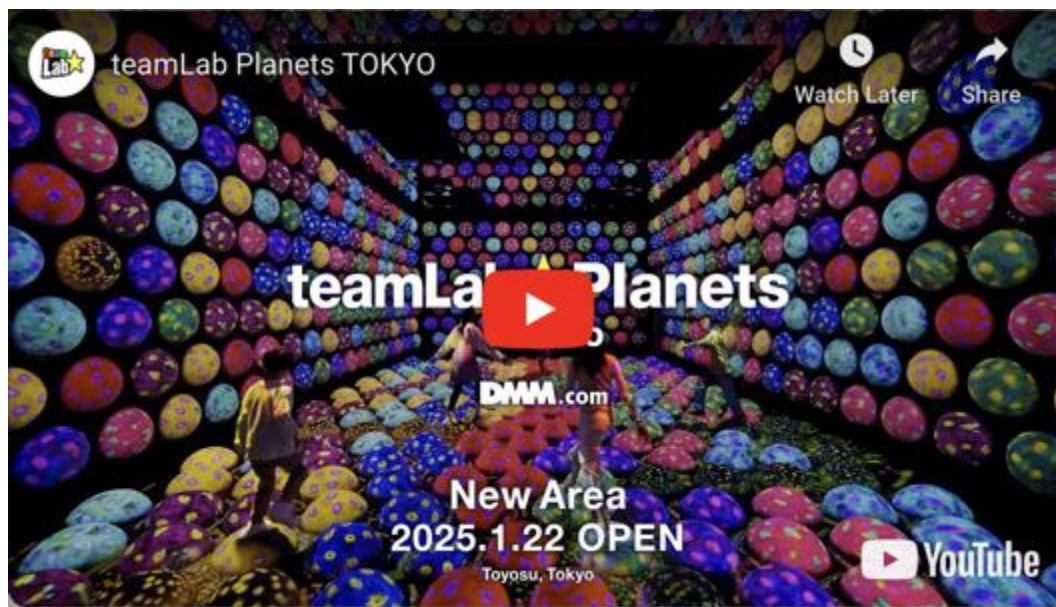


teamLab Planets TOKYO Reveals Entirety of the Newly Expanded Area, Featuring “Catching and Collecting Forest” and “Athletics Forest” . Opening January 22

The educational projects “Catching and Collecting Extinct Forest,” “Athletics Forest,” and “Future Park” in the new area will feature over 20 installations



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A new large-scale “Athletics Forest” and more installations will open at [teamLab Planets TOKYO DMM](#) in Toyosu, Tokyo (teamLab Planets) on January 22, 2025. The full new experience at [teamLab Planets](#), featuring over 20 additional artworks, including the Athletics Forest and more, is being revealed.

The expansion increases the area of teamLab Planets by 1.5 times, introducing teamLab’s educational projects in an extensive space. The new additions include Athletics Forest, a complex, multi-dimensional creative athletic space; Catching and Collecting Forest where visitors can capture and study extinct animals; and Future Park, a collaborative space for co-creation. Over 20 new artworks will be exhibited across these spaces.

In addition, new spaces have been introduced to the museum, such as the ‘Orchid Glass House,’ where visitors can enjoy tea and drinks in an area where orchids, once fallen from the artwork *Floating Flower Garden*, are being regrown; the ‘Living Art Store,’ where visitors can take home the regrown orchids; and ‘Sketch Factory,’ where visitors’ drawings created within the artwork space are transformed into original products to take home. Additionally, the outdoor area, featuring the “Black Emptiness Table” where visitors can enjoy Vegan Ramen UZU Tokyo, will undergo a major renovation.

Tickets through March 2025 are now available on the [official website](#).

Catching and Collecting Forest

Based on the concept of Catch, Collect, Research, people use their bodies to explore, discover, gather knowledge, and expand their curiosity. Explore with your smartphone, catch various animals, research them, and create your very own collection book.

The "Catching and Collecting Forest" at teamLab Planets is an Extinct Forest, inhabited by animals that are now extinct.

