

# ARE YOU HERE?



**Project Celebration Events**  
23rd October – 6th November 2021  
Open 11am - 4pm each day  
(Closed Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov)

**CulturEd Pop-up Community Gallery**  
St. Mary's Shopping Centre



**Here** is an exhibition with a difference.

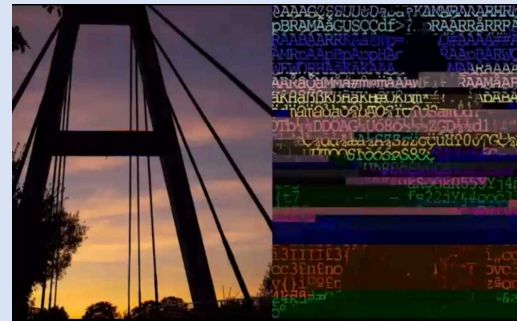
We have worked with 11 artists and 18 schools and community groups to produce artwork and performances celebrating the past, present and future of St. Helens. This work is being loaded into an app, which you will be able to download and then follow a trail around the town to see and hear the finished work using your phone or tablet.

In advance of the final augmented reality trail, we are exhibiting some of the amazing artwork produced as part of the **Here** project over the past 12 months. This exhibition features the physical artwork and offers a taster of what will come in the final exhibition using augmented reality.

As well as the exhibition of artwork, we are also offering the community the chance to meet our artists and have a go at some creative workshop sessions. There will be FREE items given away as part of this project and in support of our other partnership work, including sensory gifts to visually impaired visitors and those who identify as disabled. Come along and say hello!

The events listed will take place in our pop-up gallery in St. Mary's Shopping Centre, next door to B&M.

Call Evonne Bixter on 07712543592 or email [cultured@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:cultured@sthelens.gov.uk) for more information or to book a place.



Date	Description
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	The exhibition opens and drop-in creative activities will be taking place during the day. <b>Capoeira and spoken word 2-4pm.</b> Come and collect a <b>FREE</b> pack of materials to create your <b>Youth Open Art Competition</b> entry as well as a sensory gift for deaf and disabled visitors.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Drop-in and get creative with our artists from <b>1pm-4pm</b> each day. From printing and puppetry to photography colouring in augmented reality images, we will have something for everyone!
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	CLOSED
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>Leo &amp; Hyde VR training for artists FREE</b> - Limited spaces - booking essential A VR painting workshop for artists with Tilt Brush artist Kayleigh Eliza and digital arts company leo&hyde.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>Interactive soundscape with artist Dave Bixter, 3.30-4.30pm drop-in</b> This session combines drawing and music technology to create a unique interactive soundscape experience. <b>Suitable for all ages and ability levels. The session may contain loud and unexpected noises!</b>
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Creative use of Technology - 1-4pm</b> 'Here' project artists Impossible Arts, Mako Create and Dave Bixter will be sharing how they used technology creatively as part of the project. <b>Please book a place if you would like to attend this fascinating session.</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Leo &amp; Hyde VR Arcade</b> - drop-in and booked sessions available to try out this amazing tech.
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1-4pm St Helens Archive Oral History Project – come and share your memories with writer Curtis Watt

**A project of this scale would not be possible without our funders and partner organisations. Thanks to:**

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Impossible Arts  
Heart of Glass  
St. Helens Resettlement Team

Our Warm Welcome  
Newton Library Knit and Natter Group  
Torus St. Helens and knitters from  
Heald Farm Court and Foundry Wharf

Sarah Moran and Claire Ashurst  
The Hardshaw Centre  
St Helens Council's Arts, Library  
and Music Services

The World of Glass  
St. Helens Parish Church  
The National Football Museum  
Leo & Hyde

**Thank you to our amazing artists at:**

Buzz Hub, Broad Oak Primary, De La Salle School, Holy Cross Catholic Primary, Holy Spirit Catholic Primary, Lansbury Bridge School, Launchpad Tuition Services, Mill Green School, Newton-le-Willows Primary, Queens Park Primary, Rectory Primary, Rivington Primary, St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High, St. James C E Primary, St. Mary's Primary Blackbrook, St. Peter's C E Primary, St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary, Sutton Manor Community Primary, and Sutton Oak C E Primary.

**And to our CulturEd artist practitioners, who supported our artists:**

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