

## Discover *Happy ideas are like this*, a collective MSSA Collection exhibition

*The MSSA presents its annual Collection exhibition comprising more than 140 works, which this year invited us to reflect on collective memory, childhood and nature, placing the Museum as an organism alive and in constant movement.*



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At the end of 2023, the team at the Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende (MSSA) decided to take a break and collectively imagine an exhibition that would allow a new type of relationship between the public, the Collection, and the Museum's workers, where care and experience were central axes. As a result of this reflection and numerous days of transversal work between all areas of the Museum, *Happy Ideas Are Like This* [*Las ideas felices son así*] emerges, a process-based exhibition that reflects on collective memory, childhood, and nature.

Through a vibrant, participatory and welcoming museographic proposal, the exhibition invites the public to be part of this museum ecosystem, where they will be able to enjoy more than 140 works from the MSSA Collection, including pieces by Valeria Montti, Alexander Calder, Guillermo Núñez, Meret Oppenheim, Pablo Picasso, Enno Hallek, Matilde Pérez, Victor Vasarely, Laura Márquez and more. In addition, it features a series of activations so the public can explore art in a closer and more entertaining way.

The exhibition also presents the creative process of various communities with which the MSSA collaborates in the neighborhood, who were invited to bring in their

practices, dreams and illusions to share their stories and transform together the space we inhabit.

In this way, the MSSA Textiles Collective, the Margarita Ancacoy Popular Soup Kitchen, artists from the Graphic Creation and Research Program of the Universidad Diego Portales School of Art, and the educator Marjorie Huaiqui—who created a room where children can enjoy and play—selected works from the MSSA Collection that resonate with their lives and their work, creating a dialogue between the museum and its environment.

Visit *Happy Ideas Are Like This* [*Las ideas felices son así*] at the Museum of Solidarity Salvador Allende from Tuesday to Sunday, until August 2025.