

Visiting the museum today you will see artwork from some of Latin America's most creative designers and makers. Here, you'll find ordinary, familiar items have been transformed into something extraordinary. Look for:

- inventive designers finding new uses for everyday objects
- completely new and re-imagined versions of things we see and use everyday
- combinations of traditional crafts and modern technology
- designers extending the life of materials and resources by "upcycling" previously used objects into something people enjoy

START IN THE LOBBY, **look up!** You will see a group of lamps by Alvaro Catálan de Ocón called *PET Lamp*. This artist found a new use for a common object, transforming ordinary baskets and plastic bottles into unique lights. How many baskets do you see?



See if you can **count** of lamps and lights in the show today!

LOBBY: 5th FLOOR: 4th FLOOR: 2nd FLOOR:

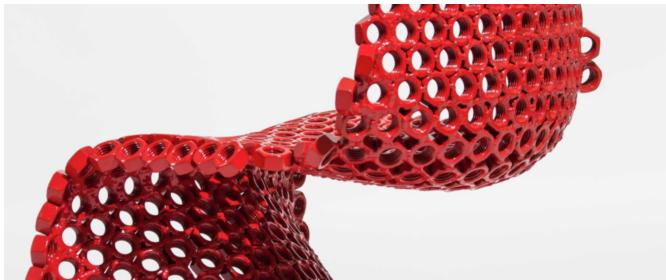
FIND ME ON THE 5TH FLOOR!



The group vacaValiente desgins fun creatures that can hold pencils, scissors and other supplies from simple geometric shapes. The designers use recycled leather almost like paper, folding the flat material to create a 3D form.

TRY IT! Fold the paper below to create a shape that can stand on its own!

FIND ME ON THE 4TH FLOOR!



Look at the red chair, Panton, by Leo Capote. This chair is made of many small objects, called nuts. The nuts have an interesting shape, a hexagon with a circle in the center. Nuts and screws are often used in building and construction together to join wood and metal pieces together.

Examine the whole chair, walk around and try to see it from all angles, it has an interesting shape. Imagine what it feels like to sit in this chair. What if the chair were made from something other than these bolts, how might the shape be different? What if it were made of gummy bears? What if it were made of ice?

Draw the shadow the chair makes. What does it remind you of?

FIND ME ON THE 4TH FLOOR!



Find the hanging lamps by Raul Cabra. Using baskets, this designer creates new shapes that are unusual for a lamp shade. Look closely at the texture of the baskets and imagine what it might feel like to touch them. **Design 3** new lamps with different shapes or textures:



Compare & Contrast:



Find the Cactus Light by Swine Studios. These materials are very smooth and have a different texture from the basket lamps by Raul Cabra. Where would you put a lamp like this? The lamp itself is almost as tall as a person! Move your body to create poses like the shapes you see in this lamp.

FIND ME ON THE 2nd FLOOR!



Stand in front of the large tapestry, Ciudad Frondosa (Leafy City) by Chiachio & Giannone. Making self-portraits is important to this pair of artists. They like to imagine that they are characters in the Argentinean legends and myths that inspire their work, and then have even included their dog! Use your imagination to create a poem describing the environment the artist have created.

In La Ciudad Frondosa, everything looks	
In La Ciudad Frondosa, I hear	
In La Ciudad Frondosa I smell	
The air in the Ciudad Frondosa tastes like	
Standing in La Ciudad Frondosa, I feel	



WORD SEARCH!														
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