Invisible Touch

Visual Story
Saturday 16th July 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 Invisible Touch.

Invisible Touch will take place on Saturday 16th July 2022.

It will happen between 10.30am and 5.30pm.

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

**Invisible 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/Yfkp3REAACEAlbwV

(Click this link)

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

**Invisible Touch** is a chance for you to think about your relationship with **touch** and **care**

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

The event will be hosted by **Jess Thom**.

Jess is a disabled **artist**, **activist** and part-time **superhero**.
What to Expect

Invisible 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 Room

There will be a chill-out room at the event.

It 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

At Invisible Touch there are different events and activities to take part in throughout the day.

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

All the events and activities are free.
Events and Activities

Invisible Touch Trail is an installation.

It will happen in The Reading Room on level 2.

It will happen between 10.30am and 5.30pm.

In the installation you can:

Look at artworks and photographs.

Listen to audio interviews.

The installation has been made by Jess Thom and five disabled and neurodivergent collaborators.

The installation is about experiences of giving and receiving care.
Invisible Touch Trail audio-described tour is a walking tour of the installation.

It will happen in The Reading Room on level 2.

It will happen between 2pm and 3pm.

During the tour you can hear audio descriptions of the images and artworks in the installation.
Talking Touch is a discussion event.

It will happen in The Reading Room on level 2.

It will happen between 4pm and 5pm.

There will be three people talking:

Jess Thom

Matilda Feyiṣayọ Ibini

Charmaine Wombwell

They will talk about why touch and care are important to them.
Events and Activities

At the Talking Touch discussion you can ask questions or just listen.

You do not need to book so just turn up.

Accessibility

During the discussion, there will be:

- British Sign Language interpreters
- Speech-to-text captioning
- A live illustrator
Events and Activities

Draw to Touch is a workshop.

It will happen in the Reading Room on level 2.

You can join the workshop at any time between 10.30 am and 5.30 pm.

At the workshop you can explore your experiences of touch and care.

There is an activity sheet to help you.
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