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IMAGINE THAT!

Take a walk around Lake Burley Griffin's Central Basin to discover what the Griffins had planned for our National Capital.

You may like to pause at the MARION MARKERS (Pavement Stickers) and imagine something different to what is here today.

We have nine fun attractions for you to imagine for Canberra inspired by the Griffin's vision. This would have made a very different city. You may even like to imagine something of your own for Canberra's future.







In 2021, MAGIC OF MARION celebrates Marion Mahoney Griffin's 150th birthday year.

A program of events can be found on the NCA website, scan QR code below.

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Whilst better known for her elegant triptych image of their imagined city, that can also be viewed from Mount Ainslie, Marion also created an extensive series of images to accompany their entry. Now these images have been transformed into pavement stickers and placed around Lake Burley Griffin's Central Basin.



IMAGINE a glass aviary full of exotic birds. Think up a rare bird. Draw it.



IMAGINE a Dinosaur museum of many extinct species. Think of your favourite dinosaur? Can you write it's name? Draw it.



IMAGINE an outdoor theatre with free popcorn. What movies would you like to see? Name some.



IMAGINE ferry boats to take you across the lake to Parliament House. How about a wharf at Commonwealth Place? Draw some boats floating on the lake.



IMAGINE palace gardens with perfumed flowers. Draw your favourite flower.



IMAGINE a history museum of old and rare things. Think of some old things you might see. Describe them.



IMAGINE a glasshouse of rare plant species. What plants might grow there? Draw them.



IMAGINE a gymnasium and public baths to relax in. What sports would you like to play there? Choose one.



IMAGINE a sculpture garden for play with sculptures to climb. What shapes might they be? Draw them.



IMAGINE something all of your own for Canberra's future.