"Physically exploring with others, discovering and catching something, then taking the chance to broaden interests based on what was caught. This is what we have been doing naturally over the long course of human history.

For humanity, the acts of catching and gathering are fun, educational, and part of life."

- teamLab Founder, Toshiyuki Inoko

Read more about the Catching and Collecting Forest concept:

<https://www.teamlab.art/concept/catching/>

Catching and Collecting Extinct Forest



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There are various extinct animals that live in this Extinct Forest. When you move close to the animals or touch them, they will run away or turn to face you.

When you use the smartphone's camera to look at an animal moving in the space, and release a Research Arrow at the animal in the camera's view, the arrow flies out from the phone into the real space. When the Research Arrow reaches the animal, it disappears from the space and is added to the smartphone collection. Information about the animals you catch will be stored in the app's collection book. When you

swipe a captured animal towards a location you can see in the app's camera, the animal is released and returns to that location.

You can also throw a Research Net at your feet to catch animals. Work together with those around you, use your body to drive animals into the Research Net to capture them, and watch as they disappear from the space and, at the same time, appear in your collection book.

Athletics Forest

A high-dimensional thinking athletics space based on the concept of perceiving the world with your body and thinking about it high-dimensionally. In a complex and challenging space, you will be immersed in a physically challenging four-dimensional world where time changes with the presence of your body.

"Humans perceive the world with their bodies and think with their bodies. When you explore a complex, three-dimensional world with your own body, you physically perceive the world three-dimensionally and in turn your thoughts become three-dimensional. We started this project, Athletics Forest, with the hopes to enhance three-dimensional and higher-dimensional thinking.

Spatial awareness is said to be correlated with innovation and creativity. I grew up in a rural area and played in the mountains, but in today's society and schools, the body is stationary. I think cities are surrounded too much by flat information such as books, TV, and smartphone screens. That is why we created a three-dimensional space that excessively demands the physical body. It is a space where people can perceive art with their physical bodies."

- teamLab Founder, Toshiyuki Inoko

Read more about the Athletics Forest concept:

<https://www.teamlab.art/concept/athleticsforest/>

Rapidly Rotating Bouncing Spheres in the Caterpillar House



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Rapidly Rotating Bouncing Sphere is a space made up of spheres that people can jump on. The spheres rotate at high speed, but when people approach them, they stop rotating and become easier to step on.

Multi Jumping Universe



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Multi Jumping is a flexible surface that people can jump on, and sink or jump higher than usual.

When you stand on Multi Jumping, the surface beneath your feet sinks, creating warps in space and time. This distortion attracts stardust from the universe and births new stars. If you jump on top of a star, it begins to move, and if you continue to jump on the star it will grow and you will be able to experience the entire life cycle of the star.

Aerial Climbing through a Flock of Colored Birds



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Aerial Climbing is a space where horizontal bars of varying colors are suspended by ropes and float three-dimensionally in the air. People use these bars to navigate the space in mid-air through three dimensions, trying not to fall.

