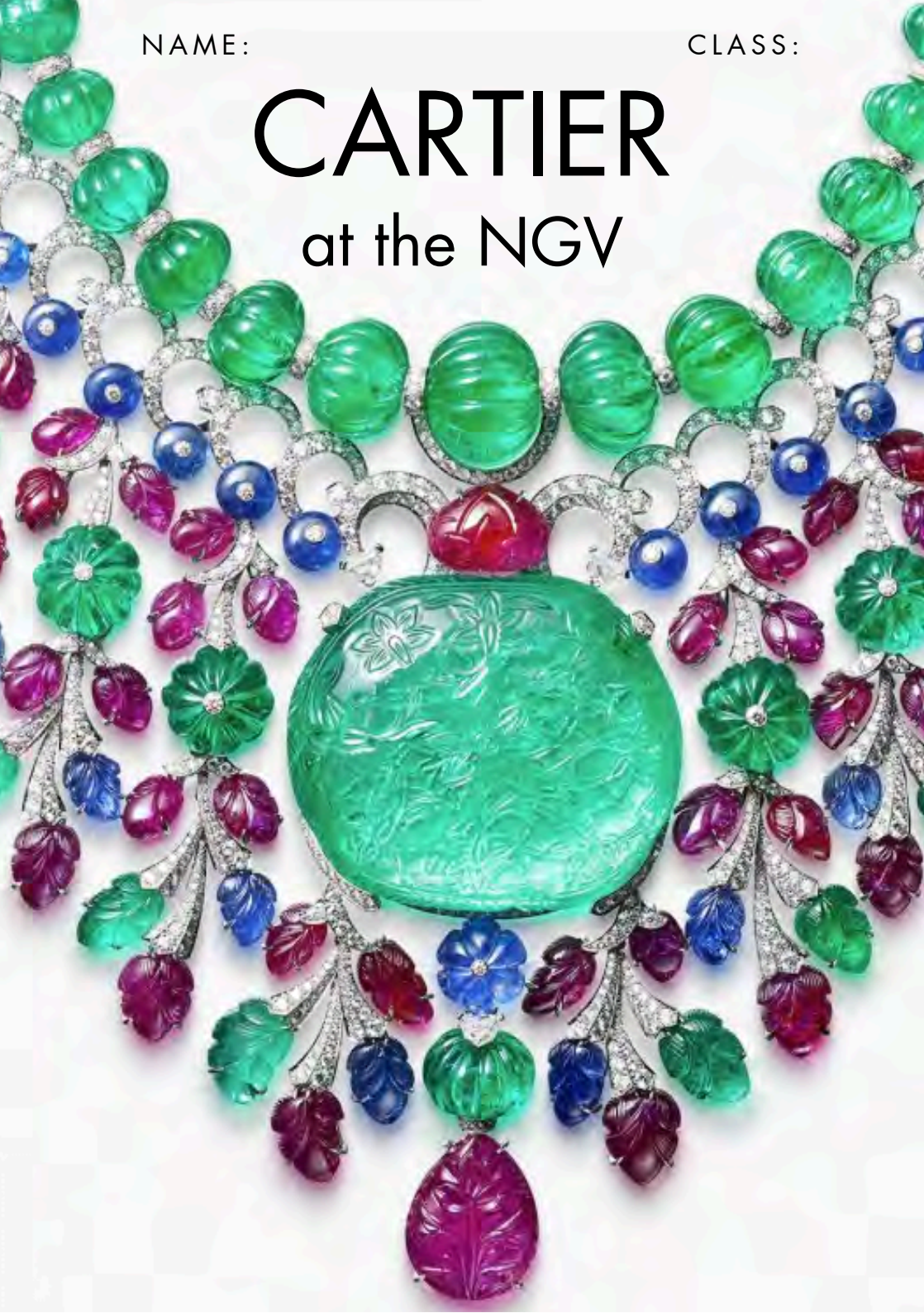


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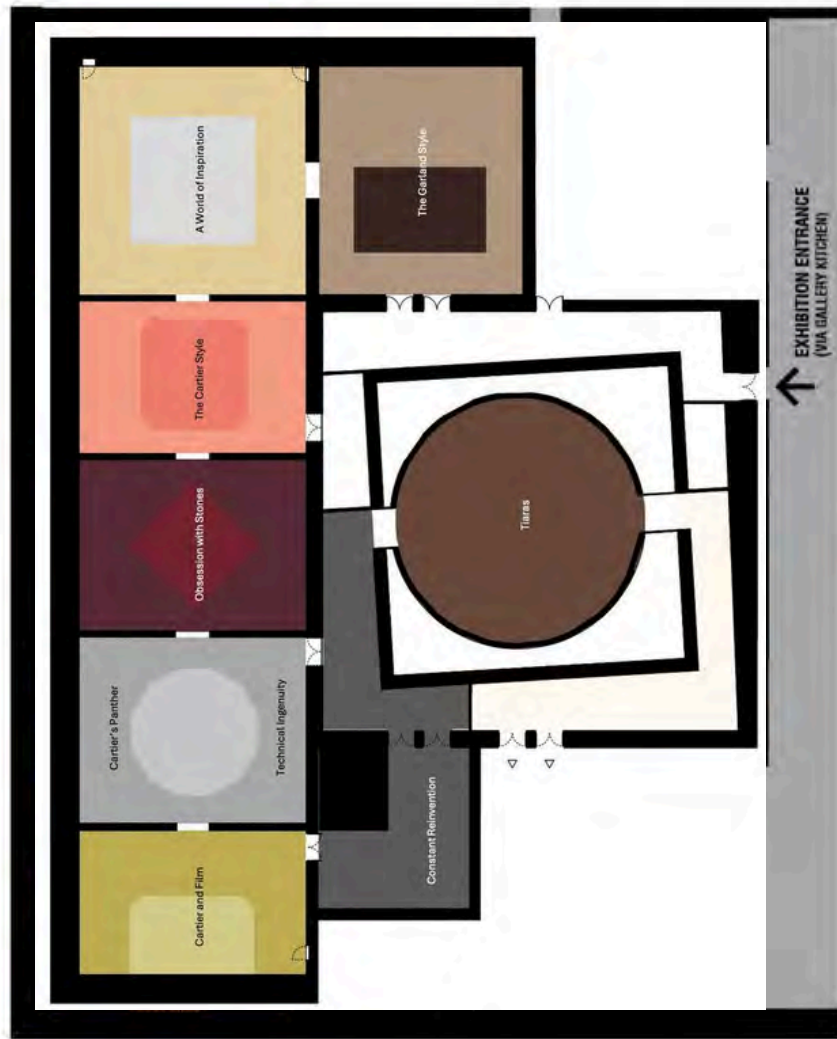
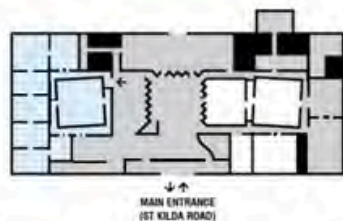
CARTIER

at the NGV



MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES®: CARTIER

GROUND LEVEL, NGV INTERNATIONAL



SEATING

DIGITAL SCREEN
OR PROJECTIONS

MIRROR OR
REFLECTIVE SURFACES

NOTE: ROOM COLOUR
REFLECTS THE INTERIOR
DESIGN

CARTIER is a ticketed exhibition which presents an immersive experience using mirrors and reflective surfaces, lighting effects, large moving-image screens and a soundtrack that plays at a heightened volume in various locations. Some gallery spaces have low-lighting. All spaces are air conditioned and are between 20 and 24 degrees Celsius. Visit NGV.Melbourne/Access for more resources and information about accessible facilities and services for your visit to NGV.

BEFORE WE START:



Walk in the gallery space



Do not touch the artwork



Beware of your surroundings



Be respectful and quiet

What are some things you already know about the House of Cartier?

What questions do you have about the exhibition?



This symbol means you need to find a artwork in the exhibition



This symbol means you need to think, wonder and discuss with your group



This symbol means you need to write in English



This symbol means you need to write in French

VOCABULAIRE

Les bijoux *Jewellery*

C'est [It is / It's / This is]	un [a/an]	bracelet [bracelet] collier [necklace] pendentif [pendant] diadème [tiara] peigne à cheveux [hair comb] sautoir [chain, string] fermoir [clasp, fastener] jonc [bangle] collier ras-de-cou [choker] camée [cameo]
C'est [It is / It's / This is]	une [a/an]	montre [watch] broche [brooch] boucle d'oreille [earring] bague [ring] épingle à cravate [tie pin] parure [set of jewels] perle [pearl] pierre précieuse [gemstone]
Ce sont [These are]	des [some]	boucles d'oreilles [earrings]

