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Pompidou



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Art Education Expertise by the Biggest Art Museum in Europe

For over 45 years, Centre Pompidou has been engaged in art education for children, organizing dedicated exhibitions and workshops.

Thanks to one of the world's widest collection of modern and contemporary artworks including paintings, sculptures, photographs, videos, an experienced team of gallery interpreters introduces art and creation to the youngsters.

Beyond teaching the history of art, they invite the children from the earliest age to enjoy art by guiding them to experiment gestures, to manipulate materials, to make compositions in space and give them the opportunity to engage a dialogue with contemporary artists.

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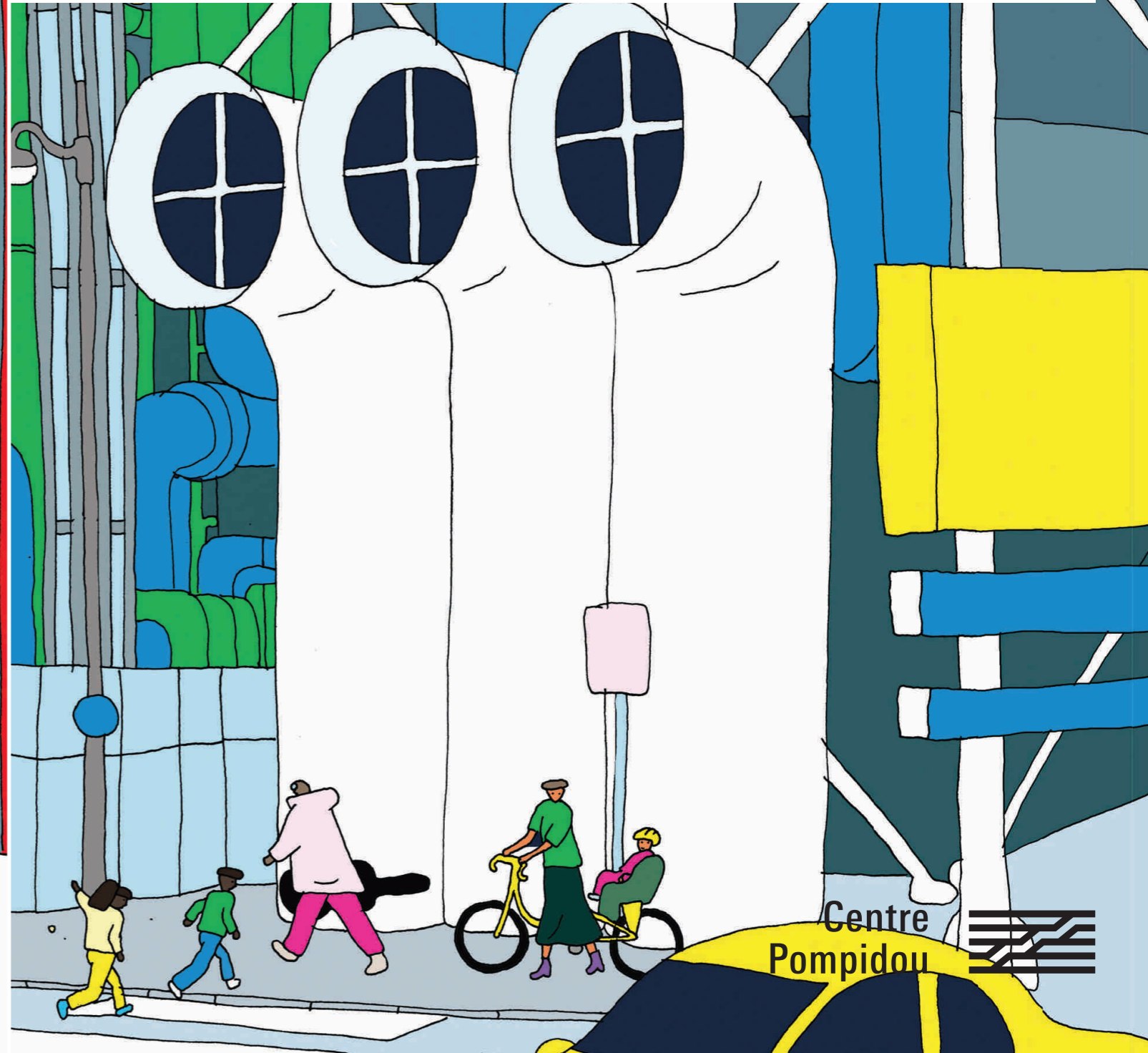
Immersive Art Books for Kids by the Museum Publishing Department

Strong of a multi-decal expertise in art education, Centre Pompidou publishes children books stimulating kids' creativity with activity books, immersive art books, albums and board books.

All our titles are related to modern or contemporary artworks and life at the museum, highlighting major artists featured in our collections, such as Pablo Picasso, Marcel Duchamp, Marc Chagall, Robert Delaunay, Georgia O'keeffe, Frida Khalo... and many more !

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Art Play Books

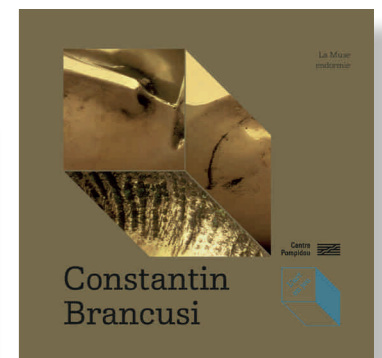
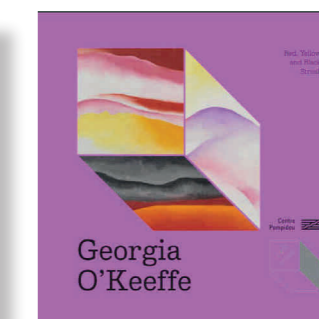
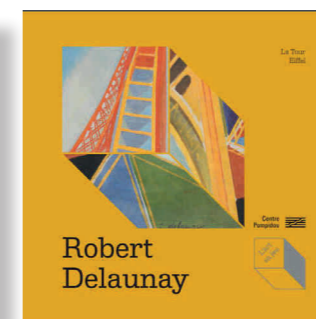
"At first, readers don't know what adventure they're about to embark on (...) close-ups, details and fragmentary elements are presented as enigmas, since they don't yet know the work. The mystery is reinforced by a text full of questions, suggestions and contradictions. At the outset, nothing is asserted or explained, but shown in snatches, evoked. (...) This progression maintains a certain suspense, arousing curiosity. The reader looks, wonders, imagines. (...) The reproduction of the work in its entirety, at the end of the book, is then no longer an image over which we pass superficially, but the result of a sum of images full of meaning". The aim is also "to highlight the plastic qualities of the work: composition, construction, color relationships, graphics, materials, movement, rhythm, etc."

Sophie Curtil, the series creator

Immerse yourself
into a masterpiece

Discover
the wonders of
a creative mind

An Iconic Series by Centre Pompidou



Hardcover - 12 €
200 x 200 - 20 p

Age : 4 to 8

All Rights Available

New in 2024

& many more titles to come ...

The 40th Anniversary of an Iconic Series

With over 20 titles in the first edition



Painter and engraver, **Sophie Curtil** was engaged in artistic mediation with children from the start of the Kids' Workshop at Centre Pompidou in 1977. Strong of a decade experience, she created the series "Art in Play" in the mid 1980's. This series is still considered as avant-gardist approach to artistic education.

