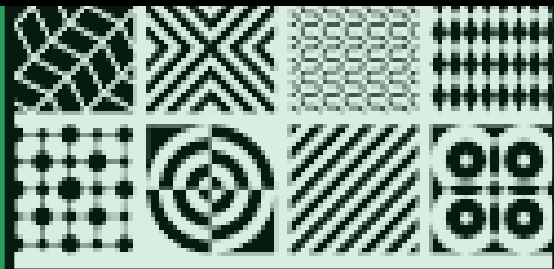
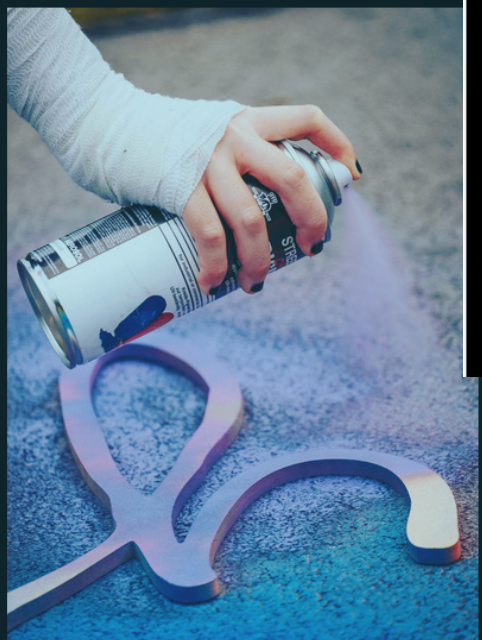




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Welcome to 'Open Door Art'

Art workshops designed for
and with young people

I can't
teach art!



I hate
art!

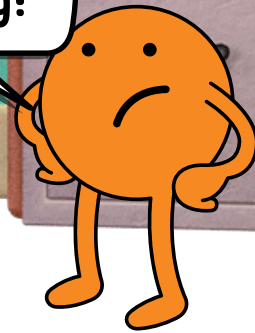


I can't
do it!

I wish it
was
perfect!



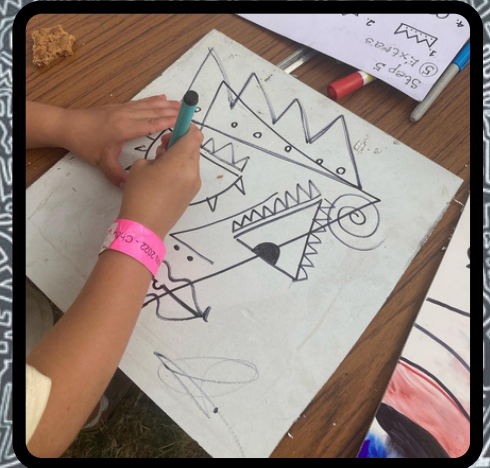
Art is
boring!



HI! MY NAME IS CHRIS LAYFIELD AND I AM A DOODLE ARTIST FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE.

MY PASSION IS TO MAKE ART ACCESSIBLE & ENJOYABLE FOR ALL. I WANT TO ENABLE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE, EMPOWERED & PROUD OF BEING CREATIVE AND INVENTIVE.

I WORK WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES TO CREATE A VARIETY OF ART MEDIUMS, FROM LONG TERM PROJECTS TO 1 TO 1 ART WORKSHOPS.



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A BIT ABOUT ME...

I HAVE WORKED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND IN THE ARTS SECTOR FOR OVER TWO DECADES, WITH A BACKGROUND IN YOUTH WORK. PREVIOUSLY MANAGING ART PROJECTS FOR NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BEFORE STARTING MY OWN YOUTH ARTS COMPANY 'DOODLE STORY ART' IN 2019. DURING THIS TIME I HAVE DELIVERED ART WORK IN SCHOOLS, YOUTH CENTRES, HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND EVEN IN THE MOST RURAL PARTS OF INDIA. ENABLING YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE THROUGH THE ARTS.

I HAVE SPENT MY PERSONAL TIME CREATING A COLLECTION OF MY OWN WORK USING MY UNIQUE DOODLE STYLE. BEING FEATURED IN NUMEROUS EXHIBITIONS ACROSS THE UK AND EUROPE, INCLUDING THE BRICK LANE ART GALLERY IN LONDON, REWIRE GALLERY IN HOLLAND AND BECOMING A FEATURE ARTIST FOR NY ART, LEEDS.