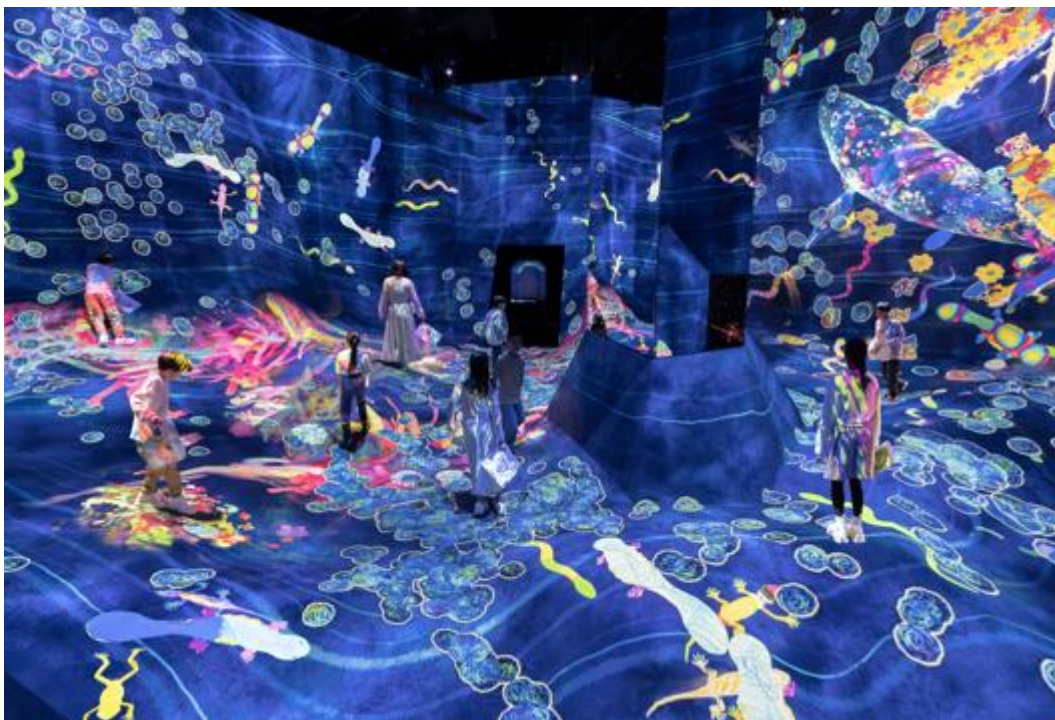
Balance Stepping Stones in the Invisible World



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Balance Stepping Stones are stepping stones that interactively change when a person steps on them, emitting a color and tone that affect the space. When a person steps on a stone, it wobbles in various ways.

Graffiti Nature



teamLab, [*Graffiti Nature*](#), [*Sketch Waterfall Droplets*](#), [*Beating Earth*](#) (c) teamLab

All the various creatures drawn by everyone live in the inverted globe. Color in a creature on the paper provided, and see the picture you have drawn come to life and move in front of you.

Sliding through the Fruit Field

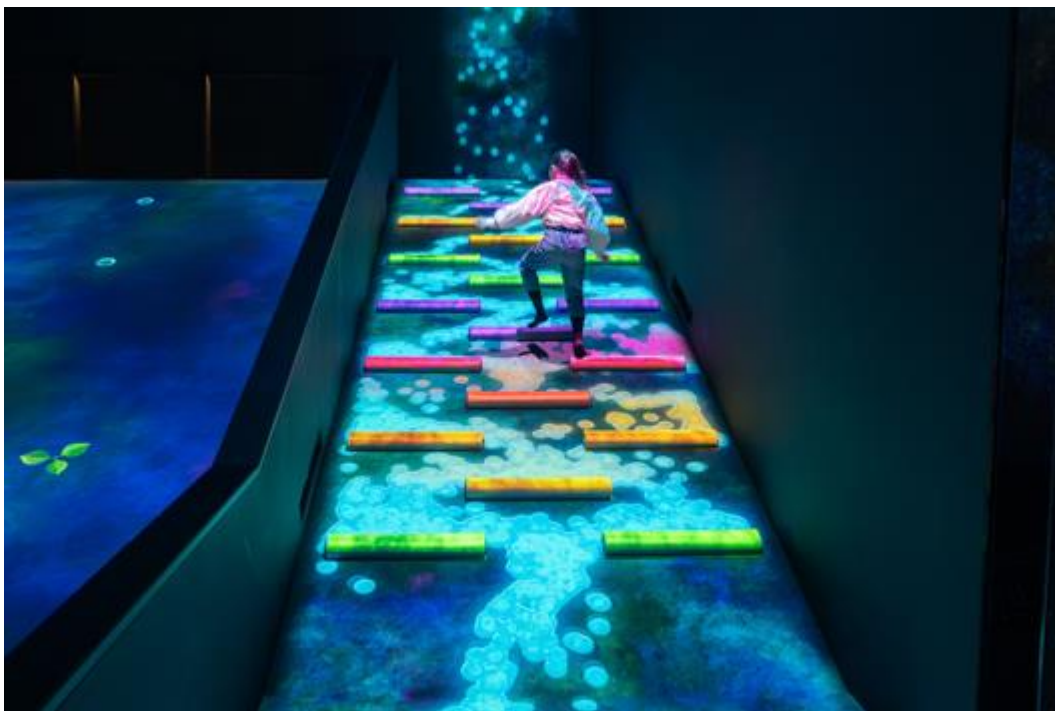


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This is a slide where fruit grows.

