Who can think, what can think



Easy Read Exhibition Guide





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Welcome to the exhibition



This is an Easy Read guide for the Who can think, what can think exhibition at Te Tuhi.



We hope you will enjoy this exhibition.



This guide tells you about the exhibition and the artworks in it.



If you want to ask a question, you can ask a Te Tuhi staff member.



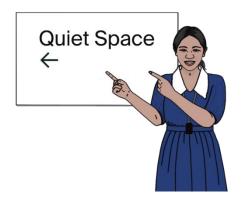
You can find Te Tuhi staff at the front desk.



Te Tuhi staff wear lanyards.



If you want to have a break, you can go to our Quiet Space.



You can ask a Te Tuhi staff member to show you to the Quiet Space.

What is an artwork?

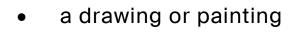


The exhibition has lots of **artworks** made by different artists.

An **artwork** can be lots of different things. It might be:





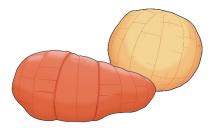








• a video or sound



or something completely new.

What are the artworks about?



Most of the artworks here are not about things.



Most of the artworks here are about ideas.



Artists try to get people to think about the world in a different way.



Sometimes it can be hard to understand art about ideas.



But you do not need to understand the art to enjoy looking at it.

Important things to know about the artworks



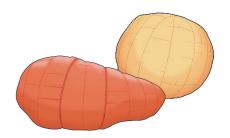
Some of the artworks make noise.



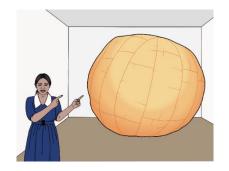
If you do not like the noise, you can leave the room or put on ear defenders.



Please do not touch the artworks.



There are only 2 artworks that you can touch.



The gallery staff will show you which artworks you can touch.

What is the exhibition about?



This exhibition is about different ways of thinking and understanding.



The artworks are about how:



• people



• animals



and plants

think and understand the world.



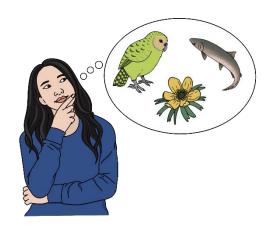
There are lots of different plants and animals in the world.



The mix of different plants and animals in the world is called **biodiversity**.



Having lots of kinds of animals and plants keeps the world around us healthy.



We think people can learn a lot from looking at animals and plants.



There are also lots of different kinds of people in the world.



People's brains work in lots of different ways.



For example, some people have a learning disability.





Some people are autistic.



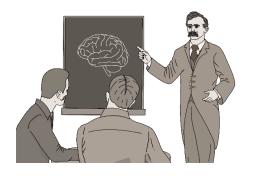
The mix of different kinds of brains is called **neurodiversity**.



We think having lots of different kinds of people makes the world better.



Each person is different and special.



In the past, lots of people thought there was only one right kind of brain.



Some of the artworks in the exhibition talk about how this idea hurt people.





• Māori people





disabled people





autistic people



people who think and behave differently.



Now we know there are lots of different kinds of brains.



It is good that we are all different.



Enjoy the exhibition!

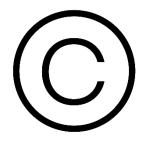
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