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Tantrum Youth Arts
Creative Resource:
**Colour Your Driveway
with Sound**

Suggested age range: 5-12
Involvement from parents: Some

Introduction:

Everyone has been spending more time at home due to COVID-19. While theatres, galleries and other venues have been closed, who's to say we can't make and share art from our own homes? What about a mural on the driveway!

Instructions:

For young people:

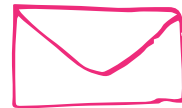
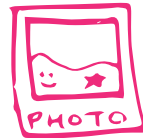
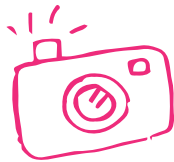
- You're going to need chalk. The more colours, the better!
- This is a creative project for two people. Team up with a parent, sibling, relative or friend. Whoever you choose, make sure your parents know that you'll be making art on the driveway.
- Between the two of you, decide who will be the drawer and who will be the listener to start with. Don't worry. You'll get the chance to do both!
- If you're the listener, lie down on the driveway facing up. It might be worth grabbing something comfortable to put under your head like a scrunched-up jumper. Now it's time to close your eyes and listen to the sounds around you.
- If you're the drawer, use the chalk to outline the body of the listener.



- Now, as the listener, whenever you hear a sound, take a guess and say what it is out loud. For example, you might be saying things like birds chirping, trees rustling, people talking, and bikes passing. The more detail you can give, the better and it doesn't even matter if you're right or wrong.



- As the drawer, write the words the listener says out loud around them on the driveway using the chalk.
- After about 3 minutes of listening (you might like to set a timer), swap over and repeat!
- Your mural will now consist of two chalk people and the sounds of your neighbourhood written around them! Feel free to colour in the chalk people or add patterns.
- When you're done, the rest of your family and anyone who walks past will be able to view and share in your mural.
- Tantrum would also love to see your murals so, if you like, take a photo and email to info@tantrum.org.au.



Variations:

- If you don't have a driveway that you can chalk on, you could also use a courtyard, pathway or an outside wall (with the listener standing) around your home instead. Whatever the case, make sure you get permission from your parents first.
- When you're the listener, you might also like to use your imagination to suggest more fantastical explanations for the sounds you hear. For example, maybe the sound of your neighbour digging up their garden makes you think of mining for gold or the honk of a horn the yelp of a unicorn! Have fun and let your imagination run wild.

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