Personal Touch

Visual Story

Saturday 7th May 2022

This visual story explains what to expect from the different events taking place.
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About the Event

Wellcome Collection have created an event called Personal Touch.

Personal Touch will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022.

It will happen between 10am and 5pm.

Some of the content will be in person at Wellcome Collection.

Some of the content will be online or be things you can do from home.
About the Event

Personal Touch is part of a series of events taking place throughout 2022 called Feeling Our Way.

The events are co-curated by Touretteshero and Wellcome Collection.

Feeling Our Way will focus on the experiences of disabled and neurodivergent people.

You can learn more about Feeling Our Way here:

https://wellcomecollection.org/event-series/Yfkp3REAACEAIbwV
(Click this link)

(Scan this code with your phone camera)
What to Expect

**Personal Touch** is a chance for you to think about your personal relationship with touch.

There will be different **content** and **activities** to take part on the day.

The people that have made the content are:

- **Sam Metz**
- **Annalisa Dinnella**
- **Miracle Maduforo**
- **Amber Anderson**
- **Ifeoma Orjiekwe**
What to Expect

Personal Touch is a relaxed event which means you can move around and make noise at any time.

Members of our Visitor Experience Team will be available throughout the building.

They wear black tops with the words “Ask me” on them.

You can ask them questions at any time.

Staff at the venue will make sure that each space doesn’t get too busy.
Chill-Out Rooms

There will be two chill-out rooms at the event.

One will be in the Studio Breakout Room on level 1.

The other will be in the Viewing Room on level 2.

In the chill-out rooms there will be:

- low lighting
- comfortable seating
- cushions
- mats
- ear defenders
- earplugs
- board games
- sensory toys
Events and Activities

There are different **events** and **activities** to take part in throughout the day.

The programme **repeats** in the morning and afternoon.

The morning is usually **quieter** and **less busy** at Wellcome Collection.

All the events and activities are **free**.
**Events and Activities**

Listening Body is a **workshop**.

It will happen in **The Forum** on level 1.

In the morning it will happen between **11am** and **12.30pm**.

In the afternoon it will happen between **3pm** and **4.30pm**.

The workshop is **free** but you have to **book a ticket** on the Wellcome website.

At the workshop you can: **draw** make objects and work with a performer.

The workshop will explore **neurodivergence** and **stimming**.

**Neurodivergence** is the term for when someone's brain processes, learns, or behaves differently from what is considered "typical."

**Stimming** describes repetitive actions like rocking, hand flapping or making noises.
Events and Activities

The Activity Book Drop-In is a workshop.

It will happen in the Reading Room on level 2.

You can join the workshop at any time between 10am and 5pm.

At the workshop there are lots of creative activities to do.

The activities have been made with love by Amber Anderson and Ifeoma Orjiekwe.

We hope the activities will help you explore what touch means to you.
Events and Activities

Materials That Listen is a **Resource Pack** made by Sam Metz.

In the pack there are **creative activities** for you to do.

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We hope the activities will help you think about your **sensory interactions** with the world.

You can **download** the resource pack here:

[https://wellcomecollection.org/events/Yjm3IBEAAClAd_pL](https://wellcomecollection.org/events/Yjm3IBEAAClAd_pL)

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Events and Activities

The Feeling in the Room is an audio recording.

You can download the resource pack here:

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The recording sounds best via headphones. There is also a transcript.

You will hear the voices of writer Annalisa Dinnella and entrepreneur Miracle Maduforu, who are both visually impaired.

They share recordings that they have made in the Wellcome Collection.

They talk about what personal touch means to them.
Access at Wellcome Collection

There is **step-free** and **level access** to all floors of the building via the lifts.

There are **accessible toilets** and **changing facilities** on all floors of the building.

There is a **changing places toilet** on level 0.

If you have any questions about access please email us:

access@wellcomecollection.org

or call **020 7611 2222**