An Art Play Book Series

The formula for success based on an original idea by Sophie Curtil

- One artwork per book, progressively unveiled
- A playful and immersive book to get the reader active thanks to foldings, cuts, paper layers, etc.
- A short and sensitive text to dialogue with the artwork
- A short informative introduction to the artist at the end of the book

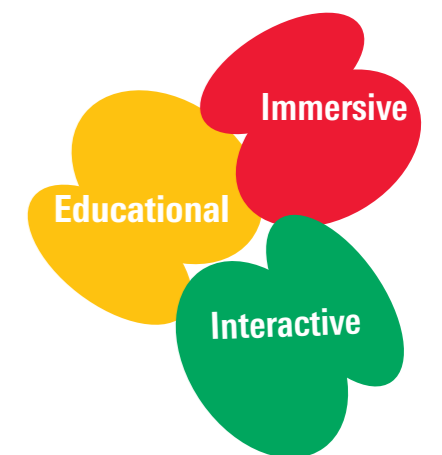
A brand new edition

- A Pop design by graphic design Fanette Mélier
- New titles introducing Women Artists
- Quiz and games at the end of the book

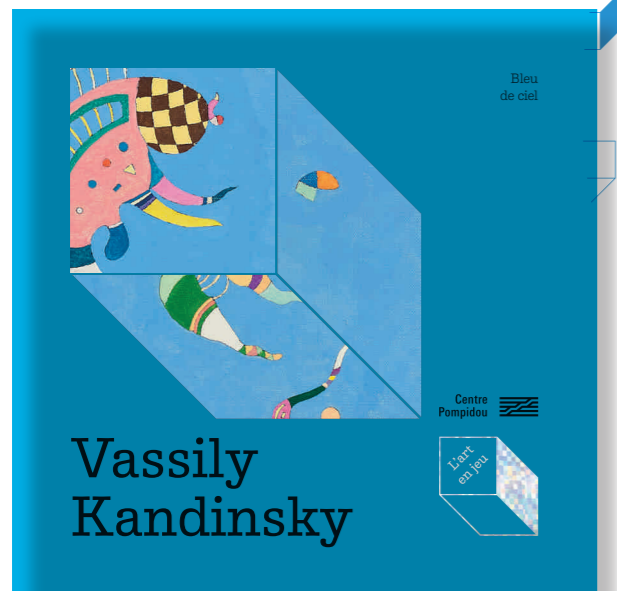
Daughter of a printer, **Fanette Mélier** was born in 1977, the year of the opening of the Centre Pompidou. For the last 2 decades, as a graphic designer she has explored new printing techniques using white or phosphorescent inks, color overprinting, letter manipulation and type design, as well as paper folding.

Over 40 000 copies sold of the 1st edition

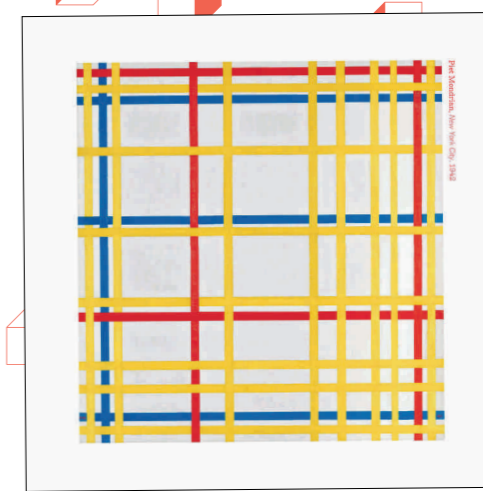
9 titles in 2024
+2 titles/year to come



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Kandinsky



Mondrian

Bleu de ciel

A sky inhabited by strange creatures...



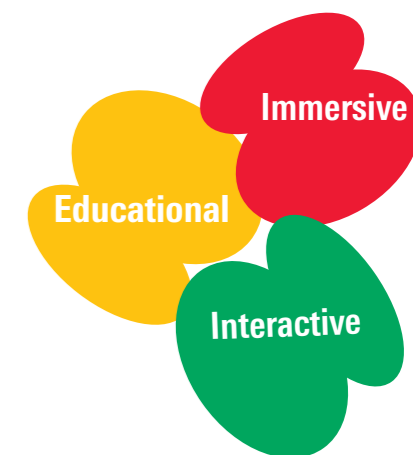
Foldings and cuts games to dissect the canvas at time through the magnifying glass of a microscope and at other time with the refracting glass of a telescope.

New York City

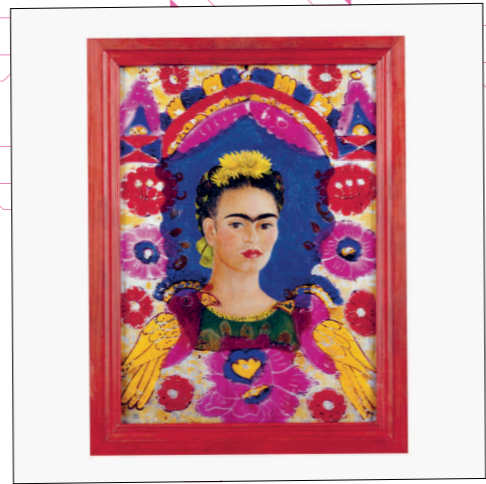
Red, yellow and blue intersecting vertical and horizontal lines.



Hide and seek games to explore variable geometries of the canvas painted in three colors, representing an open window on the frenzy of New York.



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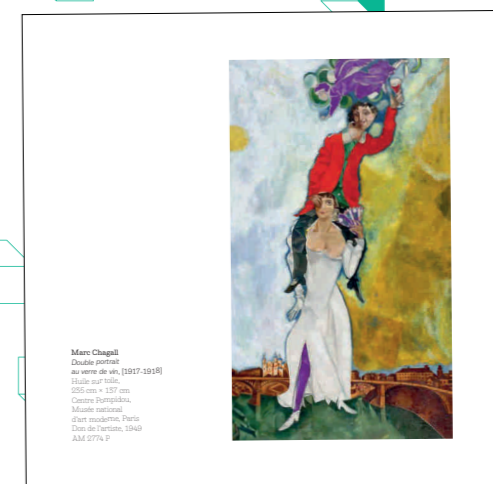
Kahlo

The Frame

A crown of brightly colored Mexican flowers.



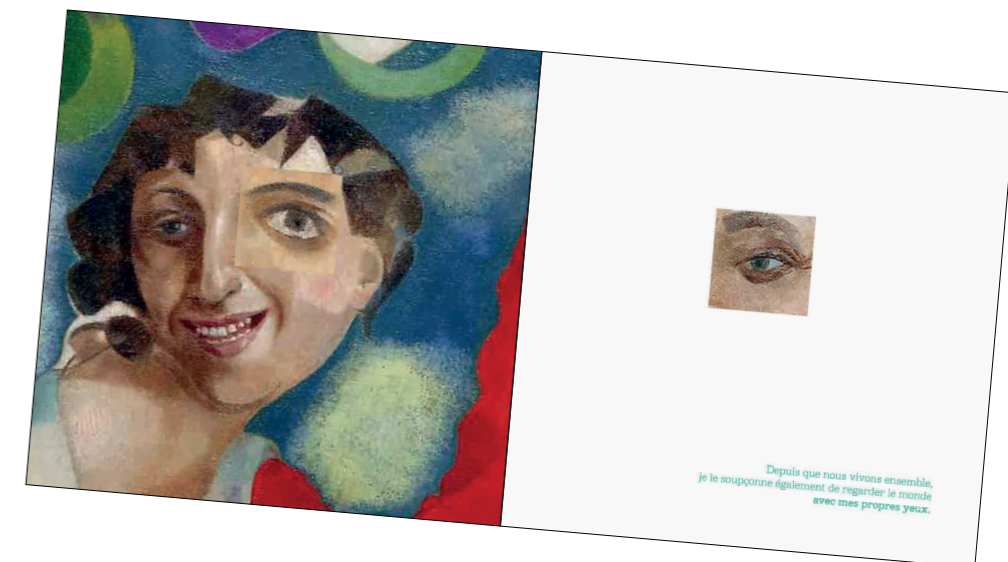
Mirror effects and paper layers games to play with the lively ornaments of the frame, and bring a touch of nature to the artist self-portrait.



