FIFTY YEARS OF SINGAPORE DESIGN 1965-2015

My First Design Book
for 7 - 12 year olds

Discovering Fifty Years of Design in Singapore
Hello, young designer! This book will help you discover design through play. First, let’s explore the work of other designers. How do they create? What do they use? Use these ideas to think of your own design. Let’s start!

1. Design Exploration
2. Designers’ Tools
3. Designers’ Sketchbook
4. Create Your Own Design
1. **Design Exploration**

Let’s start with detective work. Explore the works of designers featured in the exhibition to get your answers below!

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2. Designers’ Tools

Different designers use different tools. Can you help them find the right ones?

I am a **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**
- Clay Sculpting Tools
- Pantone Swatches

I am a **PRODUCT DESIGNER**
- Mannequin
- Sewing Machine
- Vernier Caliper

I am a **FASHION DESIGNER**
- Markers
- Cloth Tape Measure

I am an **ARCHITECT**
- Utility Knife
- Compass
- Measuring Tape
- T-Square
- Protractor and Set Square
3. Designers’ Sketchbook

Put on your thinking cap! Can you draw something new from the shapes below?

Like this!
4. Create Your Own Design!

It’s time to build your very own designer figurine!

Follow the instructions below:
• Cut out the figurine
• Draw your design creations on its outfit
• Slip flap 1 into slot 2

Fold
Cut

Enjoy!
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(Exit A: a 5-minute walk to NDC)
East-West Line: Bugis station
(Exit C: a 5-minute walk to NDC)

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SBS Transit 56 and SMRT 980
Victoria Street (St Joseph’s Church):
SBS Transit 130, 133, 145, 197 and SMRT 851, 960, NR7
Victoria Street (Bras Basah Complex):
SBS Transit 2, 12, 33, 130, 133 and SMRT 960, NR7
North Bridge Road (Cosmic Insurance Building):
SBS Transit 7, 32, 51, 61, 63, 80, 145, 175, 197 and SMRT 851

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Victoria Street:
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