

Version Control

Family Guide



The exhibition **Version Control** includes work from artists from all over the world, who make many different types of artwork. In the exhibition you will see film and video, painting, sculpture, theatre and performance.

The artwork that is shown in the exhibition explores the idea of making the **past present** or looking and thinking about objects in a particular moment. Some of the artists work with performance to investigate this idea. Through **performance** or theatre an event can happen live in front of us, but also show us a version of something that has happened before.

The artists want us to think about the **moment in time** that they are showing us.

They are also talking about how we might **represent or re-visit** a moment in history.

This family guide has been designed to help you to work together to explore the exhibition and try making some of your own artwork inspired by the exhibition.

The map on the next page will help you to navigate around the exhibition. You will need a pencil to complete the activities in this guide, these are available at box office.

There are further resources and exhibition guides available if you would like to learn more about the exhibition.

Ground Floor

Foyer
Oliver Laric

Gallery 1
Giles Bailey
David Raymond Conroy
& Andy Holden
Tim Etchells
Felix Gmelin
Rabih Mroué
Amalia Pica

First Floor

Gallery 2
Gerry Bibby
Ruth Buchanan
Nora Schultz

Gallery 3
Tobias Madison & Emanuel
Rossetti (with APNews
and Ken Okiishi)
Gretchen Bender
Bernadette Corporation
Antoine Catala
Nicolas Ceccaldi
Loretta Fahrenholz
Morag Keil
Louise Lawler
Louise Hervé
& Chloé Maillet

Gallery 4
Simon Denny
Eva & Franco Mattes

Second Floor

Gallery 5
Melvin Moti

Dark Studio
Seth Price

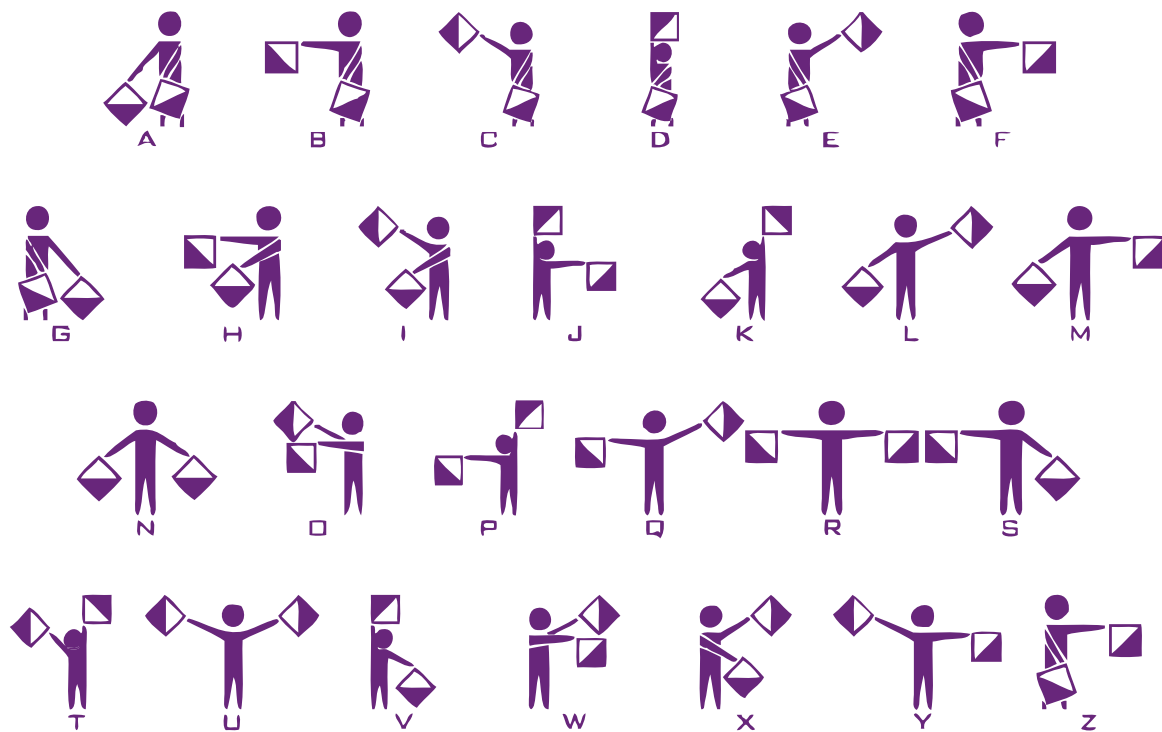
Activities based on the
work of these artists are
in this family guide

The artist **Amalia Pica** makes artwork about messages and how we communicate with each other.

Split into two groups (group one will send the message and group two will write down the message).

Group two stand across the room from group one.

Group one now choose a word or message to try to send to group two using the semaphore alphabet. Hold your arms in these positions to make the symbol for each of the letters.



Message

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Did the right message get sent across the room?

Try making up your own symbols or code to communicate secretly with other members of your family.



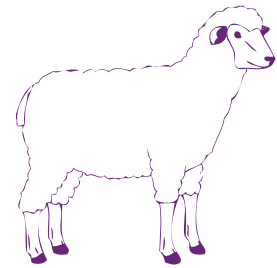
Tweet your semaphore message and photos to @ArnolfiniArts

Antoine Catala uses pictures and objects to represent words in his artwork. When a picture is used to show a word this is called a 'rebus'. The artist has cleverly chosen four objects that make a word. What do you think the objects in the box are trying to tell us?

Antoine Catala wants to tell us about how the internet and digital technology is changing the way that we think about words and pictures.

'In an internet search, typing a word opens the [door] to an infinite universe of stories, pictures, sounds or videos.' Antoine Catala

What is this rebus telling us?



Answer: I can see you

Use this space to draw your own rebus message about the exhibition.



Use this blank page to design your own wings. You could colour these or add collage materials at home. What type of wings would they be? Butterfly, insect, bird or dragon wings?



Tweet your wings to @ArnolfiniArts

Share your finished wings on our facebook page [facebook.com/arnolfiniarts](https://www.facebook.com/arnolfiniarts)

Family Events Programme

Moon Workshops

Tuesday 12–Wed 13 February, 1–4pm, free, drop in event

Open to all ages, join us in our moon-themed workshop where families will have the chance to make their very own moon lanterns and moth masks. Take part in our moonlit procession around Arnolfini, and listen to mysterious moon tales.

We Are Family

30 March, 27 April, 25 May, 29 June, 27 July, 31 August, 28 September, 26 October, 30 November, 28 December, 1pm–5pm, free, drop in event (unless stated otherwise)

Join our learning team on the last Saturday of every month to explore Arnolfini's exhibitions and events through exciting and engaging activities for families to do together.

Seeds of Change Family Activities

Thursday 30–Friday 31 May, 12pm–4pm free, drop in event

Join us at Castle Park (see map at: www.arnolfini.org.uk/ballastseedgarden)

Meet University of Bristol Botanic Garden volunteers, students and Arnolfini staff at Castle Park with a bird's eye view of the Floating Garden. Hear about the idea behind the project, the work behind the planting process and how you can get involved.

Weekend of returns

Saturday 30–Sunday 31 March, 1pm–5pm, free, drop in event

This weekend, artists, musicians and performers will animate the exhibition 'Version Control' through a series of interventions. Families and young audiences are invited to return to artworks and create unusual versions of the works on display. Join us and become part of intriguing interventions and playful interpretations - this is your show!

For further information please visit www.arnolfini.org.uk/whatson/family



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