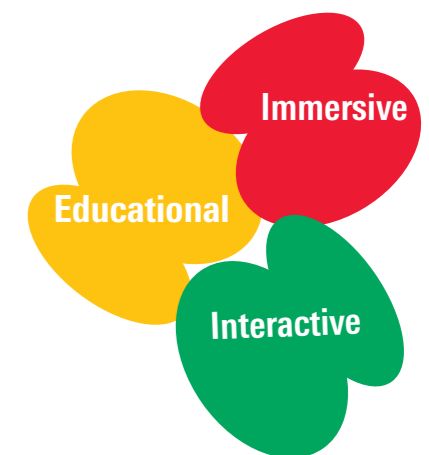
Chagall

Double portrait au verre de vin

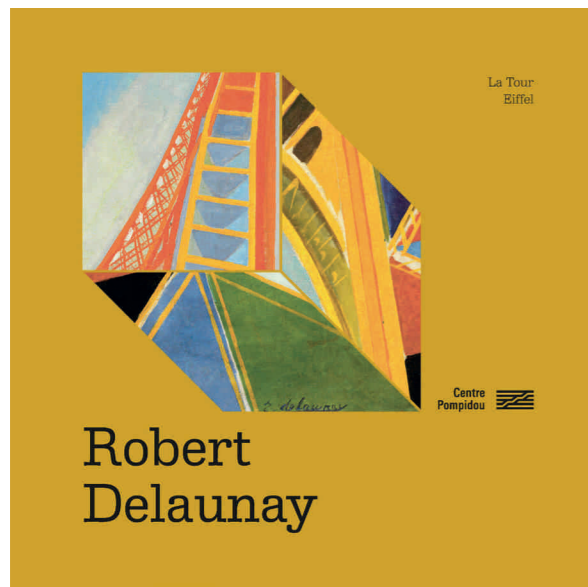
The dialogue of a couple in Love.



Cuts games to re-play a fictional dialogue between the artist and his wife Bella celebrating the marriage of all beings with water and fire, air and earth.



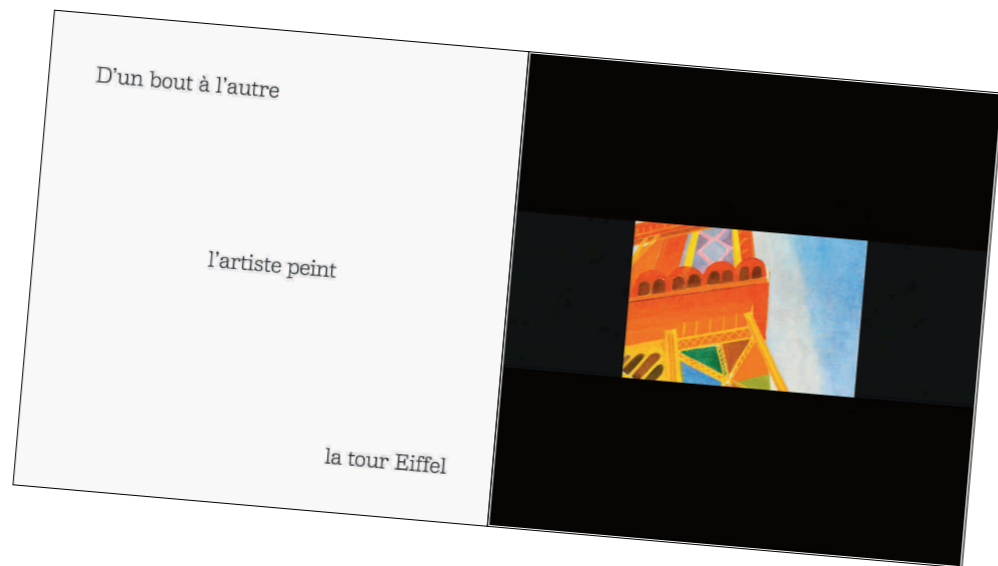
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Delaunay

The Eiffel Tower

Impossible to grasp at a glance.



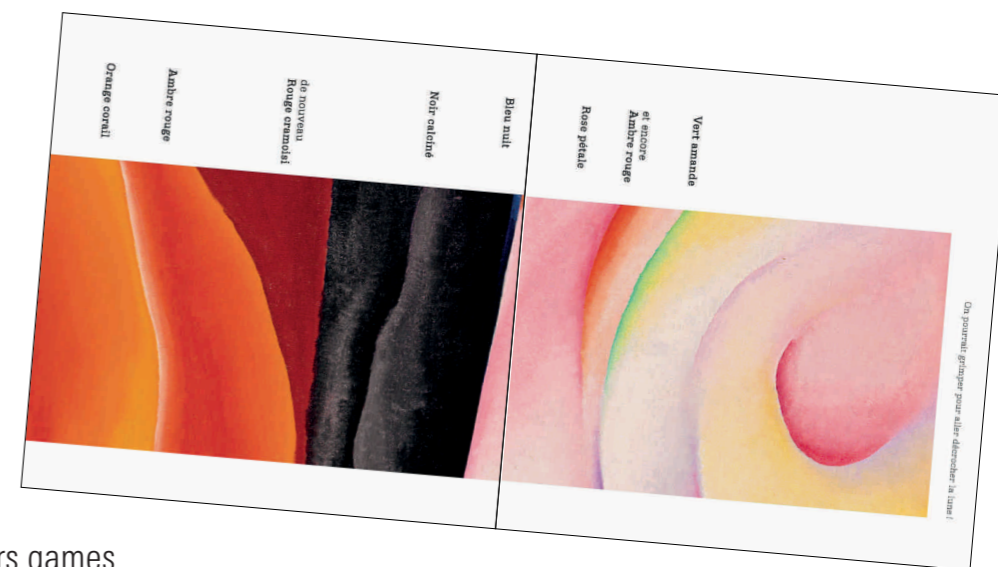
Folding and cuts games to rediscover the architecture of the icon of Paris. The metal twists, glows and explodes in a gigantic kaleidoscope. But how did the painter manage to catch it with his brushes?



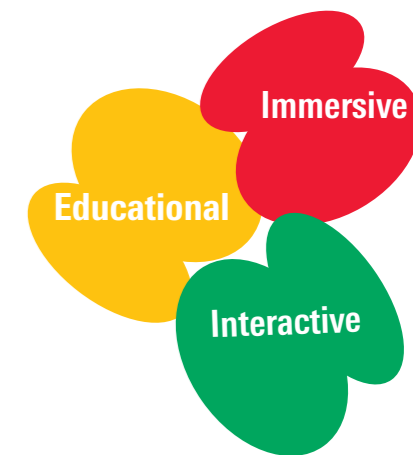
Red, Yellow, and Black Streak

Red, Yellow, and Black Streak

A concert of colors and emotions.

