

INKI the OCTOPUS

Can you find all 10 objects that Inki has with them? Each art object celebrates a different cultural holiday tradition!

1. Chinese lantern | Lunar New Year
The red of the lantern symbolizes luck and prosperity
2. Christmas Tree | Christmas
The first Christmas trees were decorated with apples, paper, and real candles
3. Diya | Diwali
Lighting these clay lamps represents the triumph of knowledge over ignorance
4. Dreidel | Hanukkah
This top gets its name from the Yiddish word dreyen, meaning to spin
5. Fanal lantern | Haitian tradition
These paper houses illuminate the windows of Haitian homes throughout December
6. Güiro | Las Parrandas
An instrument made from a hollowed-out gourd, used in Puerto Rican and Cuban music
7. Kinara | Kwanzaa
The seven candles represent seven principles, one of which is umoja, meaning unity
8. Mistletoe | Yule
The tradition of kissing under this plant dates back thousands of years
9. Piñata | Las Posadas
A papier-mâché hollow sculpture in the shape of a seven-pointed star
10. Tangyuan | Dongzhi Festival
A sweet dessert made from glutinous rice formed into colorful balls

Installation by Caroline Udell

Supporting Artists

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Chinese Culture & Arts, Chinatown, Philadelphia
Elke at The Blue Mermaid, Rincón, Puerto Rico