

Windows of Youth Creativity ...We Made It!

Trail Map
22 Oct - 27 Nov 2022



A Wild in Art event part of
Manchester City Council's 2022: Our Year

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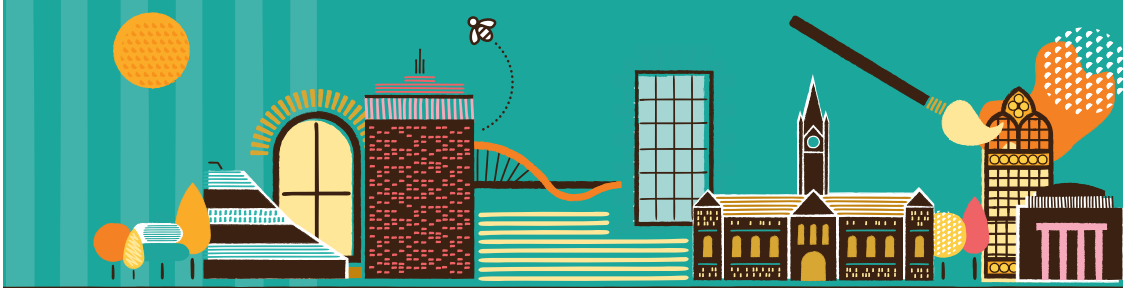


About 2022: Our Year

Our Year celebrates Manchester's children and young people with a whole-city approach to help them shape a future that's safe, happy, healthy and successful.

It is a year of action, together, to create more activities, opportunities, experiences and support for our children and young people.

Find out more at www.ouryear.uk



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About the project

Throughout the year, Manchester's children and young people took part in a series of creative activities, projects and workshops with teachers, professional artists and creatives.

Windows of Youth Creativity... We Made It! showcases their work in an array of windows, spaces and performances across the city centre from 22 October until 27 November 2022.

From a collection of giant robots and mosaic sea creatures to displays of digital art, illustrations and mixed media, a collection of photography documenting young people's lives to breakdance demonstrations and poetry - the displays celebrate the achievements and resilience of our young people.

The displays are hosted in windows and spaces around the city including HOME, Central Library, the National Football Museum, the Royal Exchange, the Science and Industry Museum and Manchester's brand new Mayfield Park.

Windows of Youth Creativity...We Made It!

...is part of Manchester City Council's '2022: Our Year', an exciting year-long programme of activities, events, opportunities and experiences for children and young people living in Manchester.

It has been produced by global public art producers Wild in Art whose previous work includes the award-winning Bee in the City art trail and 50 Windows of Creativity which celebrated Manchester's creative community.



A message from Wild in Art

Wild in Art is delighted to present Windows of Youth Creativity... We Made It! as part of Manchester City Council's '2022: Our Year'. We passionately champion the importance of art and being creative for everyone and this project has provided a wonderful opportunity for young people to showcase their achievements.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved. We very much hope that you enjoy discovering the displays.

Charlie Langhorne
Managing Director and Co-founder, Wild in Art
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A message from Manchester City Council

2022 Our Year is all about providing new opportunities for the city's young people and We Made It! has been an amazing opportunity for them to really stretch their imaginations and get involved in producing artwork for an exhibition that is set to be seen by thousands across the different venues.

It promises to be a fantastic showcase for the talents of our children and young people in Manchester - something they should all be very proud of contributing to - and I can't wait to see what they've produced.

Councillor Garry Bridges
Executive Member for Early Years,
Children and Young People
Manchester City Council



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1. Central Library

Closed on Sundays.

A 55' digital screen near the Central Library cafe showcasing artwork created by children and young people living in Manchester. Residents are invited to submit artwork made by 0 – 21-year-olds to be included in the display that will be updated fortnightly, please email artwork to: wemadeit@wildinart.co.uk.

2. Town Hall Annex near Manchester Cenotaph

2a. An installation of work created with SEND pupils at Royal School Manchester (Seashell Trust) featuring coral beds and mosaic sea creatures.

2b. A showcase of costumes made for the Moss Side Carnival Parade made by the Claremont Troupes.

3. 11 York St, on the corner Fountain St

Birchfields Primary School in Fallowfield ran an art competition with their pupils based on the theme of 'community'. A piece by Zainab Malik in Year 6 was selected and has been blown up to take over the windows at this co-working space.

4. Royal Exchange Theatre

Magic: a take-over of the spectacular foyer of this iconic space will see a varied celebration of work created by children and young people aged 2 – 18 years old from across the city.

5. 6 King St

In the left window: "Manifesto" by St. Peter's High School Young Carers & Manchester Street Poem.
In the right window: An exhibition of work submitted by young people for the 2022 Our Year competition run by Connell Co-op College.

6. National Football Museum

A selection of photographs taken by young people living in East Manchester who were invited by photographer Simon Bray to explore a variety of themes such as family, hopes and fears, documenting their daily lives and communities amidst the redevelopment of their area.

7. Horsfall Gallery, 42nd Street

Chloe Watts worked with young people at 42nd Street to explore the statement 'Art is Freedom' which is a common response from young people when asked why they create. The artwork features portraits of some of the young people.

8. Mayfield Park

Mayfield Cypher: A breakdance event will take place in this brand-new park on Friday 28th October from 1pm - 4pm. This will link to the European Breaking Championships that Manchester is hosting in early November.

The event will feature demonstrations from professional dancers and a competition for young people. The event will be run in partnership with Breakdance Manchester.

9. The Proud Trust, Sidney St

Artist Amy Victoria Marsh worked with LGBTQ+ young people to create a piece of digital art representing the past, present and future of their community that is displayed in the windows of The Proud Place.

10. HOME

A montage of work from graphic design students from Manchester, Salford and Trafford created for Black History month.

11. Science and Industry Museum

Bigbots Robots: 6ft tall robot sculptures made from waste electrical and electronic equipment.

