

Special Days 2016

Mother's Day 08 May 2016

#### Pera Kids Age 7-12 Dancing on Paper

Pera Learning presented a special program for Mother's Day. Titled Dancing on Paper the program is designed for age groups 4-6 and 7-12.

In this workshop, children used their bodies in sync with their mothers to create symmetrical kinetic drawings on gigantic pieces of paper as they listened to experimental music. As part of the event, children learned to develop their motor skills in a coordinated and symmetrical manner. Before the workshop, the participants were provided information about the coordination of body movements and the technique.

Father's Day 19 June 2016

#### Pera Kids Age 4-6 Flying Trees

Inspired by the trees of Prassinos, children, along with their fathers, blew into colored ink using straws on paper to create trees. They experienced depth, light, and shadow in painting as part of this workshop.

Related Exhibition: Mario Prassinos

# Age 7-12

## Create Your Hero

Introduced to the costumes Mario Prassinos designed for a production of renowned British poet and playwright William Shakespeare's Macbeth, children designed costumes and accessories for the characters from the mini scenarios they wrote with their fathers.

Related Exhibition: Mario Prassinos

Animal Rights Week 5 November 2016

Pera Kids Age 7-12 Cat House

In collaboration with Pera Learning and Yedikule Animal Shelter, Pera Museum organized the workshop Cat House to draw the attention of children and families to animals living on the streets. In addition to raising awareness about street animals, supporting them, and informing participants about animal rights, the workshop also taught ways of designing light and movable cat houses made of styrofoam, glue, and aluminum tape.



#### New Year Workshops 24 December 2016

## Pera Kids Age 4-6 My Moveable Lantern

In this workshop, children learned about the Chinese Lantern, one of the traditional arts of China. Apart from its function as a light, the lantern also symbolizes happiness and celebrations. Inspired by this, children designed the New Year's lanterns they decorated with special color paper, as well as animal and hero figures.

# Age 7-12

## My Light Globe

In this special New Year's workshop, children created globes of night lamps made of papier-mâché. As they learned about environmental problems, they also used balloons, glue, and paper in various forms to create their night lamps and discovered the fun ways in which recycling could be used.