



OUR HUMAN LEGACY

ADRIÁN VILLAR ROJAS, *TODAY WE REBOOT THE PLANET II*

Today We Reboot the Planet II is an multi-faceted installation piece created by Argentinian contemporary artist Adrián Villar Rojas. Shelves, lined with items composed of clay, organic and inorganic materials, rest on a brick base in the Gallery. Rojas fills the shelves with living things, like sprouting potatoes, and inorganic materials, like car tires and glass jars. He blends science fiction, myth and history to create a display of earthly monuments. Through this work, the artist imagines what kind of fossils and objects we will leave behind as our legacy.

Line drawing of: Adrián Villar Rojas, *Today We Reboot the Planet*, 2013. Glass and steel shelves containing sculptures of mixed media. Purchase, with funds from the Modern and Contemporary Curatorial Committee, the Michael and Diane Hasley Fund, the Janet and Michael Scott Fund, the David Yule and Mary Elizabeth Hodgson Fund, the Richard Ivey Foundation Contemporary Art Fund, the Contemporary Circle Fund, the Jay Smith and Laura Rapp Fund, and the Elcy Wallace Fund, 2016.
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QUESTION

What objects, organic or inorganic, would you add to this shelf?

ACTIVITY

Draw (or colour) objects for the shelf.

Will your toy dinosaur make it on the shelf? What about your favourite rocks? Add your objects to the shelf.

1. If you have access to a printer, print the activity card, draw your objects and colour the drawing.
2. If you do not have access to a printer, draw your own shelf. Colour it and share it.
3. Make your shelf as realistic or not as you wish!



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