

Imagine an artwork you would donate to the museum.  
Can you draw it?

After a massive earthquake 60 years ago, the city of Skopje was almost completely destroyed. To support the people there, artists from all over the world donated thousands of artworks to Skopje. Following this generous outpouring of support, the city decided to build a museum.

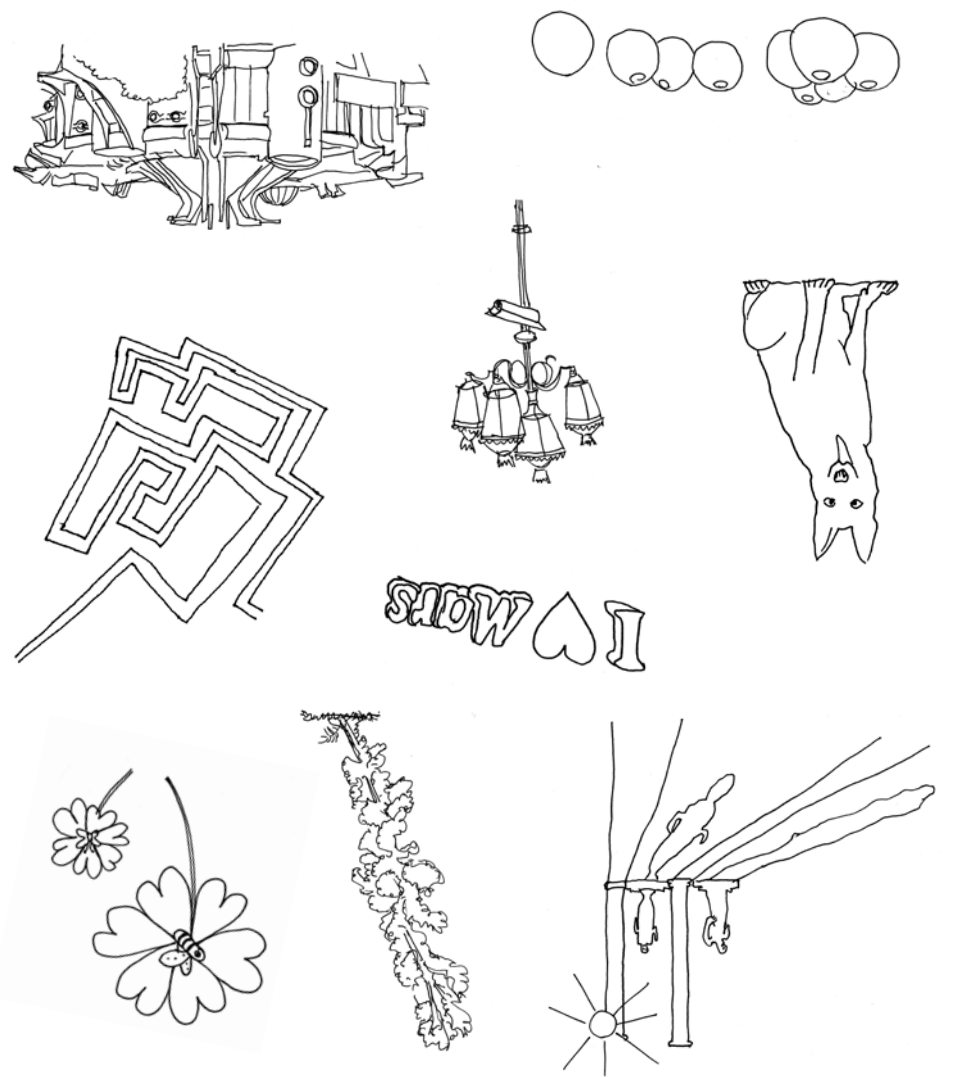
The exhibition you are currently in is called *No Feeling Is Final. The Skopje Solidarity Collection*. But what does solidarity mean? Solidarity means that people help each other and feel that they belong together.

What other words can be formed from the letters found in the word solidarity?

**SOLIDARITY**

SOLAR

DAIRY



Find the following things that are in the photographs:

In the exhibition, you are welcomed by the photographs of Effie Semotan. Effie traveled to Skopje in 2022 and took many pictures of the city.

**No  
Feeling  
Is Final**

**The Skopje  
Solidarity  
Collection**

**The Kids  
Activity  
Booklet**



### What would the two figures talk about?

Artist Gülsün Karamustafa found various enchanting and amusing objects at a flea market, which she incorporated into her artwork. See if you can find among them the Duchess as a teapot! Imagine the Duchess enjoying an evening chat with the bathing woman across the room, made of clay by the artist Aneta Svetieva.

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The giant air mattress and wall pattern was designed by the artist Brook Andrew. Brook was born in Australia and is descended from the Wiradjuri Aborigines. The pattern is inspired by the carving techniques of the Wiradjuri. Why not take off your shoes and lie down on the mattress!

Have your accompanying adult or friend read you this story:

### The stolen Picasso

Above you on the wall hangs a painting by Pablo Picasso. Pablo Picasso was a Spanish painter and sculptor. He became famous for his style of painting—he often depicted landscapes and objects angularly, with straight lines, and people were given mask-like faces. Pablo Picasso lived to the incredible age of 91 and in his lifetime, he made more than 50,000 works of art. He donated one of his paintings to the museum in Skopje! Many people came to see it, but one day the painting was gone!

A thief, disguised as a visitor, was strolling through the museum in Skopje back in 1971. He had a cunning plan, how to take the picture home unnoticed. He carefully took it off the wall, separated the threads, took the picture out of the frame and rolled it up. Then, he threw it out of the window! He casually walked out of the museum, went to the spot under the window where the picture had fallen, tucked it into a big bag and took it home. The valuable painting by Picasso was gone. However, many years later, when the thief tried to sell it, an international police organization called Interpol tracked down the painting and returned it to the museum in Skopje. Now it is on display here at Kunsthalle Wien!

Do you recognize the painting that was once stolen?



### What creature could this claw belong to? Draw it!

The artist Gligor Stefanov creates his art using many different and unusual types of materials. One example is the artwork in the exhibition made of straw, called *Grabbing of the Space*. It shows a large hand or claw. Have a look at it carefully.

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