Alfredo Juan Aquilizan
Isabel Gaudinez-Aquilizan
In-Habit:
Project Another Country

Activity Trail
Collect a pencil and go on a journey through the exhibition!

This Activity Trail has been commissioned by Museums & Galleries NSW in conjunction with Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation to support the touring exhibition In-Habit: Project Another Country by artists Alfredo Juan Aquilizan and Isabel Gaudinez-Aquilizan.
Walk through the exhibition and look carefully at all the structures, objects and materials. What can you see? Fill in the word gaps below as you go.

I can see lots of houses made from ..................................................

Some of the houses have small ......................... made from sticks or skewers.

There are ...................... of houses joined together! Big and small, tall and wide, each house is .................................................................

There are a number of TV screens, each has a different ...................... playing.

The videos have ...................... rapping and singing. The children are from the ...................... community in the ..............................

They live by the ...................... in houses built on ...................... that stand over the water!

Missing words:
Badjao    ladders    Philippines
hundreds   sea    cardboard
different   stilts    video    children

Isabel and Alfredo Aquilizan made this artwork in response to their experiences with the Badjao people in the Philippines. The Badjao people are often called ‘sea gypsies’ and live in coastal settlements. They build their houses on stilts over the water. What do you think it would be like to live in a house built over the sea?

Circle when you agree it would be ...
Windy and salty
Fun and exciting Scary when it storms!
A good place to go fishing and swimming
Draw a picture of your dream house built on stilts over the sea. How many rooms does your house have? How many windows? What colour is it? What is special about your house? Draw it in the box below.

Using the cardboard and extra materials supplied in the exhibition, build your dream house and add it to the growing installation of homes and houses!
What are some of the different types of homes or houses people live in around the world? Draw 4 examples below and remember that homes come in all sorts of shapes and sizes!

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