Life is Short, Art Long: The art of Healing in Byzantium 2015

Small Miracles
21 February - 19 April 2015

Pera Kids
Age 4-14
Pera Museum organized a variety of workshops for age groups 4-6 and 7-14 as part of its learning program entitled Small Miracles, which accompanied Life is Short, Art Long: The art of Healing in Byzantium, an exhibition that shed light on a period from the history of world medicine.

Terrarium Workshop
28 February - 21 March 2015

Pera Young
Age 15+
Pera Learning organized a “Terrarium Workshop” in collaboration with Terrarium House in tandem with the Life is Short, Art Long: The art of Healing in Byzantium exhibition for the 15+ age group. Detached from nature, the green, and soil in our urban lives, we go back to nature and touch green to heal ourselves. In this workshop, participants learned what a terrarium is from Burçin Yılmaz and how to make one. They then created a terrarium using succulents, dried plants, and stones, and placed small figures in their miniature worlds.

Woodwork Workshop
15 March - 18 April 2015

Pera Young
Age 15+
Pera Learning organized an learning program on “Woodwork Workshop” for the 15+ age group in tandem with the “Life is Short, Art Long: The art of Healing in Byzantium” exhibition. Participants first visited the exhibition for inspiration, and then created their “Woodwork Workshop” works using pieces of wood. Using the technique, which was invented by the Turkish artist Mehmet Şakir Ünlü who also coined its name, the participants witnessed the transformation of pieces of wood into works of art.