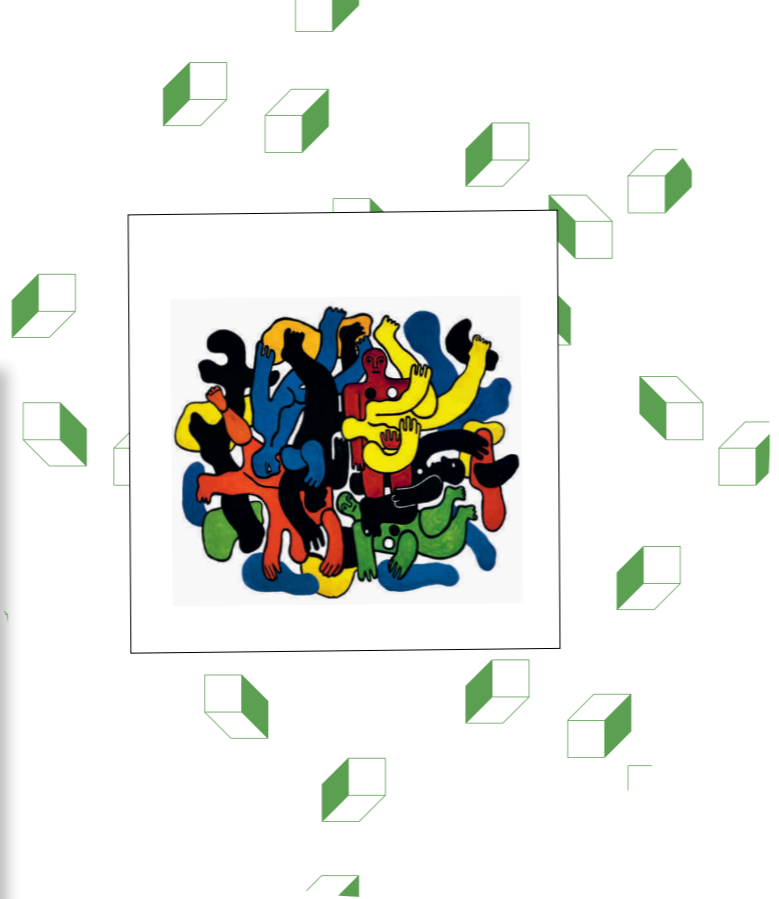


Folding and paper layers games to discover the beauty of the landscape brushed by the artist, where the patterns inspired by the Nature become abstract like music.



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New in 2024

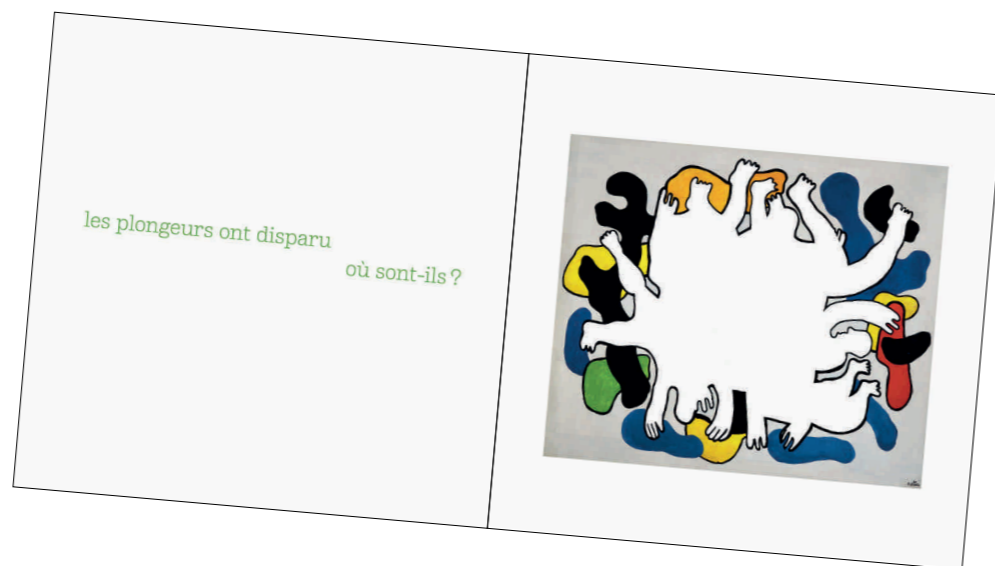


Léger

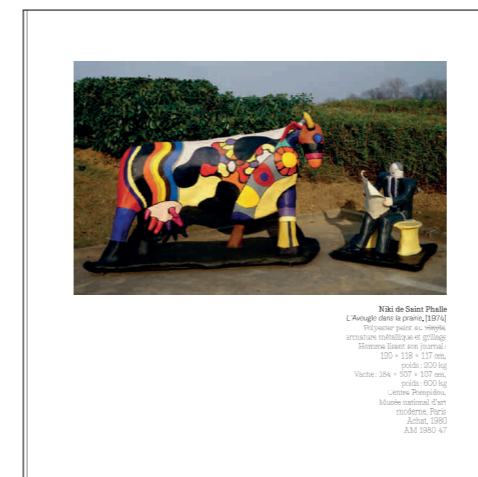


Les Grands Plongeurs noirs

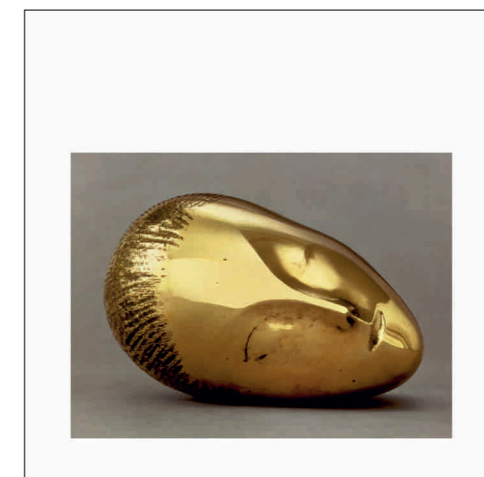
Impossible to grasp at a glance.



Hide and seek games to rediscover the color layers and the shapes of the human bodies intertwined by the artist.



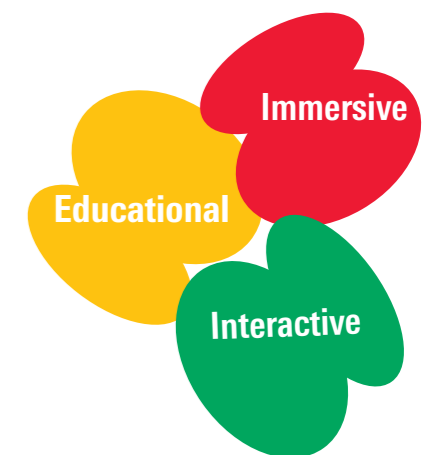
L'aveugle dans la prairie de Saint Phalle



La muse endormie Brancusi

Forthcoming in 2025

David Hockney
Henri Matisse



The Surrealist Bookshelf

Activity books inspired by the Surrealist playful spirit for kids to develop their imagination and artistic skills.

Surrealist Games & Quizz with René Magritte



Softcover - 9.90 €
215 x 290 - 32 p.

Age : 8 to 11

All Rights Available



Play like Duchamp !
Stickers book

The Parody of the Mona Lisa L.H.O.O.Q, created in 1919 by Marcel Duchamp stands here as an incentive for Kids to give a twist to the most iconic artworks from Antiquity to Today, such as the Crouching Scribe, Modigliani or Van Gogh works.

This activity book includes 13 masterpieces to be accessorized the way kids want : mustache, hairpieces, wigs, etc.



