

SOUTH ABINGDON ARTS & CULTURE PROJECT



PHASE 1

- ★ 2 street play events
- ★ Larkmead Making A Difference Week
- ★ Ride Revolution Mural
- ★ Community group puppet theatre visit



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24 WORKSHOPS 403 PARTICIPATING, WITH 14 ARTISTS SO FAR,
INCLUDING 10 ABINGDON BASED ARTISTS!

PHASE 2

- ★ Evening workshops with parents- Mental Health Natters facilitating well being and skills sharing
- ★ Fence mural project- Support artists working as lead artists
- ★ Inspiration/training days for local organisations
- ★ Supporting Keystone to realise an exhibition programme with mental health focus
- ★ TAB Tuesday evening workshops- 6 sessions focusing on young people voice on visualising spaces- with an exhibition to share ideas



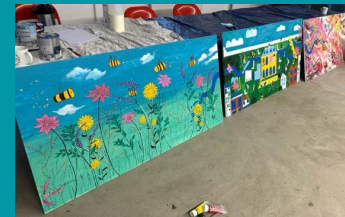
Me Time! Evening Group

for local parents and carers
starts Tuesday 7th November
6 weekly sessions
evenings 1-8pm
Carousell Family Centre

Please book
as limited spaces,
at Carousell reception or
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Free each week,
refreshments
resources
'gooey bags'

time for wellbeing
'weekly theme'
'guest artists'
'crafts and activities'
'share and learn new skills'



Planned work Jan 2024 -April 2025

- ★ **Future planning for legacy work** - outcomes from The Abingdon Bridge - constructing proposal (possible location Southern Town park) , future employability, collaboration with Abingdon & Witney College (Sovereign funding or section 106- developing plans and proposals)
- ★ **Thameside School residency**
Art & Movement workshops
Exhibition of Design ideas - poster project with focus on *Community* (what community can mean) in school ideas will contribute to mural and fence design. Artwork will also be displayed in empty shops in Abingdon
Mural on nursery wall - 2 day project. Day 1 Morning- assembly talking about other elements of the project (like Bike lock up mural) how it connects to wider the project and the inspiration of this mural. Working during the day with young carers and pupil premium children. After school working with staff. Day 2 refining and varnishing
Movement/Dance & Fence art - Thursday after school working with parents/carers and school providing childcare. Working with recycled materials, weaving and sculpting to create artworks for home fences and the school - so lots of colourful creations appear in the neighbourhood and School setting.
- ★ **Shop front exhibitions to add to trail**
- ★ **Interactive trail map with outreach arm-** destination post with QR code/elements that are play
- ★ **Mural on Turner Drive** - joyful, celebration of people,place and nature plus include a hedgehog!
- ★ **Project steering group** to allocate £500 budget to each of the proposals created by trainee artists
- ★ **Keystone staff training**
- ★ **Collaborations with Nature Trail-** pavement play
- ★ **Project evaluation**

Bury Street



Taking a solar punk approach of local and environmental research. Using imagery that will connects cultural reference points and uses colours and shapes that encourage wellbeing and bring calm and positively to the space

Creative and community focused interventions

