

EARLY YEARS

Children's Play: Ragnar Kjartansson at NGV offers an immersive, interactive and wonder-filled environment that inspires young learners to explore, create and connect. Designed in with early learners in mind, the exhibition encourages children to engage in imaginative play, hands-on-art-making and social interaction, fostering curiosity, creativity, personal expression and a sense of discovery.

This exhibition aligns with the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) including the following:

Children have a strong sense of identity

- feel safe, secure and supported
- develop their emerging autonomy, inter dependence, resilience and agency
- develop knowledgeable, confident self-identities and a positive sense of self worth
- learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect

Children are connected with and contribute to their world

- respond to diversity with respect
- become aware of fairness

Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

- become strong in their emotional, social, spiritual and mental wellbeing
- become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing

Children are confident and involved learners

- develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating

Children are effective communicators

- interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes
- engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts
- express ideas and make meaning using a range of media
- investigate ideas and represent their thinking