Play with
2 Surrealist
Artists

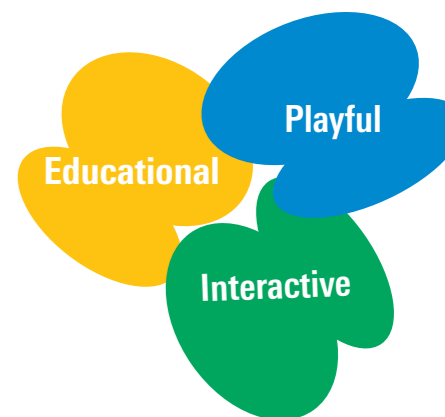
Challenge
your mindset

Softcover - 8.00 €
215 x 290 - 24 p.

Age : 4 to 11

Over 60 reusable stickers

Rights sold in Italian

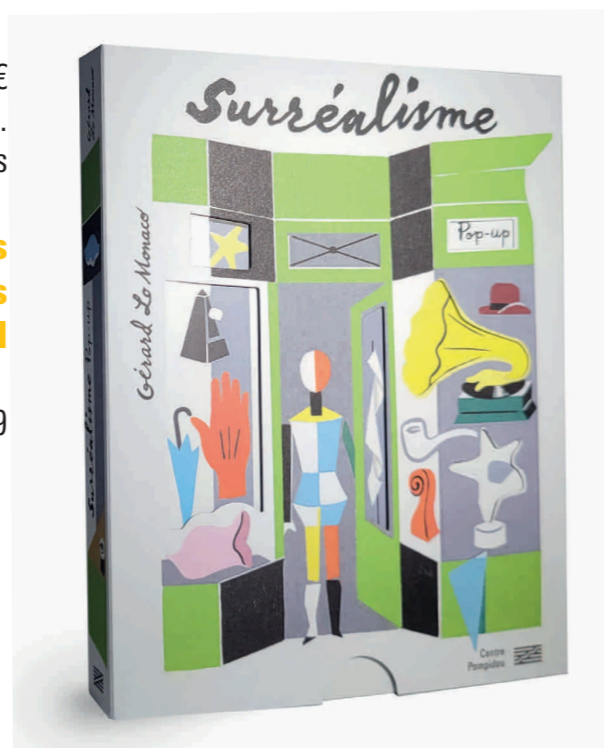




Hardcover - 25 €
145 x 195 - 24p.
Approx. 12 000 words

Sleeve with die cuts
8 pop-up spreads
Tri-fold

Age : 9 to 99



Rights sold in English, Korean,
Japanese, Simplified Chinese

World-renowned illustrator and paper engineer based in Paris,

Gréard Lo Monaco collaborated on various occasions with museums and imagined toy collections and exhibition scenographies such as "Pinocchio" at the Hangaram Museum in Korea.

His work includes poster designs, album covers and books for children, including contemporary interpretations of Sonia Delaunay and Moby-Dick in pop-up.

His pop-up version of The Little Prince has sold over 900,000 copies.



Surrealism A Pop-Up Gallery

Deeply inspired by the playful spirit of the surrealist artists, Gérard Lo Monaco has created a very poetic book displaying 8 pop-ups painted in gouache, inspired by major surrealist artworks.

Gérard Lo Monaco closely collaborated with the curators of the exhibition «Surrealism» to select works representative of the various techniques used by surrealist artists : from painting and photograph, to sculpture, etc....

Discover
in motion
8 surrealist
artworks

List of Works

Salvador Dalí
Lobster Telephone, 1938

Victor Brauner
Wolf-table, 1939 /47

Jean Arp
Star, 1941

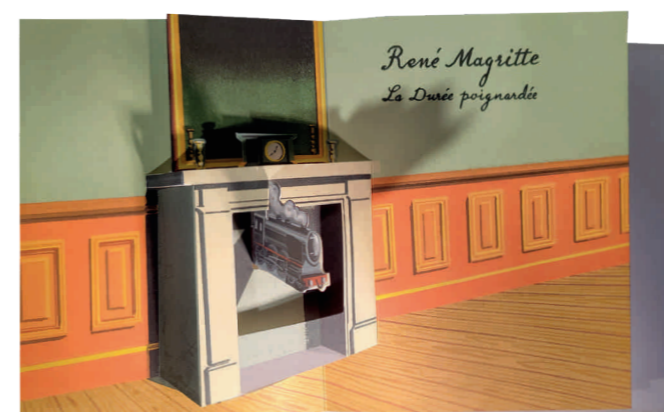
Man Ray
Indestructible object, 1923/59

Joseph Cornell
Owl Box, 1945/46

Dora Maar
Untitled [Hand-Shell], 1934

René Magritte
Time Transfixed, 1938

André Breton
André Breton's Wall, 1922/66



Play with an Artwork

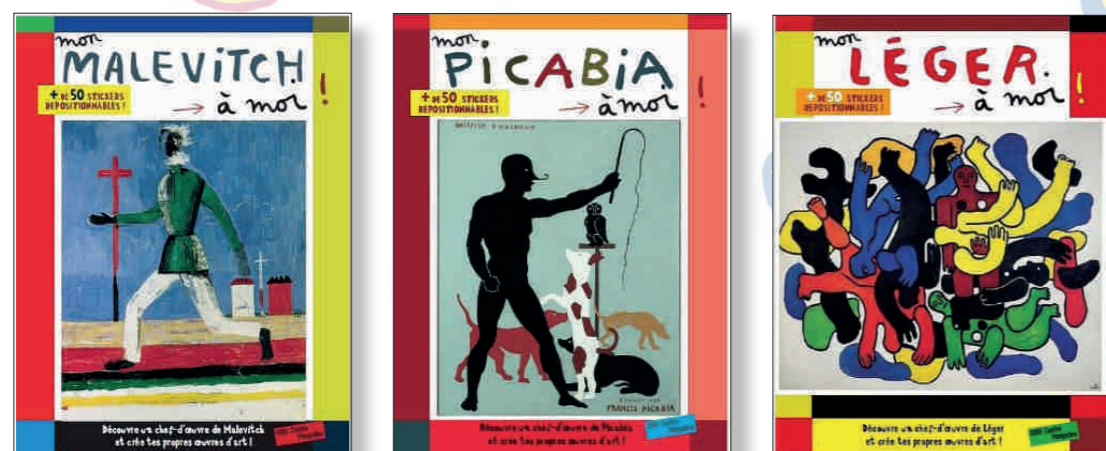
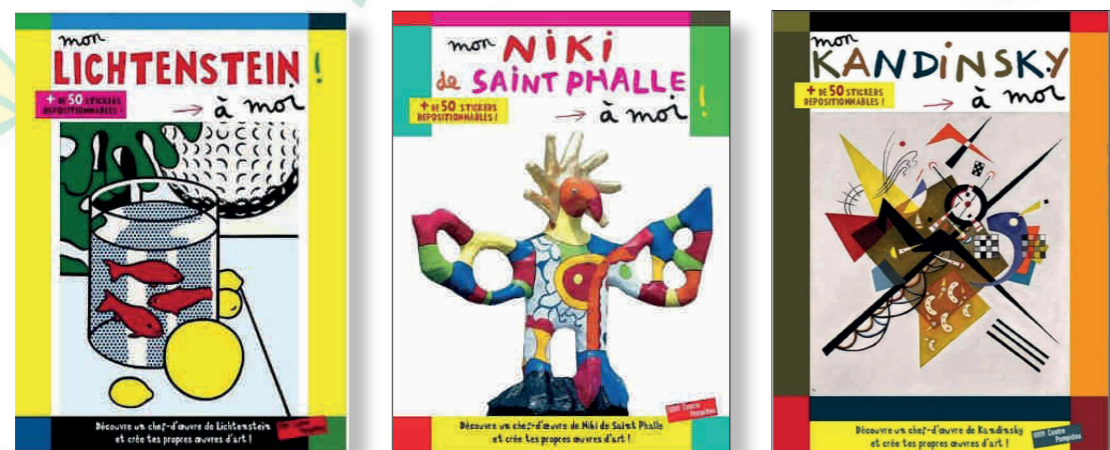
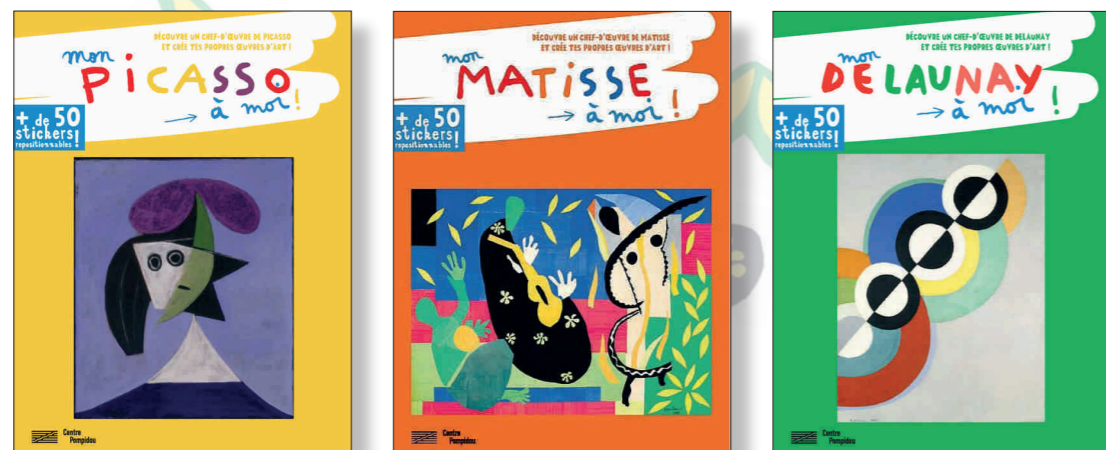
Learn about an Artist

