

Spring/Summer at the 01625 Gallery

March-May: ArtSpace's Spring Art Box

In March 2023 The 01625 Gallery is pleased to support local charity ArtSpace with an installation of oversized and brightly coloured art materials, attracting viewers with its fun and colourful style (in line with ArtSpace's new brand), which reflects the organisation's work and its Macclesfield base.

ArtSpace will also run 1 or 2 workshops enabling families to create their own "mini-me" spoon self-portrait that will also be exhibited. Family art drop-ins are a huge part of the charity's work, so we wanted to create an opportunity for them to be part of it and represent Macc children. We think that this will be a nice thing for people to engage with and to know they'll be a part of, and so centrally in town that they can show loved ones.

It will include strong and clear signposting to the organisation and its offer enabling local residents to be creative, affordably in a supported and welcoming space. This will also be a great time to direct people there before Barnaby 2023, so that more people can get involved.



May-July/Aug: Mini-Macc with IDST!

We're excited to work with IDST! Arts to develop "Mini-Macc". We want to create more opportunities for adult Macc residents and budding artists to get involved with a series of workshops in art, such as studying and recreating architecture, and tech like 3D printing and laser cutting, to meet more people and work on a communal project. Also to support IDST! to gain more memberships. IDST! have agreed to pay for the workshops and provide an artist to manage the installation from their funding.



Visually, the installation will include several key scaled-down Macc landmarks and depiction of the local landscape in a model village style, plus a connection to Barnaby Festival in some way while it's on, eg add parade floats or something else relevant to their plans nearer the time.