

Find a thing that
seems happy.

Enjoy it for a while.



**Lead somebody to your
favourite thing.**

**Explain why it is
your favourite.**



Signs are also things.

Which **signs** grab
your attention?

Why?



Approach a **photograph**
from different angles.

What happens to the
thing when
you change?



**Turn right and walk until
you come to a **wall**.**

**Spend time with the
nearest thing **YOU SEE**.**



**Find some things
that are:**

Strange

Pretty

Sad



Choose a **thing**.

Look at it until
you see something
completely **new**.



Find an **unusual thing**.

What is its title?

Give it a title that creates
a different meaning.



Observe a gallery
visitor as he/she look at
photographs.

Try to **SEE** the same thing
through his/her eyes.



**Ask a friend for the
directions to their
favourite thing on display.**

Go there.



Laugh out loud at a **thing**.

Listen to the sound
echoing in the gallery.



Ask someone to tell you
about a thing that made
them laugh.

Find a funny thing.



Imagine collecting three things on exhibit.

Now, connect them with a story. Share the story.



Stop in front of a thing
that you like.

Later today, call someone
and **describe it.**



Stand in front of a **thing.**

Close your eyes
and **listen**.

What does it
sound like?



Imagine you are walking
through this exhibition with
a brother, sister or friend.

**What would he/she
say to you?**



Look for an ugly thing in
a photograph.

Try to see the **beauty**
in it.



Look for something
hidden in the photograph.

Can you **find** something
else that is well hidden?



Imagine you are going
on a journey.

What things from this
exhibition would you take
with you?



Ask a person you
are with:

what does this **thing**
make you **remember** or
think about?



Choose a thing.

Ask a friend:

**do you think this thing is a
work of art?**



**If you could put a
thing in this exhibition,
what would you take a
photograph of?**



Choose a thing.

Jump into this
photograph and take a
walk around.

**What things did you see,
smell, hear, touch?**



Find a thing that has
been recycled or given
a new purpose.



things

photographing the constructed world

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