

# MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Visitors get creative with 3D tactile canvas.

At the “Im-pression” Learning Station visitors do just that. This station entertains and lets the visitor explore the creation of positive and negative surface relief in an engaging hands-on way.

A large tactile surface of more than 60,000 sliding pins mounted on an easel serves as a “3D canvas”. Visitors press hands, arms, heads, and pre-cut shapes into the surface to create a positive shape on the opposite side. The easel is optionally centered on wooden flooring in the shape of an artist’s palette (see plan).

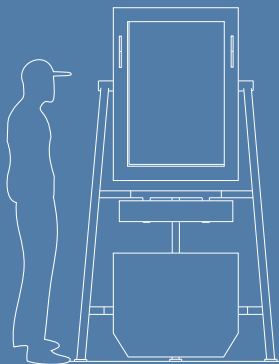
The visitor becomes an instant artist as the pin image appears. The relief image can be anything from a self-portrait to a message. Visitors enjoy the tactile experience of pressing into the “canvas” of pins while creating a two-sided design.

This exhibit appeals to all ages and is enjoyed equally by the visitor and spectators watching the magic of the image appear. When the image is complete the picture is tilted down, erasing the image and allowing the next visitor to be an artist.

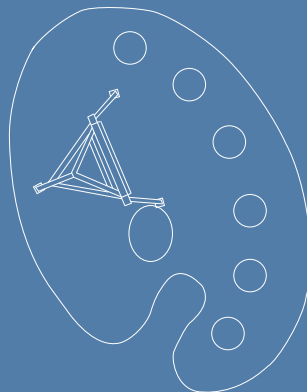


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FRONT VIEW



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