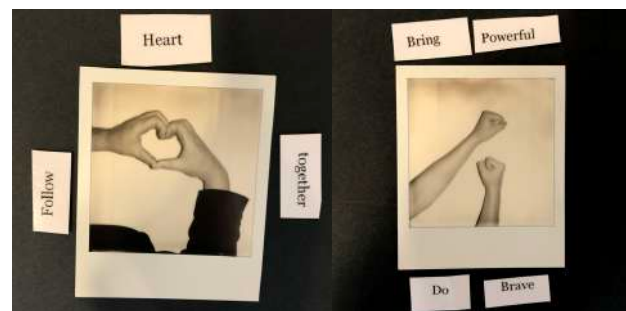


Gesture Photo Poems

Resource developed by artist Marysa Dowling, past resident with GOSH Arts, based on an activity developed with Cecilia Knapp, poet in residence.

Marysa is a photographic artist, she is interested in how we can use our hand gestures to express different moods and feelings and create sequences of images to express ourselves.

Below are a series of hand gesture photographs with short poems made with the GOSH Community.





- Choose a photograph then choose between 3-5 words from the list below to create a short poem inspired by the hand gesture.
- Play with your order of the words. What happens if you reverse the order of the words?
- Make as many gesture photo poems as you can. What happens when you put several photographs together with a larger selection of words?

Day change Light Night begin Will

Man Woman Angry Girl Powerful Blue

Boy do am can tiny Long small is

Eyes beautiful Are Life learning Be

White Air Follow Body Sometimes

Dark Show Face Think Time Why

Can't Smile eyes Between Gorgeous Joy

You Forest Until Wish Magic Yes

Love Laugh Vivid Around Face Can

Eyes Wonderful Looks Down Go Red

Upon Besides Open Wish Us Sharing

River Pattern Of Morning Glows The

Dawn Washed Like Things Silver

Golden Tree Mother Family Sparkling

Broken Tomorrow Hands World Pink

Pick Face Fresh Flowers Green

London Smile Water Ocean Hand

Get Listen Better Move Have Orange

To And You Shiny Apple Dream

Me We Live Can So Bright Beneath

New Really Colours Explode Fireworks

Sun Stars Bring On Moon some Have
Will Keep Moving Friends Morning
Together freedom Big Fun Grass food
Know Strong brave kind time Sleep
Climb Swim Through Truth Follow

We would love to see your gesture photo poem, if you would like to share them photograph your image and poem with us by tagging @gosh_arts on Instagram or email

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