

Locomotive | Lokomotywa | Локомотив

A call for objects

17 Dec 2021–18 Jan 2022

BWA Wrocław Główny / online

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We are building the Locomotive!

We invite you to contribute objects, appliances and different miscellaneous articles that will be constructed into a large-scale sculpture in the shape of a locomotive that will be built in the space of BWA Główny gallery in Wrocław during the upcoming exhibition and participatory project 'Lokomotiv', initiated by the artist Yael Vishnizki-Levi.

The project is inspired by Julian Tuwim's famous educational poem 'Lokomotywa' (Locomotive) from 1938. It reflects upon notions of migration, transformation and journeys, both tangible and intangible.

Through presenting the concept of a temporary home within the train, the artist wishes to shed light over the precarious situation of migrants and refugees that are often invisible to or unnoticed by the rest of society.

Those for whom basic rights to nutritious food, clean water, warm and safe shelter as well as for education and healthcare have been taken away, leaving them subject to the mercy of society.

The temporary installation of the locomotive in the gallery attempts to find alternative possibilities for organizing both working, studying, and living spaces. We invite you to donate or loan items that are related to transformation (both physical and mental) as well as items that tell your own unique story of migration or journey, such as: suitcases, bags, tents, storage units, furnitures, and even house plants, books, learning equipment, electricity appliances, canned and dry food, and other conventional and nonconventional objects that come to your mind when you think about a journey in a locomotive or a temporary home. After the exhibition most of the items will be donated to centers for migrants and refugees around Poland.

In addition to the objects, we would love to hear or read your or your family's migration stories and if given permission to include them as well in the educational program of the exhibition as well as in an online database part of BWA gallery online platforms.

We are waiting for photos and description of your objects until 18th of January 2022.

Artist: Yael Vishnizki-Levi

Curator: Anna Mituś

Organizer: BWA Wrocław Galerie Sztuki Współczesnej

Partners: [Wrocławskie Centrum Rozwoju Społecznego](#), [Foundation Ukraine](#), [NOMADA Association for Multicultural Society Integration](#)

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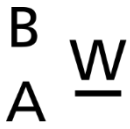
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