

**Heyman Family Programs**

# **Sounds All Around**

**For  
Kids**

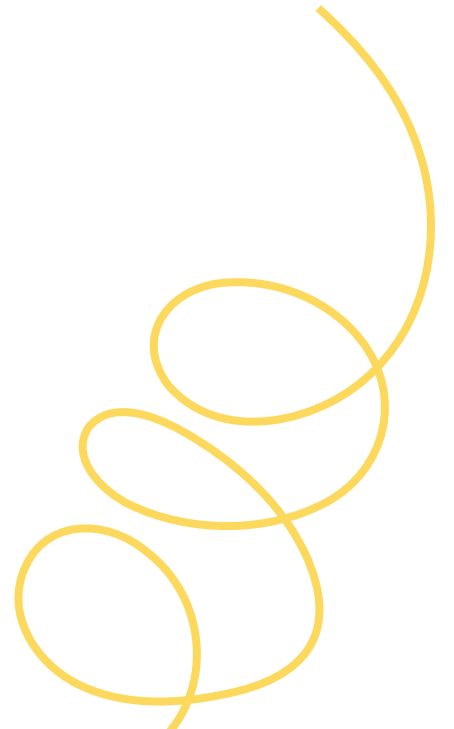
**MoMA**



# **Welcome to MoMA!**

**Use this guide to explore sound in art  
and to notice the sounds around you.**

**Do the first three activities in front  
of artworks at MoMA—you choose  
where! The other activities can be  
done anywhere.**



**Find an artwork that shows a place.  
Imagine yourself in this place.  
What might you hear?**

**Draw or write your ideas below.**

*In the  
galleries*

**Choose another artwork. Imagine  
what the colors or lines could  
sound like. Say them aloud!**

**Invite a friend or family member to perform a  
duet with you by making the sounds they think  
of at the same time.**

*In the  
galleries*

**Whoosh!**

*Try it!*

Find artworks that make you think about the sounds below.

In the galleries

**BOOM**

Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPLAT**

Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

**POP POP**

Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHOOSH**

Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

**HUMMMM**

Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

**Find a place where you can safely close your eyes and listen to the sounds around you.**

**What sounds do you hear? Draw lines and shapes to record what you hear.**

**Hint: Use the pressure and size of your marks to show how loud or soft the sound is.**

**What sounds can you make using only your body? Act them out!**

**Try to make as many different sounds as possible.**



**Chomp your teeth**



**Clap your hands**



**Click your tongue**

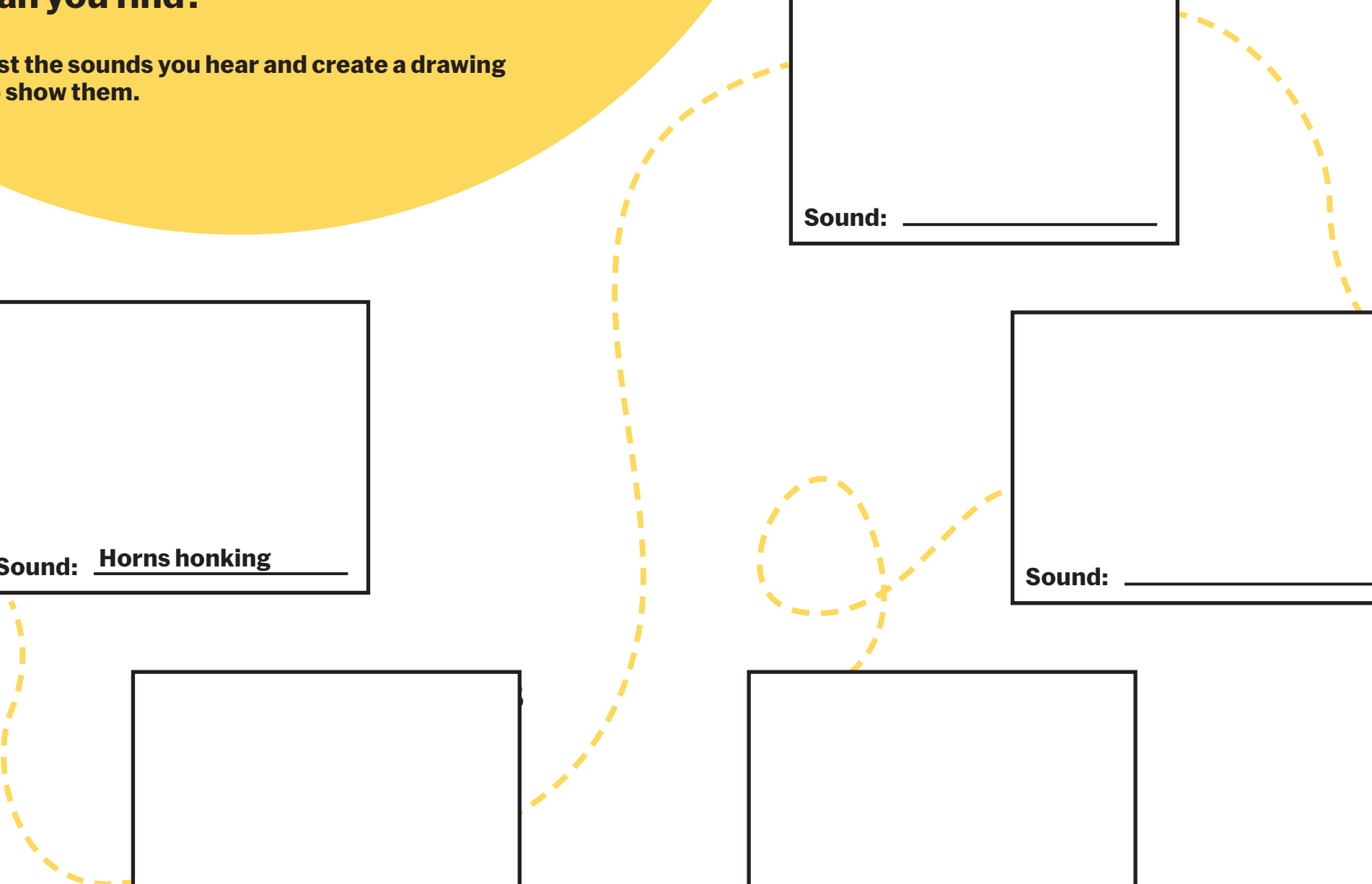


**A spiral might show the sound of a siren**



# Go on a sound scavenger hunt in New York City. How many sounds can you find?

List the sounds you hear and create a drawing to show them.



Sound: Horns honking

Sound: \_\_\_\_\_

Sound: \_\_\_\_\_

Sound: \_\_\_\_\_

Sound: \_\_\_\_\_

# Get Creative

**Play with sounds at the Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Family Art Lab.  
Open daily, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

# Keep in touch

**Subscribe to our Family Newsletter  
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# Attend a program

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