

Spring Holiday Pop-up

Sat 30 March - Sun 14 April

Welcome to our Spring Holiday Pop-up, which sees Gallery 1 transformed into a fun studio space for families to explore during the school holidays, as well as showcasing artwork made during projects with local community groups.

For 2024 we are focusing on printmaking, reflecting on DCA and Dundee's rich print heritage. The artworks displayed in Gallery 1 show a range of techniques, including etching, gelli plate printing, lino cutting, screen printing and mokulito.

Over the past year our Learning team have worked with 10,000 people of all ages and delivered over 300 workshops, both at DCA and offsite in community venues with schools, community groups and families.

We are delighted to be able to share a selection of the artworks created as part of these projects in Gallery 1, Create Space and our Information Space. On display you will find work made with:

Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre is an intersectional organisation that empowers and supports Muslim and BME women. Our Dundee group spent six mornings exploring five print techniques and were inspired by meeting artist Sukaina Kubba in DCA Print Studio.

Art at the Start for 0-3s is our joint research programme with University of Dundee which focuses on our very youngest visitors,

delivering Messy Play sessions and sensory activities, plus a clinical Art Therapy service in partnership with Tayside Perinatal Infant Mental Health team.

Dundee International Women's Centre's aims to help women gain confidence, life skills, education and employability skills. We work with their **Flourish Parenting Group**, who made textile banners as part of their creative evaluation of our regular sessions.

Craigie High School and Claypotts Castle Primary School deaf pupils created amazing one-minute portraits in a single workshop.

Hot Chocolate Trust is a youth work organisation which engages with young people in Dundee city centre. We have welcomed numerous groups to DCA over the past year to develop their creative skills, especially in print. On display is a selection of their first-time paper plate etchings and screenprints.

Options In Life supports young adults with disabilities and additional support needs based in Fife. Ten young people enjoyed a second year working with us in the Employability/Peer Mentoring project, learning new skills and new ways to express themselves. They spent five mornings creating lino cuts and screenprints of Dundee landmarks. These are also displayed in Create Space and Information Space.

ScrapAntics are a creative recycling social justice enterprise who run Dundee's ScrapStore. Their **Family Club** have been working with us on an 'Arrivals and Departures' project, developed in partnership with RSPB Scotland (Wild Dundee) and in offsite school holiday programmes. Their project explores ideas of migration, both for birds and wildlife and for people. You can spot the birds that the families created 'flying' around Gallery 1.

Tayside Healthcare Arts Trust (THAT) are our longest standing partner of nearly 20 years. They engage adults who are isolated by their long-term health conditions. Each year we run three seasons of creative engagement workshops, involving 45 people in creating their own art, craft work, prints or animations. On display is a selection of work from their mokulito, risograph and Japanese brush calligraphy workshop sessions.

A big thanks to the freelance artist tutors who helped make this work possible:

Arati Ahmed, Suzie Scott, Beth Robertson, David P Scott, Tom Speedy, Sharron Phin, Ian Tayac (Paco Graf), Sarah Burt (Mysterious Cube), Rio Moore (Kitchimama), Jemma Ward, Nkem Okwechime, Campbell Sandilands, Bruce Shaw, Syrah Jay, Amy Jones, Louise Kirby, Kirsty Baxter, Amy Jones, Kirstin Brown, Bal Cook and Ewan Sinclair (Soundplay Projects).

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To find out more about what DCA's Learning team do, visit our website [dca.org.uk](https://www.dca.org.uk); or get in touch at learning@dca.org.uk.

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