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The Children's Gallery in the Bode-Museum

From HEAD to TOE – Proportion and movement

An exhibition for young visitors, from 19.10.2006

Since 1974 the National Museums in Berlin have been organising fun and creative activities for young visitors to the Children's Gallery in the Museum Island's Bode-Museum. As part of the Bode-Museum refurbishment project the Children's Gallery has been completely redesigned and is reopening as an exhibition and utensils room.

The National Museums in Berlin's Visitors Service offers a range of exhibitions and educational activities for children and young people. The museum's younger visitors familiarise themselves with original National Museums in Berlin art objects and receive an exciting and sensory introduction into areas of art history and culture. Hands-on activities provide the children with an all-round experience of art that appeals to all their senses. Media consoles enable them to interact with the exhibits within each theme area.

The inaugural exhibition on proportion and the human form employs Romantic, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque sculptures to illustrate how and why the human body came to be portrayed in different ways as the centuries progressed. By making connections between the art and their own physiques and by having fun experimenting with proportion by comparing, measuring, drawing, building and modelling children will see how the body relates to the space around it, will learn how the different parts of the body relate to each other and will come to appreciate the human form in its three-dimensional, architectural entirety.

SEE – HEAR – TAKE PART

Sunday event: 22.10.2006, 3pm – 4.30pm

Other Sunday events, 29th October – 5th/12th/19th/26th November;
3rd/10th/17th/ December 2006, 3pm – 4.30pm

Children's Gallery in the Bode-Museum, visitors' entrance, Monbijou Bridge

Collecting point: Tickets area. Cost per child: € 4

Entrance:

Bode-Museum, general: adults: € 8 (concs. € 4); 16 and under: free

Events for school groups

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