

Art Inspiring Change

“It’s about 6 and 7 year olds making art instead of grown-ups telling us what to do.”

Year 2 YAL
Palm Bay Primary School



“It feels different... you can tell that the children have come up with this... their imagination, their games - here they have come to life and we can see what we don’t usually get to see”

Father of YAL



“I loved it - it was ‘futurous’ ... that means a dream come true!”

Iman, YAL
Holy Trinity and St John Primary School



“Young Arts leaders will become a permanent feature in the school, inspiring the whole school community. We see this as building vital ‘cultural capital’ for our families”

Lizzie Williams, Headteacher
Palm Bay Primary School



“After today, I just feel as if I could do anything - talk to anyone, I think we know how to make big ideas work”

YAL
Holy Trinity and St John C of E Primary School



“I learn things every time, it’s fun and we try new techniques”

John, Year 5 YAL
Northdown Primary School



“I now realise that art can be anything you like!”

Travis, Reception YAL
Salmestone Primary



Town Takeover

Young Art Leaders inspire the whole Margate community with their art installations

Artworks installed

Construction of artworks by Young Arts Leaders and artists

Creative Enablers start City and Guilds Level 2 course

Arts Award Explore sessions

Creative Enablers meet to begin planning the take-over event Artgate on the 8 July 2017

AIC teams meet with local community groups, TDC (officers and councillors) to plan artwork construction

AIC teams present artwork proposals to Thanet District Council

Creative Enablers course concludes

Winter Wonderland

Inspired by ideas from the YALs the Creative Enablers create an enormous art and craft workshop that attracts over 2800 visitors

AIC partner project, Young Lives Matter, launches in London

YALs and their Head Teachers launch the gallery’s Social Return on Investment research at the Houses of Parliament

YALs visit Thanet Council Chambers to request a plot of land for regeneration

Creative Enablers City and Guilds Level 1 course for 40 adults starts

YALs meet the Mayor of Margate

AIC invited to the preview of the new Tate Modern building

Gallery Takeover Day
Turner Contemporary is transformed into 4 immersive and playful areas conceived and led by the YALs
Bread sculptures, den building, a jungle and a day dreamland game
Over 2000 visitors attended this special day

Preparation begins for a Gallery Takeover Day - suggested by YALs

Creative Enablers become a City and Guild accredited course

Sessions start at school, YALs decide the theme of the activity each week with their artist, TC navigator and teacher

‘Play Day’ interview process, 20 YALs chose 4 artists

Could you work for a 6 year old boss?

Are you good at listening to children?



Do you have a smiley face?

Would you like to come and help us change our town?

Do you like to get messy?

Recruitment of artists

Margate primary schools approached and 80 Young Art Leaders elected



Palm Bay



Holy Trinity and St John's C of E Primary School



Salmestone



Northdown

Paul Hamlyn Foundation funding bid accepted

The Project:

An 18 month child led art project

Turner Contemporary’s most ambitious project to date

8 Jul 2017

June

April

24 Mar

3 Mar

Feb

3 Dec

11 Nov

31 Oct

21 Oct

4 Oct

1 Jul

16 Jun

11 June

Apr

Feb

2016

Dec

Sep – Nov

13 May

2015