

Invitation



Kaleidoscope – Children of the Cold War

You are cordially invited to the online opening of the exhibition

Kaleidoscope – Children of the Cold War

taking place on the

25th of February, 2021

6pm-7.15pm (EET UTC +2)

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Ulla Rohunen, Museum Director of the Finnish Labour Museum Werstas

OPENING

Rosa Liksom, author and visual artist

RECONNECT / RECOLLECT: THE RESEARCH PROJECT

Zsuzsa Millei, Nelli Piattoeva Tampere University, Finland and Iveta Silova Arizona State University, USA

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION

TAMPERE UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION

Miia Collanus and Zsuzsa Millei
Tampere University, Finland

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES: STORY TELLING

'63 WINDOWS'

inspired by memories artwork created by
Raisa Foster

The language of the opening is English.

This exhibition portrays memories of children of the Cold War in contemporary contexts, inviting the audience to think and feel with childhoods, to question prevailing views of the world, and to imagine how different the present and future could be. The politics of the Cold War and the competition in international relations intensively shaped societies, affected personal lives, and reflected in children's experiences. More than thirty years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Cold War ideology continues to partition the world, most often in new guises linked to migration, labor issues, nationalism, populism, and growing inequalities, heightening tensions and halting dialogues. The exhibition brings into focus the mundane and unexpected connections of lived childhoods across borders that existed despite geopolitical divisions. It also brings social research to a broader public audience, inviting everyone to share their own memories and explore new connections through a kaleidoscope-like exhibition experience.

The exhibition is a collaboration between The Finnish Labour Museum (Työväenmuseo Werstas), the Re-Connect / Re-Collect: Crossing the Divides through Memories of Cold War Childhoods project funded by Kone Foundation, and Tampere University.

The exhibition is on display 26.2.-24.10.2021 at The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas (Työväenmuseo Werstas), Tampere Finland. Open Tue-Sun 11am-6pm. Free admission. www.tyovaenmuseo.fi

Please register through this [link](#) by the 24th of February to receive more information about the event.