Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors
June 30–September 10, 2017

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Pairs of circular shapes convey opposite relationships in the arc of a day.

**Infinity and Me** by Hosford, Kate. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2012. CAI Sub STEAM Hos
After the sight of a night sky filled with stars makes eight–year–old Uma feel very small, she asks people how they think about infinity and gets a variety of answers before realizing the comfort in knowing that some things go on forever.

**Mirror** by Lee, Suzy. New York: Seven Footer Kids, 2010. CAI Sub Peo Lee
In a book without words, a young girl finds joy in interacting with her mirror image, but discord between the two surfaces when they are no longer imitating one another.

Opens up the exciting, dynamic, and sometimes bewildering world of contemporary art for a young audience.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

**Books & Resource Guides**

Catalogue for the exhibition.

Showcases the work of ten cutting–edge female Japanese artists, including Yayoi Kusama.

This familiar story is brought to new life in this gorgeous edition, a collaboration between the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (Denmark) and artist Yayoi Kusama.

Bilingual edition of a book highlighting the artist’s variety of work.

Uses questions and answers to anticipate how children will react to modern art.

The art of Yayoi Kusama complements the text of Carroll’s classic story about a little girl who falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical characters.

Looks at the traditions in art that are unique to Japanese culture throughout history. Includes works by Yayoi Kusama.

A professor of art history shows readers how people can refine analytical tools they already possess to understand and enjoy even the most unfamiliar paintings and sculptures.

Outreach Suitcases

This Outreach Suitcase inspires students to learn about sculpture from the late 19th century to the contemporary period. With materials samples, tools to make sculptures, hands-on activity suggestions, and a CD and prints of related images, this suitcase discusses sculptures in and out of the museum setting and explores how this art form reflects us and our place in the world.
Online Resources

Collections by the Seattle Art Museum.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/collections
Learn about the works of art in SAM’s collection.

Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors by the Seattle Art Museum.
http://kusama.site.seattleartmuseum.org
Website for the exhibition.

Yayoi Kusama.
www.yayoi-kusama.jp/e/
Website for the artist.

Art21 for Educators by Art21.
https://art21.org/for-educators/
Resources for educators from the popular PBS series, including an introduction on how to teach from contemporary art.

Yayoi Kusama by Tate.
www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/yayoi-kusama-8094
Information about the artist and links to film, audio, and additional reading.

Yayoi Kusama: Mirrored Years: Primary School Education Resource Kit by the City Gallery Wellington.
Educator guide for an exhibition of the artist’s work in New Zealand.