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*Immersive Theater
+ An Interactive Installation
+ Sustainability =*
PAPER PLANET

Venture into a wild woodland unlike any other. In PAPER PLANET, kids and adults team up to explore a jungle of cardboard trees filled with paper flora and fauna. Folding, scrunching and crawling, everyone contributes original art and populates the ever-changing environment with their own rustling paper creations. When the mic comes around for a chance to chime in and add original sounds to the music of Mother Nature, students and teachers are sure to get wrapped up in this forest of fun.

WHERE IN THE WORLD
IS PAPER PLANET FROM?



CLOSER LOOK AT POLYGLOT THEATRE

- Polyglot Theatre performs in public spaces like parks, playgrounds and auditoriums!
- Polyglot Theatre loves to perform in different countries all around the world! Some places they've been include Japan, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Korea and of course, the U.S.
- Polyglot Theatre is all about going green! In 2014, they participated in the "Greenie in Residency" project which helped the company learn how to use sustainability within their company and performances. Therefore, many of their shows include recycled materials, such as paper.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

- Surprise! Batman is actually Australian! During the summer, over 60,000 bats fly through the Melbourne sky when the sun sets. And if that isn't enough proof for you, Melbourne was originally called "Batmania" after one of its founding fathers, John Batman!
- Melburnions love sports! Melbourne is considered Australia's sports capital and is the only city in the world that has FIVE international sports facilities!

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IMMERSIVE THEATER is any type of theater that invites the audience to actively participate in the performance. There is no “fourth wall” and the actors interact directly with audience members. The audience plays an important role in immersive theater. They essentially have a part in building the dramatic world and can control the plot, the characters and, in the case of PAPER PLANET, the set!

An **INTERACTIVE INSTALLATION** is a large work of art that requires audience interaction. The audience’s participation can actually create the installation or change its entire meaning. These installations can be made out of movable materials but can also be created using the internet or even your cell phone! It is up to the audience, rather than the artist, to create the art’s meaning. In PAPER PLANET, it is up to you, the audience, to create your own meaningful work of art out of movable materials!

WHAT DO YOUR STUDENTS KNOW NOW?

Prior to exploring PAPER PLANET with your students, find out how much they already know about **paper and its properties**. In addition, allow them to explore the themes of planets, creating a world and theater.

What art can you create with a sheet of paper? What are the different things you can do?

What would your ideal world look like? What kinds of creatures would live in this world? What buildings would make up this world?

What do you think of when you hear the word “theater”? Does theater need to look a certain way? Be performed in a certain place or by certain people?

