



ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE PROJECTS 2017/18
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13th COLONY OF ARTISTS FESTIVAL

Sat 22 & Sun 23 Sept 2018 | 1-5pm

Exhibition + Treasure Hunt + Pop-up Art Café + Performances

Dear Abbeyhill Families,

We will be celebrating the 5th anniversary of our unique artists-in-residence programme during the *Year of the Young People 2018* as part of *13th Colony of Artists* when all of the projects mentioned below will culminate at our FREE festival activities at the school. Save the dates and follow us on social media!

Best regards,

Iliyana Nedkova, Curator-in-residence at Abbeyhill Primary School

✓ NURSERY TO PRIMARY 7

will have the opportunity to be inspired by artists-in-residence **David Barrington & William Mazur** and contribute to a school-wide **Busy Bees** cut and colour-in project following a presentation by the artists at the school Assembly. The busy bees will be 'released' and exhibited in all the local shop windows and across the school prior and during the festival.

✓ PRIMARY 1 TO PRIMARY 3

are currently working with our future filmmaker-in-residence **Alice Myers** who is undertaking a series of observations of how children play. The observations will inform her future project related to playground rules, games, creativity and our Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) project

✓ PRIMARY 4

is currently working with potter-in-residence **Sylwia Kolasinska** | as part of **#POLSKI** – our ongoing series of Polish artists-in-residents projects in partnership with Polish Contemporary Art Organisation | Supported by the Polish Consulate in Edinburgh | Also in partnership with the **Mud Station Pottery** | 3 Friday sessions for each of the two class groups started on **9 Mar**

✓ PRIMARY 6

is currently working with sculptor-in-residence **Kristin Mojsiewicz** also as part of **#POLSKI (see above)** but in partnership with **The Great Polish Map of Scotland (MAPA) and Our Dynamic Earth** | 4 Thursday sessions started on **22 Feb** | A class coach trip on **22 Mar** to MAPA Scotland, Peebles has been supported by Vivid Accountants. A visiting speaker **Keith Burns of MAPA** will be in class on **15 Mar**

✓ PRIMARY 4 TO PRIMARY 7

have finished their audio guide project with performance artist-in-residence **Catherine Payton** as part of **#Collective** – our series of artists-in-residence projects in partnership with Collective Gallery and Leith Walk Primary School and supported by Children & the Arts since 2015. The residency in the classrooms was also complemented with trips to the gallery on Calton Hill and the recording studio at Cannongate Youth Centre. **Watch our social media**

as we announce the pre-festival launch of the new audio guide as part of the official opening of the Collective on Calton Hill in spring 2018

✓ **PRIMARY 4 TO PRIMARY 7**

have finished their two initial workshops with the cast and crew of our drama company-in-residence **Citadel Arts Group** who also brought to the school's hall two outstanding live performances supported by The Weir Charitable Trust: **Dazzle** on **Thu, 12 Oct 17** – the Edinburgh romance story behind the dazzle ship featuring our own drama artist-in-residence **Marilyn Wilson** as 1 of 4 actors cast + **Malky** on **30 Nov 17** – about how the young boy Malky became a Leith whaler

✓ **PRIMARY 6/7**

In the new academic year the current Primary 6 class will welcome environmental artist-in-residence **Lotte Kravitz** for a series of sculpture trail and mark/map-making at Holyrood Park | In partnership with Holyrood Park Education Centre and Holyrood Park Ranger Services | Supported by Future Routes Fund by Young Scot and Natural Heritage Scotland. **Welldone to Hannah and Lola who joined Lotte for the official media project launch as part of Year of the Young People 2018 launch at Our Dynamic Earth on 8 Mar**

✓ **PRIMARY 7**

has finished a project with environmental artist-in-residence **Juliana Capes** as part of **#TRG** – our series of artists-in-residence projects in partnership with **Talbot Rice Gallery**, the University of Edinburgh supported by Creative Scotland since 2014 | The class swapped their classroom with the gallery on **Mon 22 Jan** and sought inspiration from **John Akomfrah's** exhibition at the gallery **Vertigo Sea** considering issues of climate change, whaling, migration, slavery, fracking and activism