Softcover - 8 €
220 x 290 - 20 p.

Age : 4 to 8

Over 50 reusable stickers

Rights sold in :
Simplified Chinese

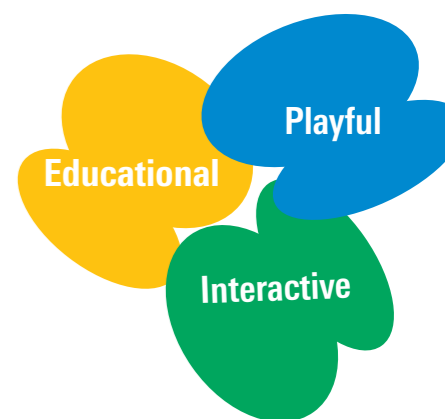


My Artist series

Over 10 000 copies sold per title.

Kids are invited to look closely at one of a major artist's work, discovering his/her unique style combining shapes and colors.

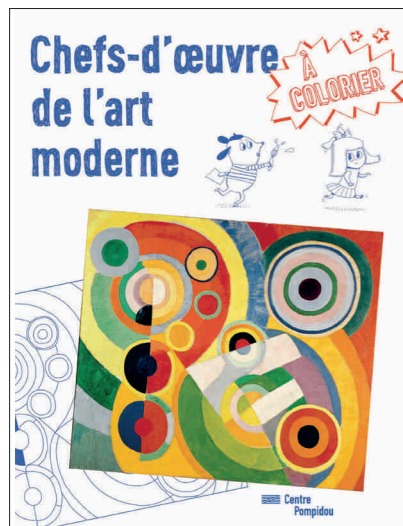
A great way for kids to learn about composition and use their imagination to create their own collages.



Coloring Masterpieces



Activity books encouraging kids to give new colors to masterpieces of modern and contemporary art while taking inspiration from high-quality reproductions.



Coloring 12 Modern Masterpieces

- R. Delaunay / *Rythme, Joie de vivre* (1930)
- K. Malevitch / *L'Homme qui court* (1930-1931)
- H. Matisse / *La Tristesse du roi* (1952)
- P. Picasso / *Paysage méditerranéen* (1952)
- T. de Lempicka / *Jeune fille en vert* (1927-1930)
- P. Picasso / *Femme au chapeau* (1935)
- F. Picabia / *Dresseur d'animaux* (1923)
- V. Kandinsky / *Sur Blanc II* (1923)
- R. Magritte / *Le Fils de l'homme* (1964)
- A. Modigliani / *Maternité* (1919)
- F. Léger / *Les Grands Plongeurs noirs* (1944)
- T. Van Doesburg / *Peinture pure* (1920)

Coloring 12 Contemporary Masterpieces

- A. Asis / *Interférences concentriques bleues et blanches* (1961)
- G. Fromanger / *En Chine, à Hu-Xian* (1974)
- S. Jaffe / *All Together* (1995)
- N. de Saint Palle / *L'Oiseau de feu* (1983)
- J. Koons / *Building Blocks* (1996-2009)
- J. Miró / *Bleu I* (1961)
- Y. Klein / *DANT 82, Anthropométrie de l'époque bleue* (1960)
- G. Richter / *1024 Farben* (1973)
- C. Viallat / *Hommage à Matisse* (1992)
- R. Lichtenstein / *Nature morte aux poissons rouges* (1972)
- K. Harins / *Untitled* (1986)
- M. Raysse / *Made in Japan - La grande odalisque* (1964)



Play with
Colors

Learn about
12 Masterpieces

Softcover - 11.50 €
215 x 290 - 32 p.

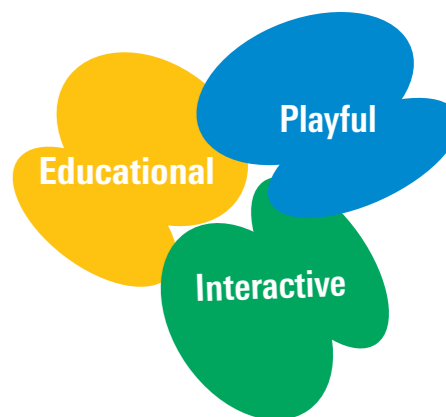
Age : 6 to 11

All Rights Available



A short introduction to
each of the 12 artworks
and artists

All pages are detachable
to frame kids' masterpieces
on the walls

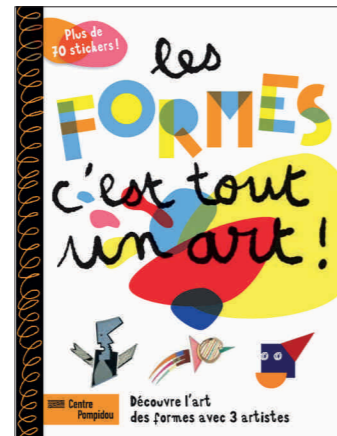


Colors



V. Kandinsky
R. Delaunay
G. Richter

Shapes



P. Picasso
V. Kandinsky
A. Herbin

Movement



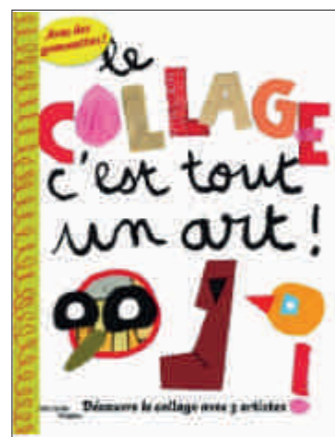
P. Picasso
V. Kandinsky
A. Herbin

Portrait



P. Picasso
A. von Jawlensky
M. Raysse

Collage



H. Laurens
H. Matisse
Erró

Shadows



G. De Chirico
L. Moholy-Nagy
B. Rancillac

There is an Art to It!

