to be part of a workshop named *FLOAT* with performers from Polyglot Theatre.



MPavilion is an outdoor structure in Queen Victoria Gardens.



There will be friendly people at MPavilion who will let me know that I am in the right place. I can say hello if I want to.



Other children and families will be arriving for *FLOAT*.

Some Polyglot performers I might meet:



Justine



Steph



Afy

During *FLOAT*



There will be a pool of water in MPavilion. I can see things reflected in it.



There will be a performer playing music.



I can go up to them and say hello.



At the workshop, we will choose a leaf or other natural materials on display.



We will make our own boats from these leaves.



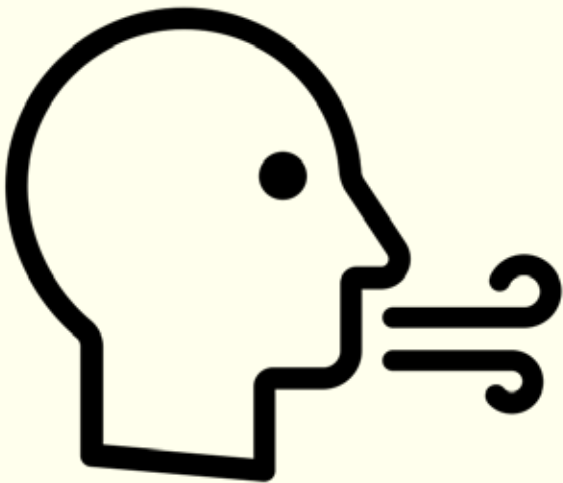
I can also use a leaf that I have found outside in the garden.



I can place my boat so it floats on the water.



I can watch my boat sail by.



I can blow air on my boat and watch it move.



The Polyglot performers may want to learn more about my boat. I can share with them if I want to.

After *FLOAT*



When *FLOAT* is finished, I can take my time to explore Queen Victoria Gardens before I leave.

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 the arts.

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About *FLOAT*

Polyglot leans into the reflective offer of Tadao Ando's pavilion design, and extends this invitation to children and families in *FLOAT*.

Come *FLOAT*, through your hands and through your imagination. Polyglot Theatre invites children 3-8yrs and their families to create boats from leaves, and offer them into the reflection pool within the pavilion. A live musician responds to the creative energy in the space, and the boats that bob and drift. Children and families are gently guided through play and what it means to reflect by artists, who will weave through the stories and ideas that arise from participants.

What holds you buoyant?

FLOAT was commissioned by MPavilion as part of the MStudio commissioning program. MPavilion is a flagship initiative of the Naomi Milgrom Foundation.

About MPavilion

MPavilion is Australia's leading architecture commission: a place for debate around the design of today and tomorrow. Conceived and created by Naomi Milgrom AC as an initiative of the Naomi Milgrom Foundation, MPavilion celebrates a decade as the country's cultural laboratory in 2023.

This year's MPavilion 10 is commissioned by Japanese architect Tadao Ando.

When its season draws to a close, each MPavilion is gifted to the people of Victoria and relocated to a permanent home in the community where it can remain as a catalyst for conversation.

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