

15 FUN FACTS ABOUT... #TAPESCAPE

1. *TapeScape* is a unique art installation and an immersive indoor landscape that will be on display at the Children's Museum from Saturday, May 11 to Monday, September 2, 2019.
2. Internationally-known, *TapeScape* has been presented at children's museums, science centres, and art galleries around the world from Brooklyn to Dubai and 16 other destinations in between! See the full tour list at tapescape.ca.
3. Made entirely out of plastic wrap and packing tape stretched over huge metal scaffolding frames, *TapeScape* prompts guests to rethink space and to develop and practice spatial awareness.
4. The concept for *TapeScape*'s improvisational design and composition originated from American exhibit designer, Eric Lennartson, who used his training and experience in architecture and design to produce the light, elegant, and unashamedly plastic learning environment.
5. Presented at the Manitoba Children's Museum in 2014, this year's *TapeScape* exhibition will incorporate brand new elements like an architectural slide feature as well as technology enhancements like sound responsive lighting.
6. *TapeScape* takes "making" to a whole new level. This year's exhibition will be custom-made by exhibit designer Eric Lennartson, museum staff, and a team of volunteers from our community during the week of May 6-10, 2019.
7. The general public will be able to collaborate with artist Eric Lennartson and our design team to create *TotScape*, a smaller version of the *TapeScape* exhibition exclusively intended for toddlers, from March 25-27, 2019 during our Spring Break Line-Up.
8. The 2014 *TapeScape* exhibition at the Children's Museum took approximately 300 hours to construct, and nearly 100 hours of upkeep to maintain during the course of its 4-month display.
9. The Children's Museum will be presenting a wide range of programming and activities related to *TapeScape*, including School Programs, Spring & Summer Day Camps, Birthday Parties, exclusive Members Events, special summer crafts and activities, and more!
10. An anticipated 50,000+ visitors will experience *TapeScape* while it's on display at the Children's Museum this year.

11. With consideration for our environmental impact, we will intentionally be repurposing and recycling parts of *TapeScape* by stocking pieces of the building materials in Pop m'Art, a gallery where kids "shop" for their supplies to create new works of art.
12. This year's exhibition of *TapeScape* at the Children's Museum is supported by Steinbach Credit Union, Toromont CAT, Inn At The Forks, Global Television, Prairie Public, and 103.1 Virgin Radio.
13. *TapeScape* is an a-maze-ing feat of engineering. It features 3D tunnel suspension bridges that are even more geometrically complex than structures like the Esplanade Riel and the Golden Gate Bridge. With all its interconnected bridges, *TapeScape* forms an elaborate maze of tunnels for guests to explore.
14. Science, technology, engineering, art, math - or other sticky business? Featuring cutting-edge interactive technologies and design elements, this incredible environment is really picking up STEAM (see what we did there?). *TapeScape* supports Math, Science, and Music provincial learning outcomes, as well as Physical, Spiritual, and Intellectual early childhood development goals.
15. The 2014 *TapeScape* exhibition required about 300 rolls - or nearly 33,000 feet! - of tape to create. That's the same distance that 660 of the train engines found in our Engine House gallery would span all lined up on the tracks!