Activity books encouraging kids to experiment artistic themes and techniques, subtly introduced with practical guidance.



Play with Stickers & Stencils

Learn about 3 Masterpieces

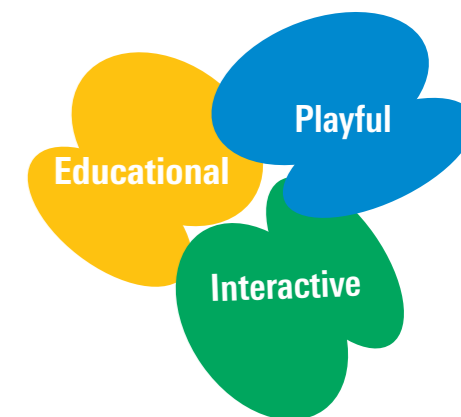
Softcover - 11.50 €
215 x 290 - 32 p.

Age : 6 to 10

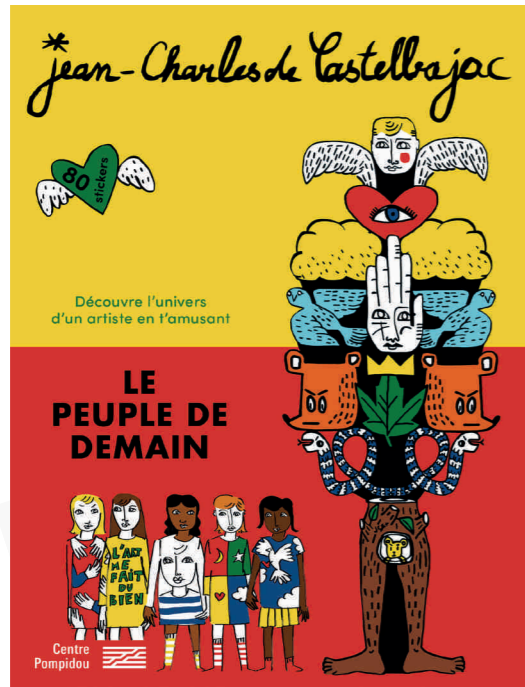
70 reusable stickers
stencils and cut-outs
pictures to color

All Rights Available

Guidance through 3 artworks per title



Joyful activity created by World acclaimed designer



The People of Tomorrow

Softcover - 8 €
220 x 290 - 24 p.

Age : 6 to 11

70 reusable stickers
Coloring and drawing pages

All Rights Available

Jean-Charles de Castelbajac creates an activity book for children, "the People of Tomorrow".

The artist composes a repertoire of illustrations as a way for children to freely express their emotions, values or intentions such as Love, Hope, Audacity, Firendship, etc.

This colorful activity book offers joyful tools for the children to build the World they aspire to live in.

Touring exhibitions:
China - Shanghai
March-August 2023
Korea - Seoul
2024 dates to be confirmed

by **Jean-Charles Castelbajac**

Designer



"In my childhood drawings, I summarized or condensed my emotions by signs or symbols, sadness by a rainy cloud, the reward by a crown, the gift by a hand, etc ... thus creating a universal language of signs. ... Thinking about the children's workshop, I was struck by the idea of staging an installation of a world of signs for the people of tomorrow, the children of today."

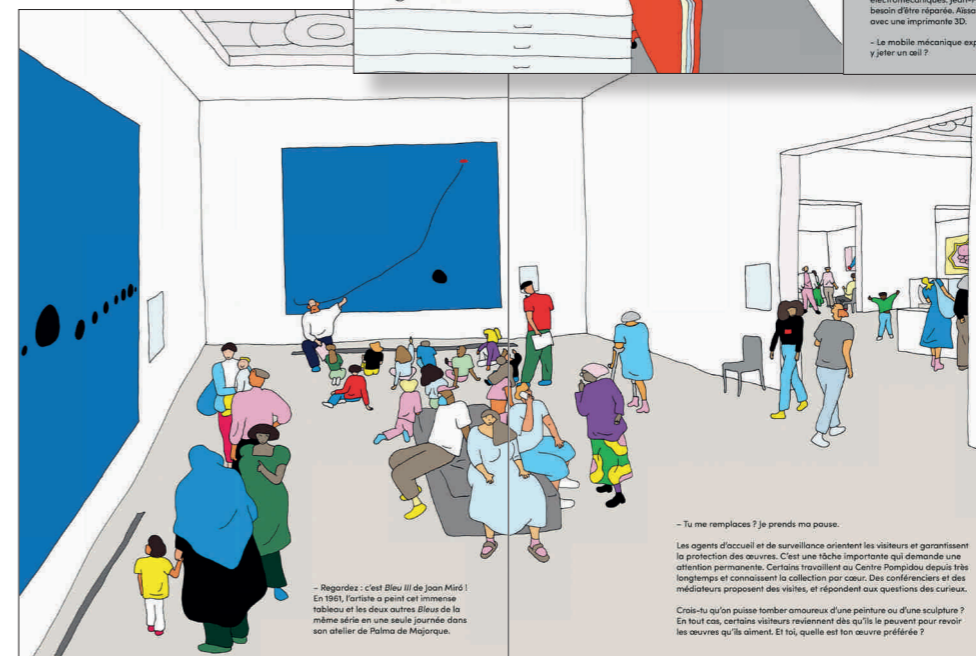
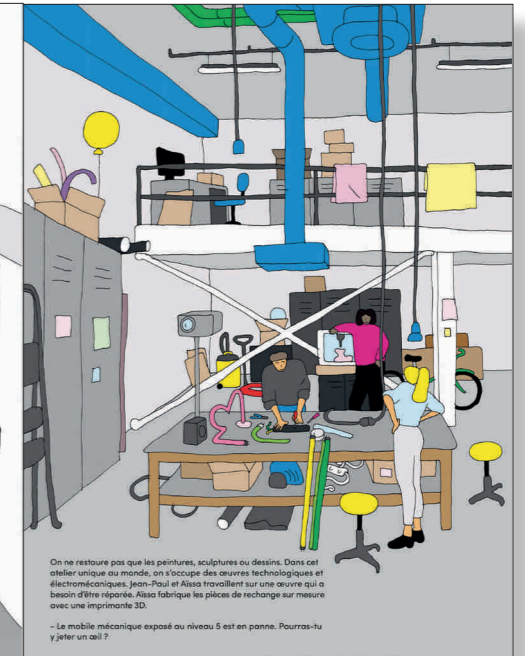
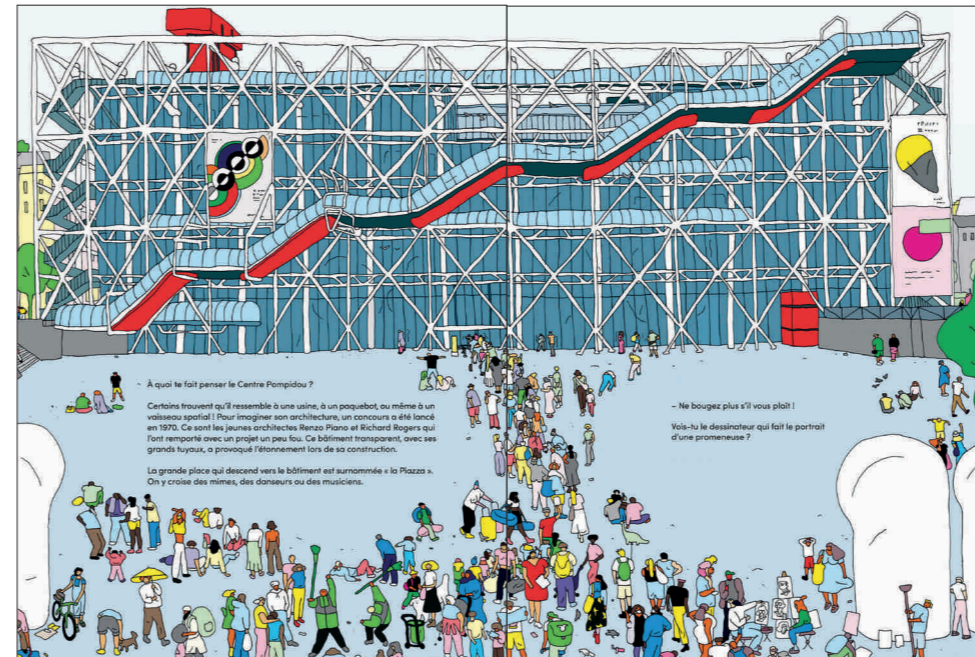
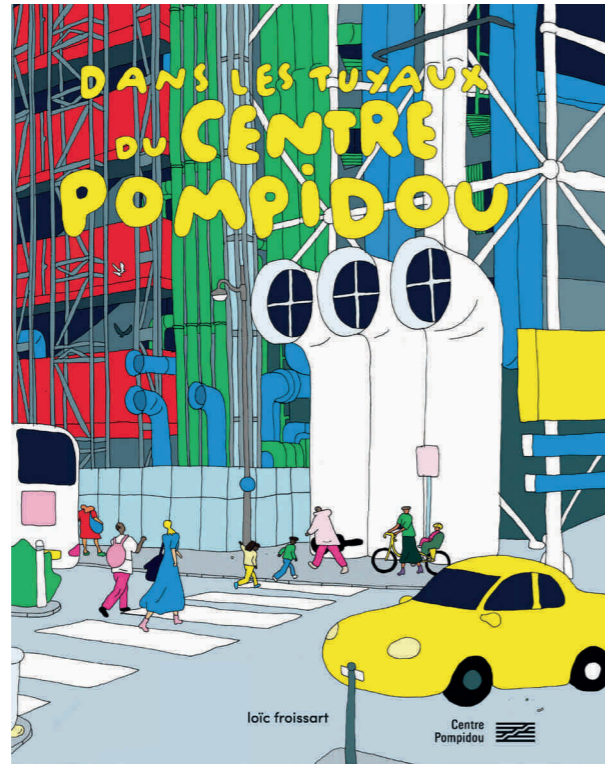
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Interactive

