



EXPLORER'S GUIDE

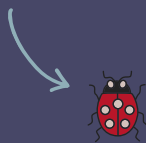
SIZE AND SCALE

INTRODUCTION

SCALE involves the size of a person, object or place in comparison to something else. Most often we think of **small**, **medium** and **large** scale and the differences between them.

We can also think of size, scale and distance with objects or people being near versus far.

SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE

The sculpture *Eolith* by Isaac Witkin stands over 11 feet tall!



OBSERVE

- Notice how you feel when you are next to something very small vs. something very large.
- Observe how sculptures and plants change when you are far away or up close.
- Compare and contrast two sculptures with different scale and sizes. How are they speaking to each other?
- Imagine their sizes were switched – how would this change the feeling of the sculpture?

Philip Grausman, *Leucantha*, 1993.

REFLECT

Imagine what your world would look like if you shrank down to the size of a bug.

How would you see the world differently?

Does being a different size tell a different story?

How do you think scale and size influenced your perception of the artworks you saw today?

Things can have different feelings when they are extremely close or very far away

