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Bean Machines created by Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue Primary

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What a busy term! We've worked out of North Lincolnshire delivering Moses Shadow Puppets as outreach, we've had multiple artist workshops with surprise special guests and we were invaded by almost 120 Aztec Artists!

We think it's fair to say that this term has been a bright and eventful one.

Have a read through this newsletter for what we've been up to and what's yet to come!

Crowle Primary Got Arty with Aztecs

Aztecs were the topic of choice for Crowle Primary this term, and we were lucky enough to help them embed this topic and arts across their curriculum. Making use of our printing facilities and sculpting abilities pupils from years three through to six got to experience art in the centre.

Firstly years three and four spent half a day here each, creating Aztec headdresses using silk screens and hand made relief print pads. They wore their headdresses for their journey home.

Next through the doors were years five and six who had a real challenge on their hands; recreating the Aztec calendar, using recycled materials and paper clay. Children were split into groups who each had a segment of the calendar to complete, using only the materials given to them.



"I really liked getting mucky and dirty with the paper clay!" - Year six pupil

"AWESOME!" - Year six pupil



"Children learned new techniques that they wouldn't normally have been able to at school" - Year 4 teacher

The calendar was then painted Aztec gold and will soon adorn the school's walls as it is put back together for display.

This project will be completed in June 2014, when we will deliver outreach to the year one and two classes, ensuring every single pupil experiences the arts with 20-21 Visual Arts Centre.

Henderson Avenue's Bean Machines with Dr Beans!



Have you seen Dr Beans? Almost 90 of Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue Primary's year ones have! They were set on a mission by him and his friend Dominic Heffer to decorate all of his Bean Making Machines and to think imaginatively about what those machines might produce.

The whole school year worked with Dominic, whose fabulous eye catching work kept the pupils asking all kinds of valid questions about his creations, like *"why is there worms coming out of that man's head?"* and *"why are there white skulls and then green skulls?"*.

Dominic did a fantastic job of explaining his artwork to the children and kept them entertained until Dr Beans made his surprise appearance and gave out a prize for the best artist!

"I met Dr Beans!" - Year one pupil



"It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to work with a real artist!" - Year one teacher

Dominic Heffer during the tour of his exhibition "Extensions"

Museums at Night with Jessica Voorsanger

We did it again! Last year 20-21 Visual Arts Centre entered into a competition to win an event organised by some highly acclaimed artists from London. Cullinan and Richards loved working in Scunthorpe so much, they are exhibiting here once again until 26th April.

This year, we entered again for the chance to win American artist Jessica Voorsanger. The final decision is down to a public vote and we were up against art centres around the country, but we did it again! Thanks to the people of Scunthorpe, Jessica will be hosting a major event in the gallery for *one night only!*

Saturday 17th May will see our gallery turned into an awesome art experience for all. Stay tuned for more details for this prestigious event to be released!

Grange Lane Infants are Art Superheroes!

Ever needed a creative boost? Grange Lane Infants' years two and three spent the whole day here learning how to be Art Superheroes.

We took in the artwork of David Hancock's Cosplay and then designed ourselves a superhero logo. We made some fabulous superhero capes using our specialist silk screen equipment, after designing ourselves a superhero costume and logo.

If your superheroes need capes, contact us on the details over the page.



Teacher Training

education at

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visual arts centre

Making the Complex Simple
Delivered by exhibiting artist Alexis Rago

Tuesday 6th May 2 - 5pm

Creative and enjoyable professional development for teachers aimed at passing on experience, skills and ideas in the classroom and individual practice.

Only £17 per teacher!

PRIZE DRAW
Attend to be entered in the prize draw to win a **FREE** workshop for your class

A very rare opportunity to work with an exhibiting artist.

Alexis Rago will lead a session in modelling clay:

- **Be inspired** by a tour of Alexis Rago's exhibition "Chaos Contained".
- **Use simple materials and ideas** to realise limitless possibilities.
- **Delivered with a clear and structured** method that can be taken back to any classroom
- **Leave with your own clay sculpture** created with guidance from the artist.

>>> CURRICULUM COVERAGE <<<

- numeracy through use of symmetry
- sciences through considering biology
- history by looking at archaeology, natural history and world cultures
- **ART and DESIGN**



Book using the contact details below.
Places are limited!

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Upcoming Opportunities for Working with Artists!

Alison Stockmarr's Face Book

Alison's exhibition **Face Book** opens in our Linear Gallery on 26th April and holds vast opportunities for school engagement.

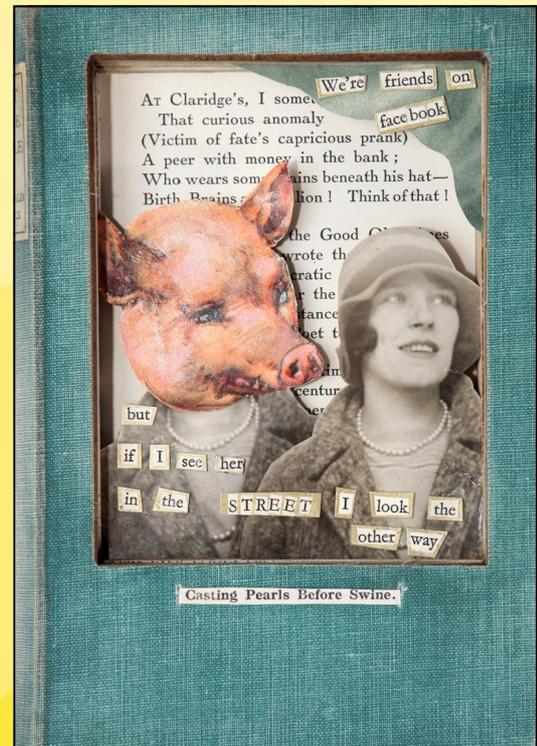
With literacy high on school agendas, why not visit the exhibition to see how Alison uses old books in her artworks. Her innovative use of old books is greatly inspiring and will expose an interest in old books and story telling through images.



Alison Stockmarr's Book House

Alison is offering the chance for schools to have workshop with her in the gallery which will include a tour around her exhibition and the chance for children to make their very own Book House.

For what we consider to be a very small cost, pupils will experience working alongside a visual artist in an arts environment and will be encouraged to think of art and literacy in an interesting joined up way.



From Alison Stockmarr's "Face Book"

IOU Theatre's Volatile Light

Highly esteemed theatre company IOU are bringing one of their most exciting exhibitions to 20-21 for *two weeks only*, in May 2014 but this is only inclusive of one term time week! We are taking school bookings for 3rd - 6th June inclusive, meaning that

"Volatile Light is a mesmerising sound and light installation. Featuring an array of specially made machines, LED lights will be attached to rotating arms, levers and cranks to weave a series of eccentric curves, sweeping arcs and hectic scribbles in the darkened gallery space.

"The IOU Virtual World workshop allows participants to learn about *3D design and architecture, physics and mathematics*, along with the ability to gain an understanding of computer programming, virtual reality and the gamification of theatrical mechanics."

Please contact our Education Officer to book this fantastic experience, or to find out more about how our award winning services can support art in your school.



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