Softcover - 8 €
240 x 320 - 15 p.

Age : 6 to 11

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Inside Out an Art Museum

Author and illustrator, **Loïc Froissart** dived into the world of comic strips at very early age, and finally turned to children's literature. In 2023, he won a special mention at the Bologna Raggazzi Award for *Aujourd'hui, L'Articho*.

Loïc Froissart explores the ins and outs of the Centre Pompidou, a large museum with an extraordinary collection and an amazing tubular architecture!

From the underground art storage and restoration units to the rooftop restaurant, the reader discovers the hidden life of a museum and the many people working behind the scenes.

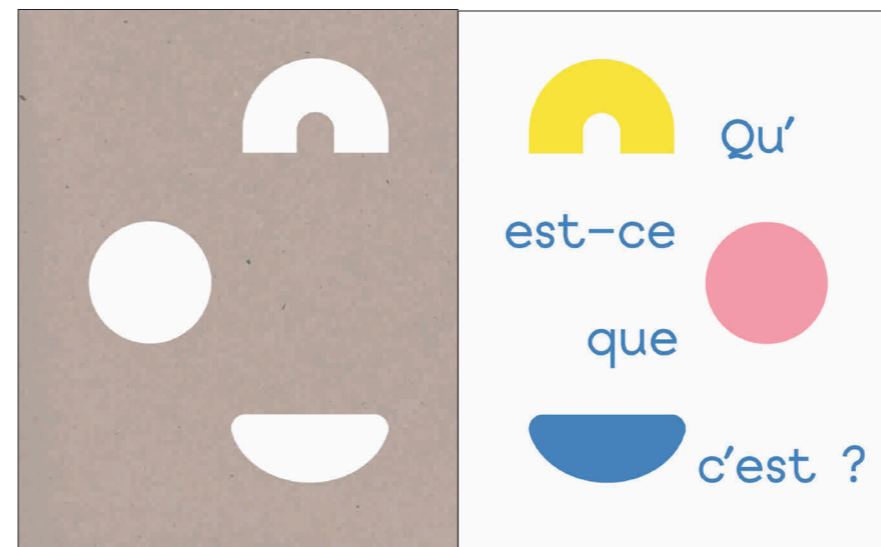
Discover the
backstage of
the European
biggest museum

Softcover - 14 €
160 x 200 - 20 p.

Age : 2 to 5

Bodonian style binding and 6 stencils

Rights sold in English



Play with stencils

Discover shapes & colors

Blue Smile

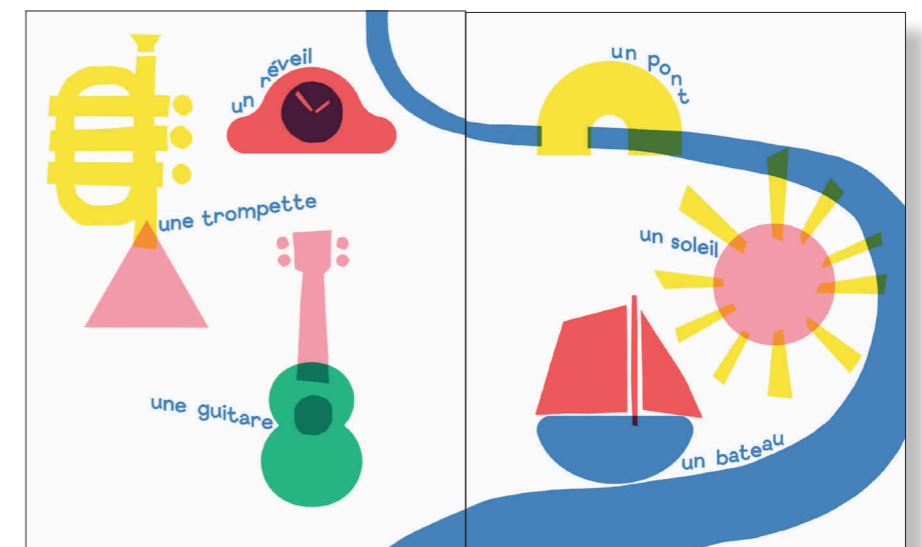
The work of the artist **Bastien Contraire** blends absurdist narrative with reflection on the very material of the page, leads him to experiment with cutting devices, folding, drawing and stenciling in a form of creative bricolage.

This album uses 6 simple and monochromatic shapes appearing from the first to the last page.

Color planes are then added to this abstract shape to turn it into either a duck, a boat, or a human face.

Based on a graphic game between repetition and change, this colorful picture-book invites the reader to follow the shape and all its transformations. Each page of the book was created with a stencil, using the superposition of two color planes made with acrylic paint.

Once the children have finished reading the book, they can turn it over and play with the cover, using it as a stencil: a cut makes it possible for them to draw the shape and play with it, making up new combinations.





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