



# How to be here

An activity booklet for families  
to explore the Making New  
Worlds exhibition.

Activities inside designed by Artist  
Family in Residence the Oti-Sarpongs.

# About Li Yuan-chia

Li Yuan-chia was an important Chinese artist. He lived in China, Taiwan, Italy and Britain and spent the last 28 years of his life at Banks, Cumbria, in northern England, in a house next to Hadrian's Wall.

Li had a unique vision. He wanted to make a space (and did) that people could look at art in and make art. He was interested in signs and symbols and words.

For example, some work here has circles and dots. He understood these as representing the void.

Themes of his work are space, circles, place and belonging.

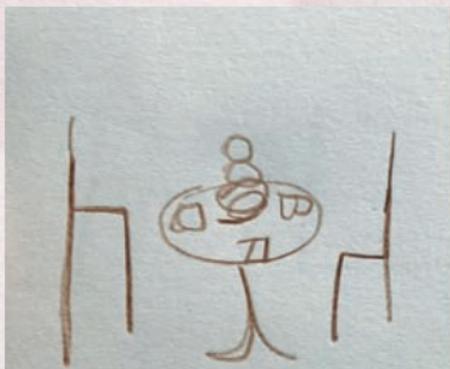
He wanted to empower people to use their creativity. One of the ways to do that is to claim being an artist. So here – have this badge.



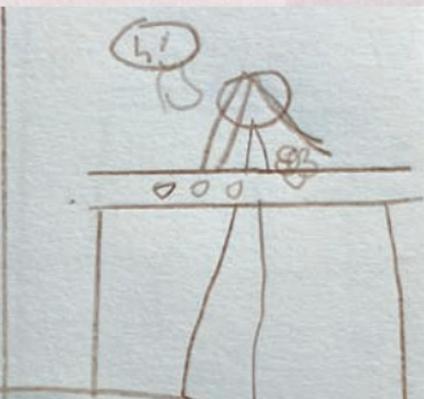


# How to be in a gallery

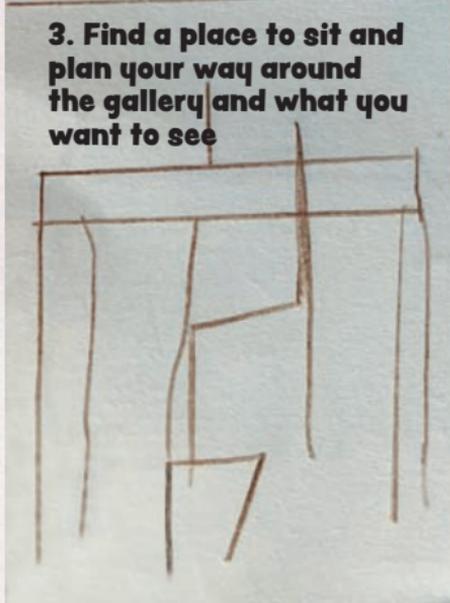
**1. When you go to an art gallery you sit outside and enjoy some drinks**



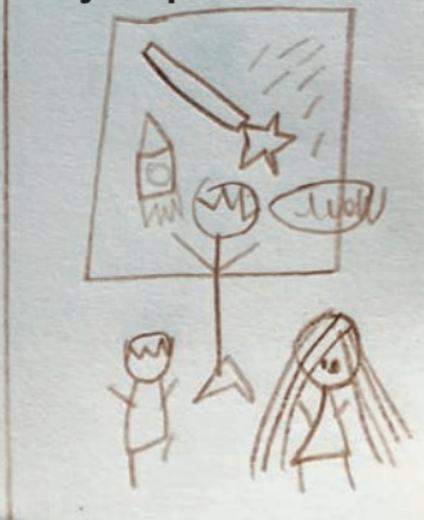
**2. You say "hi" to the receptionist and ask all the questions you need about how to get around the gallery**

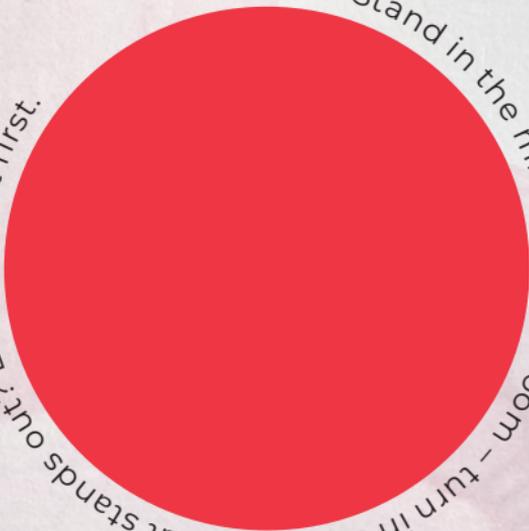


**3. Find a place to sit and plan your way around the gallery and what you want to see**



**4. Enjoy the pictures and the gallery**





Look at that first. What stands out? Stand in the middle of the room – turn in a circle.

## **I spy**

Choose a colour - play I spy with the person that brought you. For example, find something blue.

## **Trail hunt**

Find as many circles as you can.

Find as much art with words in as you can.

Find as many pieces of art made of wood as you can.

Find a piece of art you like a lot. Using your body, copy the shapes in it. For example, has it got a square in it? Can you use your body to make a square?

**Find your favourite picture. Draw it here:**



**Choose a piece of art that looks like a miniature world to you. Make up a story about it here:**

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**Space is a big theme for this exhibition.  
Try our space word search:**

V T X U G F N W V F  
X U E W U N Z T P Q  
L E M L G Y R E Z S  
C O P G E A K T D T  
O F L M E S L T B A  
M Y A O M F C A V R  
E G N O V B O O X S  
T V E N R U Z R P Y  
Z G T H B O Q N D E  
S Y S Y M S X B B O

TELESCOPE  
PLANETS  
GALAXY  
COMET  
STARS  
MOON

# KETTLE'S YARD

Li Yuan-Chia

A lot of vision

Very little money

The change one person can make to a whole community

To explore and to make

Lino cutting

Jam making

Paper folding

Old bits of Roman pot.

Please come in

You are welcome



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