



## **Istanbul's Seaside Leisure Nostalgia from Sea Baths to Beaches 2018** **05 April - 26 August 2018**

### **Pera Kids**

#### **Age 4-6**

##### **Underwater Friends**

We pondered about the fish and seaweed or underwater plants which we can see at the beach or when swimming. We designed the undersea life of our imagination at the workshop; we created a seabed with cardboard, place the fish we cut out and paint on it and added the seaweed we cut out from various types of paper to create our seascape.

##### **Sealife Beneath My Fingers**

We imagined the living creatures of the sea and on the seashore, and we shared stories about sea creatures we came across before. We cut out sea creatures from colorful cardboards and eva; creating our own mobile reflecting the underwater, with sea creatures floating in the air, working with various paints and sponge brushes.

##### **Careful Sunshine! Shade My Head**

In this workshop, with the help of some inspiration from the animal kingdom, we worked with colorful cardboards to design our fashionable summer hats, which protected us from the sun!

#### **Age 7-12**

##### **Book of Funny Faces**

We reflected on these and draw our fitting facial expressions on paper. We shared stories about summer, the seaside; for example how the sun can cause sunburn and how can feel chilly with wet bathing suit. We designed our very own summer holiday book based on our facial expressions.

##### **Wafer Summer Cakes**

We dyed our whipped cream with food coloring. We decorated it with summer flowers such as daisies, hydrangeas and lavenders and season it with summer fruits like cherries, mulberries and watermelon.

##### **Sound and Motion Workshop for Children**

In this workshop, we interacted with sounds and motions of the sea. We experience being a part of a group as well as what it means to be a group leader. With soundpainting's sign language, we get to the orchestra and the maestro at the same time! We learn how to listen, share and express ourselves. We create our own orchestra from strange sounds and motions!

##### **Rising Waters: Tide**

#### **7-12 year olds**

We talked about the changes we observed at the seaside, the seascapes of different beaches from the. In this workshop, we made waves out of cardboard and designed a seabed with sand and sea creatures. We created a sculpture imitating the tide to discover the sea's visible and invisible traits.



## **Pera +**

**18+**

### **Treasure in the Sand: Seashells**

We visited the *Istanbul's Seaside Leisure: Nostalgia from Sea Baths to Beaches* exhibition which includes original materials such as photographs, magazines, caricatures, objects, and books. Inspired by the exhibition we worked with seashells to make flower pots to grow our summer plants.

**60+**

### **Paper Fan**

We examined the works which explore the entertainment, fashion and culture created by the new beach phenomenon Istanbulites adopted rapidly in the early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. We used wood sticks and cardboard to design colorful paper fans to keep us cool on warm days.

## **Mother's Day**

**13 May 2018**

## **Pera Kids**

**Age 4-12**

### **Mini-Beach Leisure**

We talked about how we spend time by the sea and about our holiday experiences. In this workshop, we used supplies such as paper umbrellas, foam paper objects, gel, and kinetic sand to create the beach of our dreams!

## **School Groups**

### **Preschool**

#### **Life Under the Sea!**

This workshop explored both the movement of the sea and the creatures within. We designed a moving underwater scenery using paint and cardboard, drawing creatures from our imagination!

### **Primary – Middle School**

#### **It's Always Summer: Badges**

We drew, colored and cut out fruits, plants, creatures and objects all which remind us of summer, vacation, and the seaside. We turned our creative drawings into badges and we can wear them all summer.

### **High School**

#### **Summer Collage**

We imagined a collage about the summer vacation of our dreams inspired from *Istanbul's Seaside Leisure: Nostalgia from Sea Baths to Beaches* exhibition. By using recycled materials such as magazines and cardboards we created different layers and form a summer story collage from our imagination.

## **Pera Enabled**

### **Discover: Catch of the Day**

We imagined life underwater and use cardboard and paint to create giant fish, starfish and sea creatures.

### **Paper Fish Tank**

We imagined where fish live in and create a 3D fish tank using cardboard.



### **Sea Creatures with Linocut**

We used linocut to design sea creature motifs, color them and print them on cardboard. Then we used materials such as foam paper mosaics, sand and paint to transform our undersea world into colorful artworks.

### **Colorful Clay Fish**

We learnt about how sea creatures live under the water, create clay sea creatures such as fish and octopuses and painted them with acrylic paint to create the underwater world of our dreams.