



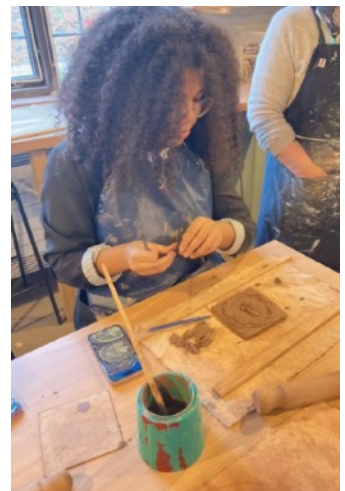
YOUNG ARTS 2024 REVIEW

Last year was a busy year for the Young Arts Volunteering team with many exciting and inspiring projects delivered for the benefit of our school pupils across Cranleigh village.

Here is an overview of our activities:

January 2024 - Watts Gallery School Visit

We took 28 Year 11 pupils from Glebelands School to Watts Gallery in Compton for a tour of the galleries and a pottery workshop. The pupils enjoyed themselves and were inspired and encouraged to learn new skills. This visit contributed towards their GSCE exam which helped them gain some great ideas for their assignments. We are thrilled that we are able to give local students these opportunities with the support of a £250 Community Grant, awarded by the central Arts Society.



February 2024 - Launch of Summer Olympics Project

We invited Cranleigh Primary, Park Mead, St.Cuthbert Mayne and St. Josephs's schools to take part in a collaborative artwork to celebrate the Summer Olympics. We supplied the mini canvases and the pupils produced 58 amazing, colourful artworks which we mounted onto a giant canvas to create one overall display, which was displayed at our Schools Exhibition in June.



June 2024 - Annual Schools Art Exhibition

We were delighted to hold our annual school's exhibition at the Cranleigh Arts Centre again. This year, six of the seven schools took part and filled the gallery with a burst of colour, energy, inspiration and truly delightful artwork. We know how much pride the children take in seeing their work displayed in public and how much the local community enjoys popping in to see the work of our talented local pupils.



July 2024 - Moat Lodge Senior Housing/Glebelands School Collaboration

Glebelands School were approached by Waverley Borough Council in late 2023, to see if they would be interested in producing an artwork for Moat Lodge, to brighten up their newly decorated walls. The school contacted us to see if we could be facilitators for the project and help finance the materials. The residents were canvassed for their ideas and they chose a Butterfly theme. A group of students worked with their art teacher to produce a beautiful artwork featuring 3D butterflies and an inspirational quote.

On completion of the project we received this message from the Council's Senior Living Community Officer:

"Just wanted to say a massive thank you for the amazing and beautiful art piece delivered to us last week. What talented students. The tenants love it!"



July/December 2024 - Cranleigh Food Bank Craft Bags

During the year, we delivered 48 craft bags to the Cranleigh Food Bank which were very well received for the Summer holidays and the Christmas break. These were funded by the generosity of our members buying raffle tickets and from the members who kindly donated their unwanted craft items. It is rewarding to know that we are able to give art supplies to young children who might not otherwise get the opportunity to be creative at home.



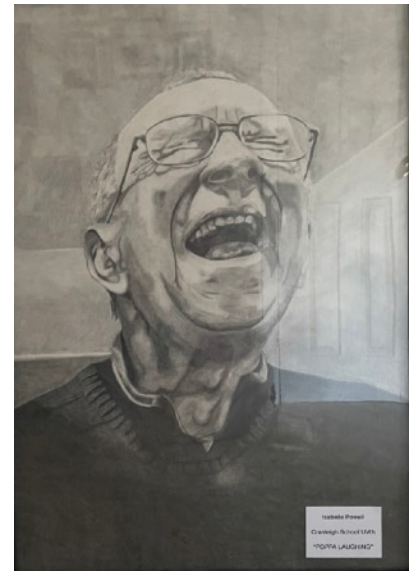
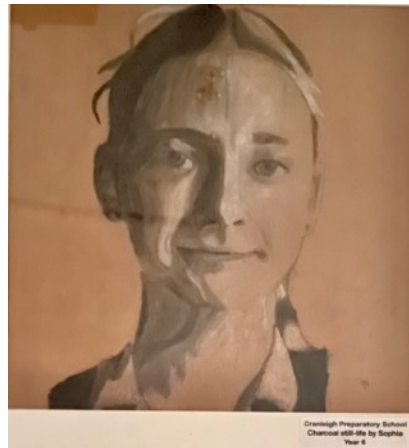
October 2024 - Launch of Knowle Park/Schools Competition

In the Summer, we applied for a Patricia Fay grant, and were delighted to hear in September, that we had been awarded £2000 for a fantastic competition which we are running in partnership with the Knowle Park Trust. We invited all the school pupils in the village to take part in creating a “Face in the Trees”. We are thrilled to say that we had many entries, judging has taken place and the winners will be announced soon. The seven winning entries will be carved in wood and applied to a tree in the park. Watch this space.....



January to December - Cranleigh Arts Centre Rota Picture

Every month, throughout the year, we rotate a picture from each school, which is displayed in the foyer of the Cranleigh Arts Centre. This gives a lovely opportunity for pupils to have their creative work on display in a public place for all to see. Here are a selection of some that have been exhibited this year.



The volunteering team hope that this work, throughout last year, demonstrates how we are working collaboratively with our local schools and community to inspire young people in the Arts and to bring opportunities to them that they might not otherwise get.