VOCABULAIRE

Les pierres précieuses et les métaux précieux *Precious stones and metals*

C'est [It is / It's / This is]	un [a/an]	diamant [diamond] rubis [ruby] émail [enamel]
Ce sont [These are]	des [some]	diamants [diamonds] rubis [rubies] émaux [enamels]
C'est [It is / It's / This is]	une [a/an]	perle [pearl] gemme [gem, gemstone] émeraude [emerald]
Ce sont [These are]	des [some]	perles [pearls] gemmes [gems, gemstones] émeraudes [emeralds]
C'est [It is / It's / This is]	en [made of]	agate [agate] or [gold] ivoire [ivory] jais [jet] platine [platinum] nacre [mother of pearl] onyx [onyx] jade [jade] topaze [topaz]

SALLE 1: THE GARLAND STYLE

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez ces objets...



- un kangourou (*a kangaroo*)

- une turquoise (*a turquoise*)

- des rubans noués (*ribbon bows*)

- des guirlandes de fleurs (*flower garlands*)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- Which Australian opera singer was a Cartier client ?
- Who owned the famous Manchester Tiara?

SALLE 2: A WORLD OF INSPIRATION

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un objet de ...



- d'Egypte (from *Egypt*)

- d'Inde (from *India*)

- du Japon ou de la Chine (from *Japan or China*)

- d'Iran ou d'islam (from *Iran or Islamic*)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:

- What was discovered in 1922 that inspired Cartier to become interested in Egyptian objects?
- What is the name of the Indian headpiece for which Cartier designed the brooch seen in this room ?

SALLE 3: THE CARTIER STYLE

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un objet avec...



- des feuilles (*leaves*)

- un oiseau (*a bird*)

- des plumes (*feathers*)

- une chimère (*a Chimera - mythical dragon*)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- What is the name of the Cartier style which combines emeralds, sapphires and rubies?
- What organic shapes were these stones carved to resemble in this Cartier style?

SALLE 4: OBSESSION WITH STONES

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un objet avec...



- un lézard (a *lizard*)

- une fleur (a *flower*)

- un insecte (an *insect*)

- un tigre (a *tiger*)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- Princess Margaret was gifted a Cartier brooch of which flower that shares her middle name ?
- Jeanne Toussaint is credited with designing a Cartier icon that is said to represent her? Which animal is it?

SALLE 5: CARTIER'S PANTHER AND TECHNICAL INGENUITY Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un objet avec...



- une panthère (a *panther*)

- deux panthères (two *panthers*)

- un léopard (a *leopard*)

- un tigre (a *tiger*)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- What is the name given the stone that resembles a creature with stripes?
- In which year did Cartier create the world's first modern wristwatch, the Santos ?

SALLE 6: CARTIER AND FILM

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un objet avec...



- un serpent (a *snake*)

- un crocodile (a *crocodile*)

- un oiseau (a *bird*)

- un caniche (a *poodle*)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- Which American actress and Cartier client became the Princess of Monaco?
- Can you name another famous actress known for her Cartier jewellery collection?

SALLE 7: CONSTANT REINVENTION

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un objet avec...



- un clou (a *nail*)

- un serpent (a *snake*)

- un dragon (a *dragon*)

- un ruban noué (ribbon bow)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- What hardware items were the inspiration for Cartier's Love and Nail jewellery range?
- Who is the American singer known for modelling modern Cartier jewellery collections?

SALLE 8: TIARAS - PINNACLE OF THE JEWELLER'S ART

Chasse au trésor

Trouvez un diadème avec...



- des perles (*pearls*)

- des diamants (diamonds)

- des rubis (*rubies*)

- des aigues-marines (aquamarines)

Réflexion

Questions for discussion:



- How many tiaras are in this room?
- Which one is your favourite?

LES PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES ET LES MÉTALS PRÉCIEUX - QUIZ

Consigne : Écris le numéro de l'image correspondante dans chaque case.

1. gemme

2. agate

3. jais

4. émeraude

5. diamant

6. ivoire

7. émail

8. platine

9. or

10. rubis

11. topaze

12. nacre

13. onyx

14. jade

15. perle

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2



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FINAL REFLECTIONS

Choose your favourite piece

What is the name of the piece?



When was it created?



What materials is it made out of?



Describe what you see in this piece.

List the colours that you see.



What do you like about this piece?



Crée par Laurence Brottes et Juliette Halliday
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