

Support The Making

Creating a lasting impact

"Making a real difference to the lives of many young people, often in hard-to-reach groups"

Place to be Proud Award for Art and Culture

The Making is the only specialist craft education charity in the South East. It is funded by a mixture of earned income, sponsorship, and revenue and project funding from local authorities, trusts and foundations.

In addition to fundraising, we earn income from our services to education, commerce and the corporate sector. We work as a statutory service provider of craft and art workshops for schools and children's services. We also organise events, workshops and public art commissions for shopping centres, heritage sites, festivals, housing associations and businesses.

To find out more about our organisation visit:

www.themaking.org.uk

To commission us to run bespoke workshops or events for you, or to support our work for disadvantaged children and young people, please call us on **01256 845 679** or email admin@themaking.org.uk

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THE MAKING[®]

Inspiring creativity

Our Programmes

Unlocking potential

Participation and Learning

Theatre of Making inspires people of all ages to explore together how objects are made and to learn new skills through the drama and magic of the making process. It links in-depth community or schools learning programmes to high-profile celebratory events, and combines creative activities with live entertainment.

Professional Development for artists and teachers

Our **Skills in the Making** programme enables teachers to meet, learn from, and be inspired by leading artists, designers and makers. **Festival Makers** helps emerging artists and makers to work with diverse cultures to create community artworks.

Art in Public Places

The Making facilitates the commissioning of new artworks for the public realm and works with partners, artists and architects to involve the public in the process from the outset.



Image Glamrocks by Peter Freeman
Children's workshop, image Joe Low
Bird by Cathy Miles
Cover image Galaxy by Joypad, Everest Community College, Joe Low

Who we are and what we do

Transforming lives

"The Making's imaginative approach to bringing craft and design to wider audiences through an engagement with making and spectacle, is exemplary"

Institute of Education University of London

The Making is a pioneering craft development agency based in Hampshire. It promotes high quality contemporary art, craft and design and inspires new audiences to engage with the art of making.

Learning through making combines ideas, materials, art and human skill. It is one of the most rewarding, inclusive and inspiring ways to learn. The Making employs only the finest professional artists and art teachers and is committed to nurturing creativity, excellence and innovation.

We deliver high quality arts programmes that are dynamic, inventive and relevant to people's lives. We bring families and communities together by producing imaginative events in non-traditional venues such as village halls, parks and shopping centres. We pilot new approaches to informal learning. We champion art in public places. We also support artists and arts educators by providing them with employment, opportunities and training.