You become the sunlight and slide down the slope. When your body collides with the water balls and honey bee balls, your energy will be transferred to them, and they will go flying off in all directions. When the balls collide with the fruit, the fruit will begin to grow.

Waterfall Droplets, Flowing Down a Slope



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Many water droplets flow down a slope.

A single droplet bounces like a ball, but when many are gathered together, they behave like water. When they break apart, they behave like a ball again. When people climb the steps up the hill, the droplets near the step receive energy and break apart.

Flutter of Butterflies from the Caterpillar House



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Caterpillars born from the [Rapidly Rotating Bouncing Spheres in the Caterpillar House](#), emerge and transform into butterflies which gather into groups. When people touch the butterflies, they scatter and die.

FUTURE PARK

Future Park is an educational project based on the concept of collaborative creation (co-creation).

It is an amusement park where people can enjoy creating the world freely with others. An artwork comes to life through the process of people creating something together with others. As people continue to co-create, the artwork evolves endlessly.

Read more about the Future Park concept:

<https://www.teamlab.art/concept/future-park/>

Sketch Umwelt World

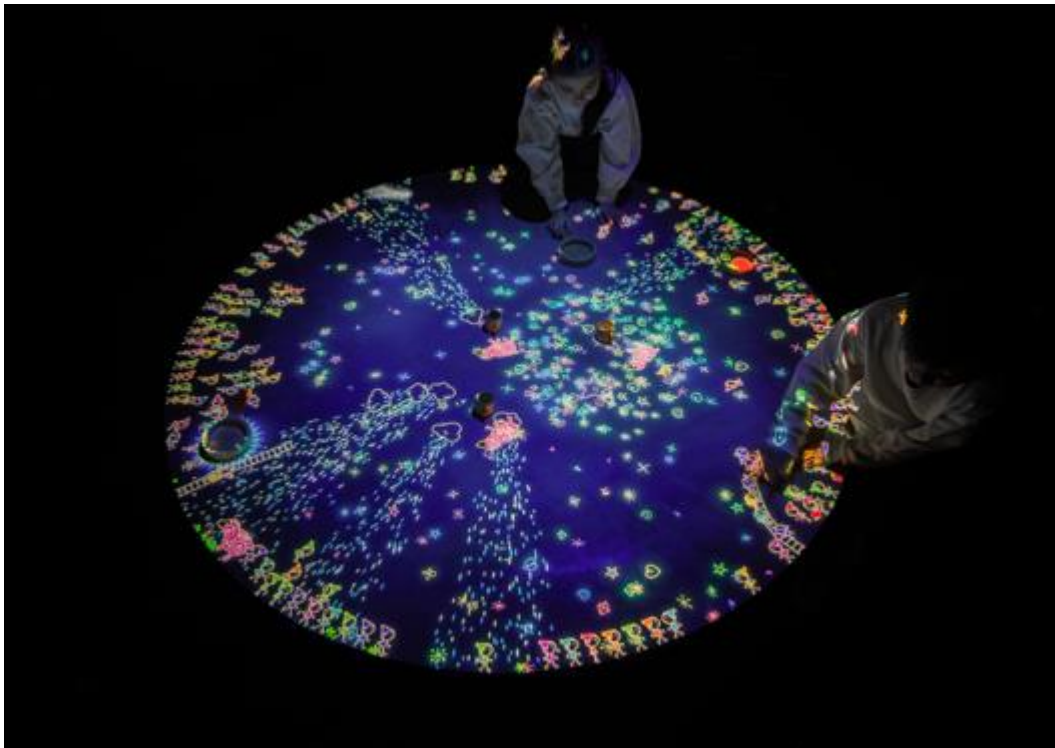


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Color in an airplane, dolphin, hawk, or butterfly on the paper provided and see the picture you have drawn appear three-dimensionally, flying through the world. If you touch them, they speed up or fly away.

