

Microsculpture workshops for children

Natural History Museum of Maastricht

Age: 6+

Get the creepy-crawlies!

If you're reading this, then you know how much fun it is at the Natural History Museum.

Not only can you visit the Microsculpture exhibition, where you can see gigantic photos of massive close-ups of insects, you can also do fun workshops. You can get to know the insects featured in the exhibition in different ways. You can get drawing, make a mosaic, construct a robot and look through your own microscope, and we even get to watch a film together!

Krijg-de-Kriebelsstempelkaart

When you sign up for a workshop, you will receive a "Kriebelstempelkaart". This is a stamp card where you collect as many workshop stamps as possible. The more workshops you attend, the more stamps you get. After your last workshop, hand your stamp card in at the Natural History Museum reception desk and receive a creepy, crawly reward!

WORKSHOPS

1. (In)visible creatures

Do you think insects are scary, creepy, crawly creatures? Well, have you ever had a really good look at them? When you put these animals under a microscope you can get to know them better and realise just how beautifully coloured their wings are, how powerful their armour is or how brightly coloured their eyes can be.

Sat 8 December*

Time: 13:30-15:30

Admission: this session is free, the session on 30 March 2019 is not.

Age: 7+

Location: NHMM

Instructor: Roosje Lubrecht

*This workshop will be repeated on Sat 30 March 2019.

2. A magical insect on paper

In this workshop you go back to basics using pencils, paint, paper and of course a magnifying glass. You don't need to bring your own insect; we've got them all ready and waiting at NHMM. Using the magnifying glass you can see all the detail and copy it perfectly – or create your own version, with oversized wings or maybe pink with purple polka-dots – anything is possible!

Wed 19 December

Time: 14:00-15:30

Admission: museum entry + €2.50

Age: 6-12

Location: NHMM

Instructor: Nicole Mulkens

3. Make your own fantastical insect

Standing next to the massive photos in the exhibition you suddenly seem very small. After a wander through the exhibition, you will create your own fantastical insect using coloured mosaic tiles.

Wed 9 January 2019

Time: 14:00-15:30

Admission: museum entry + €2.50

Age: 7-12

Location: NHMM

Instructor: Michiel Wamelink

4. Create your own 'insect robot'

This workshop will be held at Lumière Cinema. That's where we'll start off by watching a 'creepy-crawly' film and then make our own creepy creatures. But not your regular bug beasts – we're going to make 'insect robots' – not all insects look alike, nor do they move in the same way. It's going to be an adventure figuring out how your creation is going to look or move – so let's get started!

Wed 16 Jan 2019

Time: 15:15-16:45

Admission: €5.00

Age: 8+ (parents welcome)

Location: Lumière Cinema Maastricht

Instructor: Michiel Wamelink

Register: www.lumiere.nl

Film and workshop and be reserved separately

5. Butterflies in your stomach

After a wander around the Microsculpture exhibition we will then ask some questions. Have you ever seen a real butterfly? Have you ever heard the saying "I have butterflies in my tummy"? What does that mean, and why do we feel that? 14 February is Valentine's Day, the day for people in love. Who gives you butterflies in your tummy? Do they feel mega-huge fluttering around in there? In this workshop we will make some butterflies together. Who will you give yours to on Valentine's Day?

Wed 13 February

Time: 14:00-15:30

Admission: museum entry + €2.50

Age: 6-12

Location: NHMM

Instructor: Marlies de Jong

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