



Jose Sancho: Erotic Nature 2017
4-12 July 2017

Pera Kids

Ages 4-6

Sancho's Nature

Costa Rican artist José Sancho imagines animals as part of his own natural habitat, as flocks of birds or schools of fish are part of his environment; he prefers to depict animal figures and plant sculptures in dialogue rather than in isolation. In this workshop we used “magic plastic” to design various fun animals!

Aquarium from Paper Plates

In this workshop we explored sculptor José Sancho's childhood years by the sea and how the perfect order of swimming fish, and their curving movements had an imprint on the artist's visual memory. We designed an aquarium using paper plates, with inspiration from his work entitled Black Small Shoal.

Ages 7-12

Whole Lot of Fish

This workshop took its cue from the work of Costa Rican sculptor José Sancho entitled Small Shoal from 2010. Here, we gave shape to wire to create fish in different abstract forms, and we discussed Sancho's approach to nature and the emphasis on nature in his overall work.

Wind-Bells

Did you know that Costa Rica uses renewable energy? In this workshop, we discussed the importance of renewable energy and learned about wind energy in particular. Using soda bottle caps, we designed a wind-bell that could soothe us with its chime in the warm summer wind. This workshop increased our awareness about recycling!