You can control the plane, dolphin, hawk, or butterfly with your smartphone and see the world from their perspectives on the screen.

A Table where Little People Live



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This is a table where little people live. If you put something, such as your hand, on top of the table, the little people will jump on to it. Depending on the shape of the objects you place on the table, the little people will slide, jump, or climb.

A Musical Wall where Little People Live



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This is a musical wall where little people live. When stamps of various shapes such as mushrooms, sheep barns, or long sticks of ice are attached to the wall, these objects appear in the world of the little people. The little people notice these and start jumping onto them.

A Window to the Universe where Little People Live



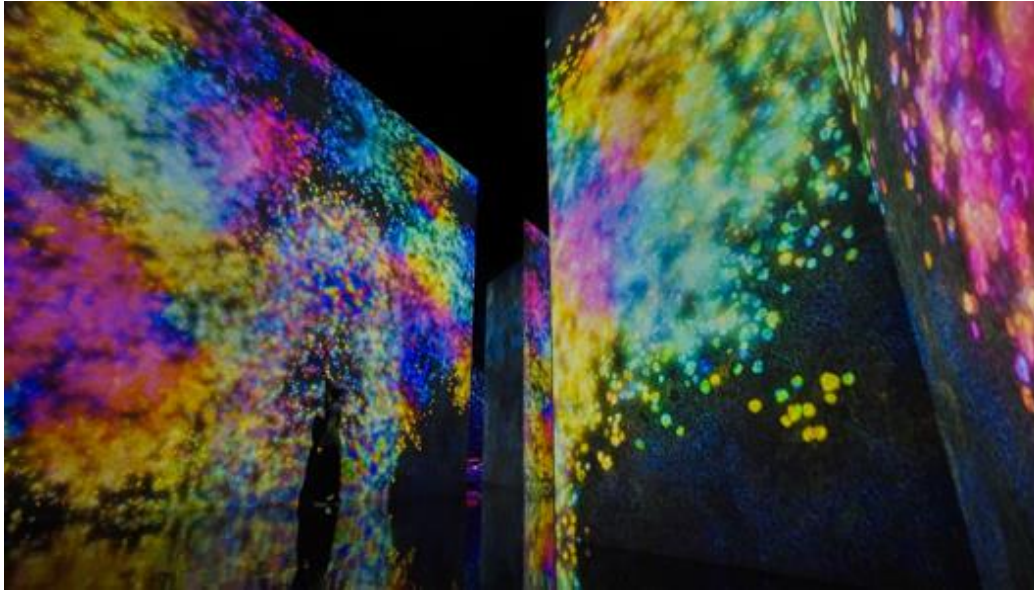
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This is a window into the universe where little people live. You can create a picture by drawing lines with a light pen or creating shapes with a light stamp. Each line has a special power depending on its color, and influences the little people's world. The shapes created by the light stamps appear in the little people's world and start to move.

ART

The Athletic Forest will also feature two new art installations: [Autonomous Abstraction](#), and [Existence in the Flow Creates Vortices](#).

