

LEARNING RESOURCES

**APT10**

**The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial  
of Contemporary Art**

**QAGOMA**  
LEARNING

# WATER

## Why is water important and how do we store it?

Years P-3

This resource was developed by QAGOMA Learning in collaboration with Valerie Rogers (2021 QAGOMA Learning Teacher Advisory Group Volunteer)

# INQUIRY QUESTIONS

How is water collected and stored? Do we store water the same way today as they did in the past?

How has our use of water changed over time?

What vessels or containers do you use at home to store water? Consider the materials used and the pros and cons of those materials.

Why is water an important resource for all living things?

# FOCUS ARTWORKS

Locate artworks in QAG and GOMA with the [APT10 Learning Exhibition Map](#)



**Alia Farid**  
*In Lieu of What Was*  
2019



**Joyce Mary Arasepa**  
**Gole**  
*Water storage pot –  
woman's face* 2013



**Veniana Maraia Paulina**  
*Saqamoli water vessel 1*  
2021



**Kaili Chun**  
*Uwē ka lanī, Ola ka  
honua (When the  
heavens weep, the earth  
lives)* 2021

# FOCUS ARTWORKS

Look at the focus artworks and consider and discuss the following questions as a group:

- ▶ Look closely at each artwork. What can you see? What message do you think the artist is trying to communicate?
- ▶ What materials do you think have been used?
- ▶ What are the similarities and differences between these different water storage vessels?
- ▶ What do you think is the significance of water to these artists? What does water mean to you?



# MAKING AND RESPONDING

Using clay, create a water storage vessel for home or personal use.

Consider how the design, patterns and decorations on the vessel will reflect what water means to you.

Share or write a reflection about your water storage vessel.

Display the artwork and reflection for others to view and discuss.

# CURRICULUM LINKS

## Visual Art (P-3)

Explore ideas and artworks from different cultures and times, including artwork by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, to use as inspiration for their own representations ([ACAVAM110](#))

Use and experiment with different materials, techniques, technologies and processes to make artworks ([ACAVAM107](#))

Create and display artworks to communicate ideas to an audience ([ACAVAM108](#))

## Science (P-3)

People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things ([ACSHE035](#), [ACSHE022](#))

Science knowledge helps people to understand the effect of their actions ([ACSHE051](#))

Living things have basic needs, including food and water ([ACSSU002](#))

## CAPTIONS

**Alia Farid** / Kuwait b.1985 / *In Lieu of What Was* 2019 / Fibre-reinforced polymer / Five pieces: 297 x 100 x 100cm; 280 x 260 x 260cm; 240 x 130 x 130cm; 255 x 123 x 123cm; 240 x 160 x 160cm / Photograph: Diana Pfammatter / Courtesy: Alia Farid and Portikus, Frankfurt / © Alia Farid

**Joyce Mary Arasepa Gole OL** / Orokaiva people / Oro Province, Papua New Guinea b.1941 / *Water storage pot – woman's face* 2013 / Hand-thrown-earthenware with incised decoration and beeswax / 33.5 x 33.4 x 33.2cm / Purchased 2015. QAGOMA Foundation / Collection: QAGOMA / © Joyce Mary Arasepa Gole OL

**Veniana Maraia Paulina** / Fiji b.1951 / *Saqamoli water vessel 1* 2021 / Earthenware pottery and pandanus support ring / 44 x 30cm / Commissioned for APT10. Purchased 2021 with funds from the Oceania Women's Fund through the QAGOMA Foundation / Collection: QAGOMA / Photograph: Leca Vunibobo / © Veniana Meraia Paulina

**Kaili Chun** / Kanaka Ōiwi / Hawai'i b.1962 / *Uwē ka lani, Ola ka honua (When the heavens weep, the earth lives)* (artist render by Tyler Francisco 2021) / Site-specific installation with stainless steel, plexiglass, water, digital interactive and four-channel soundscape (looped) / Dimensions variable / Commissioned for APT10 / Courtesy: The artist and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants / Proposed for the QAGOMA Collection / © Kaili Chun

## OTHER RESOURCES

### **APT10 Learning Resources**

[learning.qagoma.qld.gov.au/apt10/](https://learning.qagoma.qld.gov.au/apt10/)

### **APT10 Exhibition Page**

[qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/apt10](https://qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/apt10)



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