

Patchwork of Times: Free Think! Contemporary Primary School Exhibition at SAM

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What does the world look like through the eyes of a 10-year-old? **Patchwork of Times: A Think! Contemporary Primary School Exhibition** is the answer, and it is free to visit at the Singapore Art Museum (SAM) at Tanjong Pagar Distripark from 14 November 2026 to 3 January 2027.


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The key visual for Patchwork of Times. Image courtesy of Singapore Art Museum

A tapestry of stories from eight schools

Now in its 14th edition, SAMâ??s signature Think! Contemporary programme brings together eight primary schools. Inspired by exhibitions they visited at SAM, including the Learning Gallery, Talking Objects and The Living Room, the students explore identity, sustainability, memory and Singaporeâ??s changing landscape.

Drawing on their own experiences, the children reimagine familiar objects, places and experiences as installations made with surprising materials. Some works are interactive or participatory, so little visitors can do more than look.

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Student installations at The Engine Room, SAM at Tanjong Pagar Distripark. Image courtesy of Singapore Art Museum

Participating schools and standout works

Returning schools include CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace, Geylang Methodist School (Primary), Haig Girlsâ?? School, Mayflower Primary School and St. Anthonyâ??s Primary School, joined by Fern Green Primary School, Xinghua Primary School and HFSE International School. Look out for works such as *Fruit Roulette*, *Our Living Forest* and *Threads of Our Future*.



Fruit Roulette by students from Fern Green Primary School. Image courtesy of Singapore Art Museum



Our Living Forest by students from Xinghua Primary School. Image courtesy of Singapore Art Museum

Why it works for families

Exhibitions made by children tend to speak to children, which makes this an easy one to bring the whole family to. Ask your kids which installation they would have made, or what object from your own home they would reimagine.

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Threads of Our Future by students from CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace. Image courtesy of Singapore Art Museum

Visit Patchwork of Times at SAM

- **Dates:** 14 November 2026 to 3 January 2027
- **Venue:** Level 1, The Engine Room, SAM at Tanjong Pagar Distripark
- **Time:** 10am to 7pm
- **Admission:** Free for all

Looking for more family-friendly outings? See Money Town at Childrenâ??s Museum Singapore, the Childrenâ??s Garden at Gardens by the Bay and our things to do this weekend list.
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