

# WORKSHOP : CURATOR IN THE MAKING



## Did you say "curator" ?

A "curator", is a person who is involved with the interpretation of heritage material such as artworks and historic items.

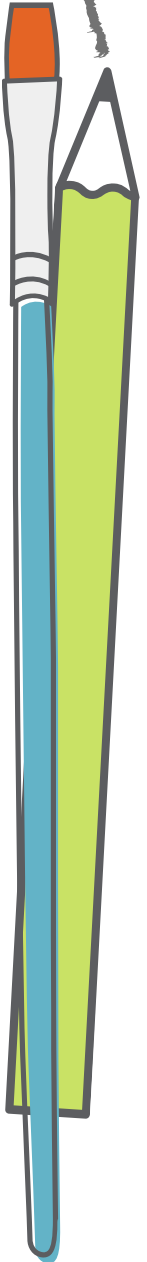
The curator oversees the whole process of putting up an exhibition. She/he is responsible for picking a theme, making the selection of objects that will be on display, negotiating copyrights, and getting funding. Sometimes, the curator even helps the artists with the finishing touch on their artworks!

The curator also needs to design the space that will be used, whether it's just one single room or a whole museum. The curator needs to create an atmosphere that will reflect the theme of the exhibition. She/he selects colors for the walls, decides whether or not a room will be divided in several sections using temporary walls, and decides where each object will be. The curator might even want to add bean bags, music or to use fragrance diffusers to make sure the visitors enjoy their experience!

## Up for a challenge ?

Put yourself in the shoes of an exhibition commissioner and design your own show!

1. Choose a template for your exhibition.
2. Pick a theme and a title for your exhibition.
3. Think of five works of art - you can use any available material.
4. Make your five works of art and give them a title.
5. Set up the works of art in your exhibition.
6. On the walls, add your exhibition title, assign a number to each work of art and make a list with the numbers and their title.
7. Show your creation to your friends and family!



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