

"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

We aim to nurture **talent, excellence** and **innovation**. We deliver high quality contemporary craft and design programmes that are **dynamic, inventive** and **relevant** to people's lives. We also support artists and art educators by providing them with employment and training.

We are **committed to bringing families and communities together** by engaging them in imaginative programmes and by working in non-traditional venues from village halls and parks to shopping centres.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

Place to be Proud of Award for Art and Culture

**STREET
ART** FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Street Art programme in Basingstoke provides diversionary arts activities for young people aged 11 to 19. It enables participants to unlock their creative potential, to gain a sense of self-worth and to make a positive contribution to their own community.



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The Making is an award-winning charity that inspires people to engage with the making of art

TRANSFORMING LIVES

THEATRE OF MAKING

"A huge thank you from all of us in Gosport for the wonderful opportunities you gave our residents to explore and create art this summer."

Arts Development Officer, Gosport Borough Council

Theatre of Making is our flagship touring programme. It inspires families 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 schools and community learning programmes to high-profile celebratory events that combine live entertainment with making activities. It can transform lives and have a lasting impact.

"It was great for me as an adult to try out the craft activities. Everything is usually just for children, but we worked together as a family and had such fun."

Parent at Theatre of Making event



ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS



Learning through making combines ideas, materials, art and human skill. It is one of the most rewarding and inclusive ways to learn. Yet few schools have the resources to deliver effective craft tuition.

We employ leading artists to teach new skills to teachers and help children to explore and express their creativity. We also manage public art commissions such as the spectacular artworks we commissioned for Everest Community College in Basingstoke.

"A great inspirational week... The kids had a wonderful time too. They can't stop talking about their experiences."

Art teacher at Everest Community College

Our vision is to make art accessible and inspiring and to help ensure the creative future of young people in Hampshire and the South East.

We depend on your support to realise our vision. Donations large and small are vital to fund our work which ranges from an artist in residence at a local school to a major commission or Theatre of Making family event.

SUPPORT US

If you would like to make a donation to The Making please contact us on

01256 845679 or email **admin@themaking.org.uk**

Artists featured include:

Lee Baker, Ballyhoo Arts, Pete Codling, Zoe Cull, Mandeep Dhiman, Dawn Dupree, Ndidi Ekubia, Junko Mori, Benjamin Storch, Darcy Turner

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