

## **Dark matter (1930s)**

### **Mixed media**

Dark matter forms a web throughout universe. Where the web is more dense clusters of stars and galaxies have emerged. No one knows for sure what dark matter is. One theory says it consists of particles that do not interact with other particles which makes them difficult to observe. A working name for these particles is WIMP, Weak Interacting Massive Particles.

Approximately 23 % of all matter in universe consists of dark matter. The dark matter is transparent. It is not visible!

Already during the 1930s scientists started to suspect there could be dark matter. The theory had a breakthrough during the 1970s.