



# LOOK, LISTEN, MAKE

## ANNA-WILI HIGHFIELD

### LOOK

Look closely at Anna-Wili's brolga sculptures.

- What materials can you see?
- Select your favourite brolga in the exhibition and use your body to imitate its pose.

### LISTEN

The exhibition's soundtrack re-creates brolga's noises using musical instruments.

- Try to guess the instruments used.
- How does the soundtrack make you feel?

### MAKE

Use your body to create bird sounds.

- Can you use your voice to honk like a brolga? What about a kookaburra's laugh?
- Using your body, create a sound that might represent a bird flying.
- How can you add emotion or energy to this sound?
- What is the sound of a bird flying quickly? What is the sound of an excited bird?
- Can you make the sound of a small bird? How about a large bird?

### GROUP ACTIVITY

In pairs take turns to dance and move like a brolga.

Mimic and respond to each other's movements along with Bree Van Reyk's sound piece.

Larger groups can sit in a circle around the dancing pair. Participants around the circle can use their bodies and voices, to generate noises for the dancers.





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Anna-Wili Highfield's animal portraits use shapes and abstract forms to represent the spirit and energy of her animal subjects.

Use the lines below as a starting point to create your own bird.



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## FIND AND MATCH ANNA-WILI HIGHFIELD

Anna-Wili Highfield's exhibition *Mating Dance* features pairs of brolgas. Did you know that brolgas can live for around 30 years and they usually bond for life?

There are 4 pairs of birds installed in the gallery space. Look at the brolga shapes below and draw a line to match the pairs from Anna-Wili Highfield's exhibition.



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