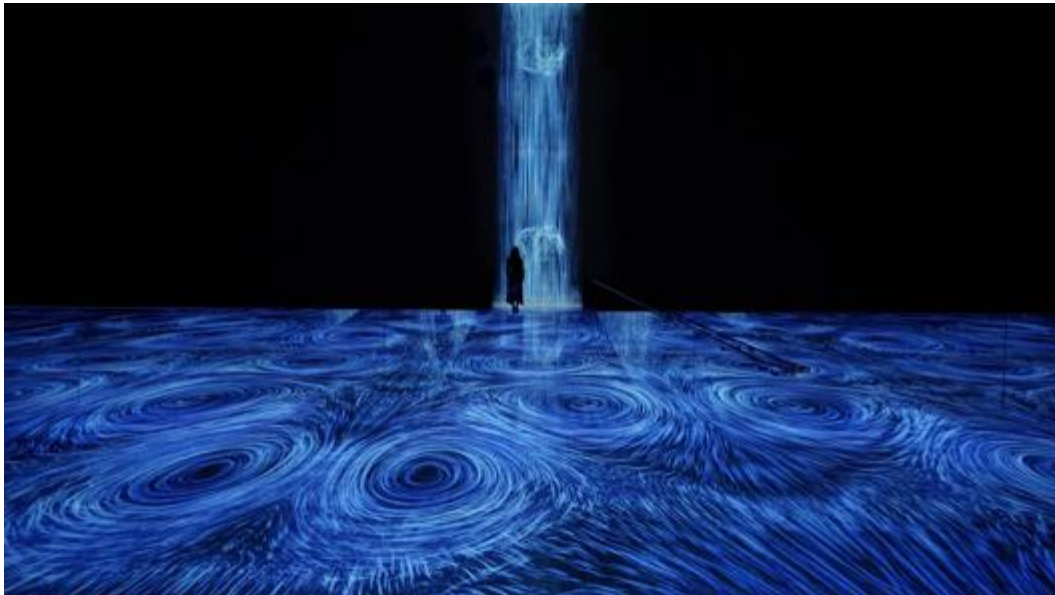
Autonomous Abstraction



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The dots of light blink and change color in cycles unique to each dot. A spontaneous order phenomenon occurs between dots that are close to each other, and their hues and the rhythm at which they blink gradually synchronize.

Existence in the Flow Creates Vortices



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Vortices are created behind people as they climb against the flow. Although a vortex is steady, it is constantly moving and swelling like a powerful life-form.

Outdoor spaces have undergone a major renewal as well.

Black Emptiness Table

A new space where visitors can enjoy Vegan Ramen UZU while surrounded by artworks.

Reversible Rotation in the Black Emptiness



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In Black Emptiness, because it is empty, infinite possibilities open up where anything can enter it.

When you sit down, Spatial Calligraphy is drawn in front of you. The Spatial Calligraphy in this artwork space rotates in the same direction, but because of the characteristics of Ultrasubjective Space, visually, the clockwise and counterclockwise rotation are equivalent. Hence, the work can appear to be rotating in either direction depending on how the viewer chooses to see it.

Orchid Glass House

A new area where visitors can enjoy tea and drinks in an area where orchids, once fallen from the artwork [Floating Flower Garden](#), are being regrown.

Nursery Lamps in Spontaneous Order



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The orchids from [Floating Flower Garden](#) whose flowers have fallen come to this space and are nurtured surrounded by lamps.

Each lamp glows to its own rhythm. Over time, nearby lamps and [Tea and Sake in Spontaneous Order](#) cause a spontaneous order phenomenon, and they influence each other.

Tea and Sake in Spontaneous Order



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When a cup of tea or sake is poured, the tea or sake begins to glow with its own unique rhythm and produce a tone.

A spontaneous order phenomenon occurs between the teas, sake or the lamps of [Nursery Lamps in Spontaneous Order](#) that are close by. As they influence each other, gradually the rhythms of light and color of the teas or sake synchronize. You drink a part of that order.

Living Art Store

A flower shop with a wide variety of orchids that bloomed as part of the artwork [Floating Flower Garden](#).



teamLab, [Living Art Store](#) © teamLab

Sketch Factory

Sketch Factory has been newly added, where visitors can turn their own drawing into an item to take home.



teamLab, [Sketch Factory](#), [Cognitive Solidified Sparks](#) © teamLab

This is a factory where the creatures that you draw can be made into an original item (tin badge, hand towel, T-shirt, tote bag or papercraft) and taken home.

Make an order at the Sketch Factory with your drawing from [Graffiti Nature](#) and [Sketch Umwelt World](#), and the drawing will appear inside the Sketch Factory and begin to move about. When the drawing enters the printer production will begin and it will turn into a tin badge, hand towel, T-shirt, tote bag or papercraft.

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