

Today

at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art I will...

- 1** Visit the exhibition Betye Saar: Still Tickin'. You will see many different kinds of artwork, including collage and assemblage. Collage is artwork made with different materials adhered to a 2-D surface, and assemblage is sculpture created by combining diverse objects together. Look closely at the objects the artist used to create these. What kinds of objects does she use repeatedly? Think about what these objects might represent or symbolize. *The red gallery includes pieces that communicate ideas of racism and politics. Parents are recommended to preview this gallery before bringing children.
- 2** In the Smart Space, located behind the Shop@SMoCA you can create a crayon rubbing with provided materials. Your finished picture will show textures from various objects and will look similar to a collage. Post your crayon rubbing on the magnet wall and take a photo. Upload it to TodayInAZ.org/Activities.
- 3** In the far gallery is the installation, Bruce Munro: Ferryman's Crossing. Think about qualities of water. What things do you notice about this artwork that remind you of water? What materials did the artist use to create the artwork? Take a photo of the "water" and upload it to TodayInAZ.org/Activities.
- 4** Visit "Knight Rise," a Skyspace by James Turrell, located in the courtyard outside. Look up to see the sky. What shape do you see? Watch for several minutes and see if there is any movement in the clouds, or changes in the color of the sky. If you look even more closely, the texture of the sky might seem to change. Describe how the sky looks different inside and outside the Skyspace.
- 5** Go see the Young@Art Gallery, located in the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. The exhibition Yo Soy...Je Suis...I Am...The Future was created by children and young adults with disabilities from many different countries. In the Betye Saar exhibition, you saw many collages. Look around this gallery to see more collages. Can you find: "The Astronaut", "Xerox and Beyond Cheering Princess" and "In the Future"? What other collages can you find?



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