



## Plastic in Paradise

SCENES OF REAL LIFE FICTIONS BY HEIDI BASSETT BLAIR



**Go** on a journey through the exhibition.



**Discover**Caymanian works of art.

★Look, learn and have fun!

## **TEACHERS'/PARENTS' GUIDE**

- A star occurs next to various individual **ACTIVITIES** students are expected to complete.
- A circle occurs next to Follow Up Activities which the students should do for homework and continue to enrich their learning.
- An 'E' occurs where you have a chance to teach more about the **Elements of Art**; see reception if you require additional teaching materials.
- A 'P' occurs where you have a chance to teach more about the **Principles of Design**; see reception if you require additional teaching materials.

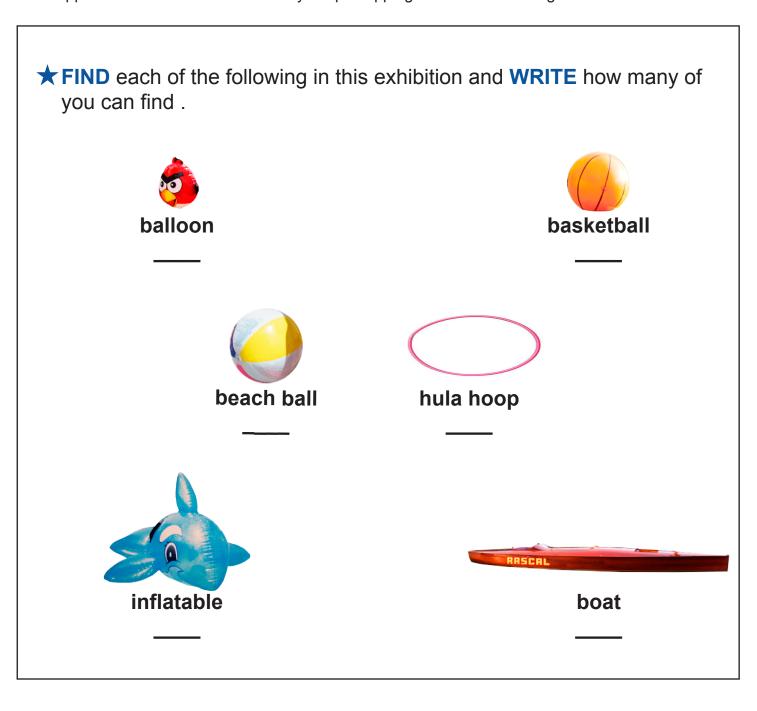


Heidi Bassett Blair and her family have been visiting Cayman for over twenty five years, and have been living here for the last four years.

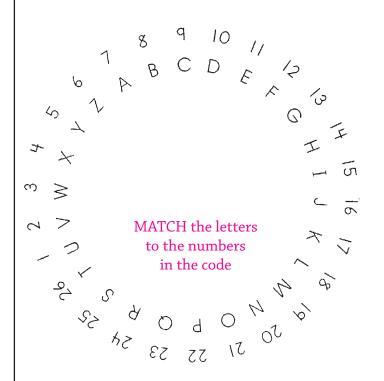
She was born in Toronto, Canada. Later she lived in New York and Connecticut, all of which have long, cold, dark winters. Thirteen years ago, she and her family moved to sunny California. Heidi explains that being away from the dullness of winters and living in a place with lots of sunshine made her photographs brighter and more colourful.

She has been taking photographs for *Plastic In Paradise* for over ten years! Some of the scenes are candid, which means they were taken as they happened. Others are staged, or set up, to create a story of both a real and imagined world. These staged photographs are of things that have happened, or about places she has been, or to show what the people in them are like.

Heidi explains that it was difficult for her to stop taking photographs for this show. In fact she really has not stopped and she thinks that she may keep snapping these kinds of images for the rest of her life.



## ★ DECODE the following names using the decoder to the right



- **FIND** where these names are hiding in the photographs.
- **WRITE** the titles of the photographs below:

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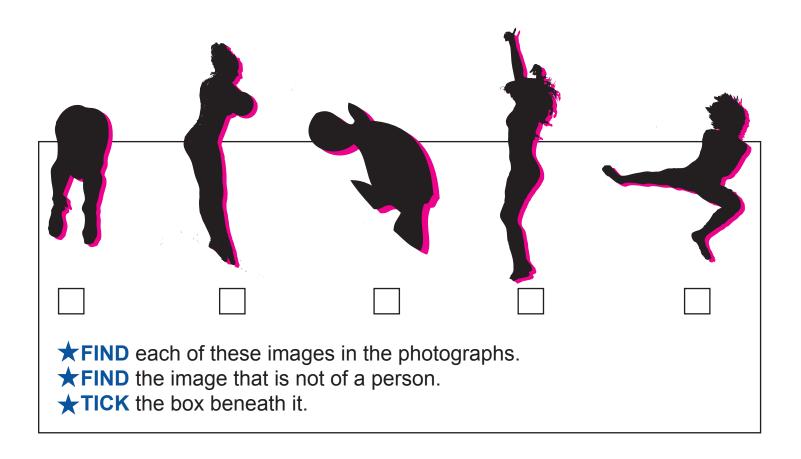
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- ★ FIND where Heidi and her family have lived and visited by reading the labels.
- **★ UNSCRAMBLE** the following letters. These are some of those countries she has been to.

YALTI
NAPIS
MANYAC
ANADAC
ASHAMBA
DISNEOAI
TRAILSUAA

★ FIND the photograph, The Way It Was.

**WRITE** what time the photograph was taken.

