# SMITHSOMAN DESIGN TRIENNIAL

## **Kids' Activity Guide**

This belongs to:



#### The Offering Nicole Crowder, Hadiya Williams

This room displays the personal items that some Black Americans brought with them during the Great Migration. They moved from the South to the North and West in search of new homes and a better life. Go on a scavenger hunt to **FIND** these objects in the room. Check off each item once you find it.



ASK an adult with you: "What objects, mementos, or keepsakes are important to you?"

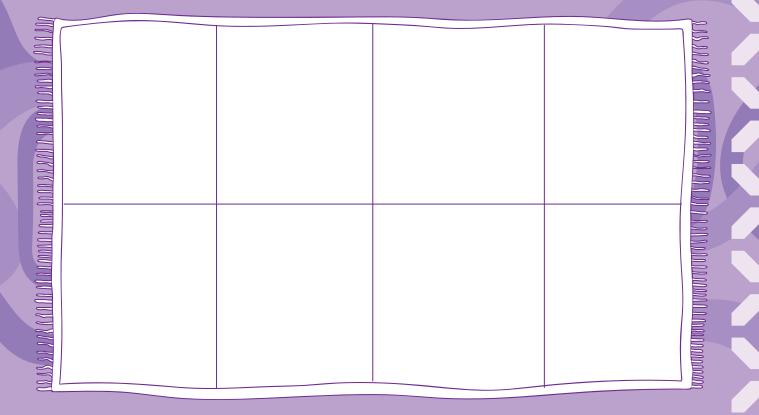
Ebb + Flow Artists in Residence in Everglades (AIRIE)

Put on the headphones at the sound stations. Listen closely for the nature sounds from the Everglades of South Florida. Look at the drawings on the pillows for sound clues. **WRITE** or **DRAW** the sounds you hear.

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Fahara: Chicago in View Robert Earl Paige

Look at the carpet pattern on the grand staircase that was inspired by the city of Chicago, where the designer grew up and lives today. Think of shapes or symbols that represent the places you are from. **DRAW** them in a repeating pattern.



## GROUND FLOOR

Comida, conversación y comunidad (Food, Conversation, and Community) East Jordan Middle/High School

Students in rural Michigan worked with Spanish-speaking families in their community to hold cooking events. These gatherings helped everyone practice speaking each other's languages and build meaningful connections. **DRAW** a meal that reminds you of home.



# SECOND FLOOR

So That You All Won't Forget: Speculations on a Black Home in Rural Virginia Curry J. Hackett, Wayside Studio

Explore the room covered in tobacco leaves. Tobacco is a crop commonly grown in Virginia, where the artist grew up. **WRITE** or **DRAW** what you can smell and see.

#### SUILDING MOME THIRD FLOOR Aging and The Meaning of Home Hord Coplan Macht Tell me about where you grew up. This living area is designed to support What were your favorite places older people. Sit down at the fireplace and when you were a child? **ASK** an adult these questions. **WRITE** down their answers. How has your neighborhood changed over the years? Which home, place, or community that you've lived in has been the most special to you? Why?

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Hālau Kūkulu Hawaiʻi: A Home That Builds Multitudes After Oceanic Built Environments Lab Leong Leong Architecture

A hale is a traditional Hawaiian house or building used for living, cooking, storing canoes (*wa'a*), or other social activities. This structure was built by people working together, using traditional methods of tying. **DRAW** how you would use this structure in your community.

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