AS I CHANGE AND DEVELOP AS AN ARTIST, I WOULD LIKE TO CONCENTRATE MORE ON MY ORIGINAL PASSION FOR ART, WHICH IS TO INSPIRE, SUPPORT AND TO POSITIVELY ENGAGE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE USING ART AS THE VEHICLE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE. I REALLY HOPE THIS BOOKLET HELPS TO EXPRESS MY PASSION FOR ART, THE BENEFITS IT HAS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND HOW A 'OPEN DOOR ART' COULD SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE IN ACHIEVING YOUR ARTISTIC GOALS AND/OR CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.

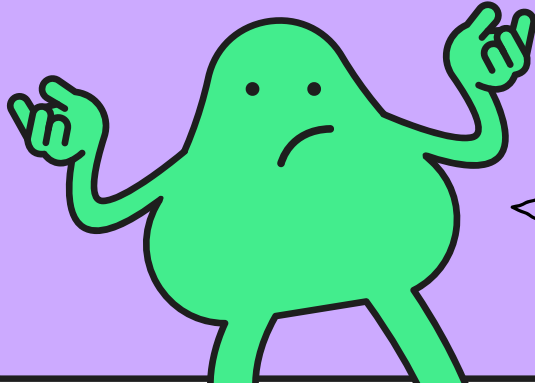


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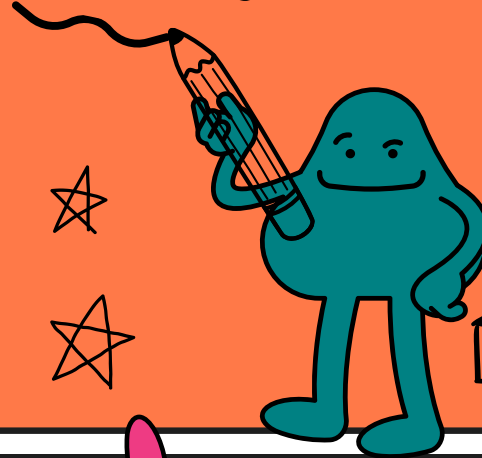
WHAT IS 'OPEN DOOR ART'?



We are a social enterprise...



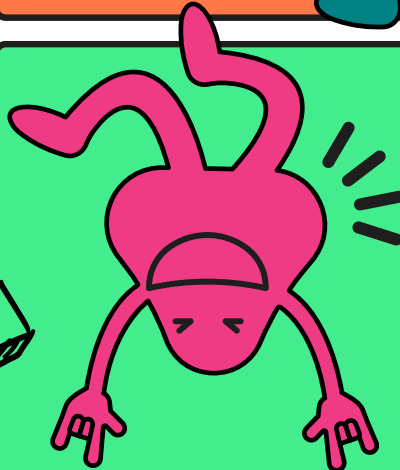
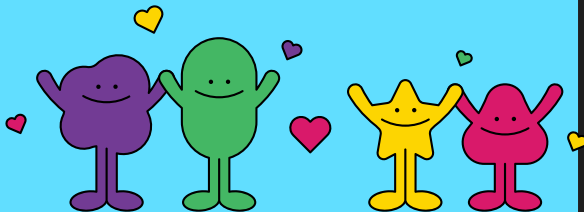
Art work with healthy intent...



..with direction...



ART THAT IS ACCESSIBLE, FUN & ACHIEVABLE FOR ALL.



ABOUT ART AND NOT PERFECTION!

About enjoyment...



HOW CAN ART HELP?



I'm not liking myself too much today. I get anxious and stressed...

More often than not, I tend to judge and second guess myself.

But, mindful activities, like art help me to relax.

Taking the time to be mindful and creative helped me feel better about myself.

I have learnt lots of skills and fun activities that help.

Art can help to boost confidence and make us feel more engaged and resilient. (Mental Health Foundation, 2023)



WHAT DOES ART OFFER YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE?

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES, LIKE THOSE PROVIDED BY YOUTH ARTS SERVICES SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS. BEING CREATIVE HELPS CHILDREN COPE WITH THEIR FEELINGS AND FEARS, AS WELL AS MANAGING THEIR EMOTIONAL STATES (UNIVERSITY OF ARTS LONDON, 2020).

NOT ONLY IS CREATIVITY GOOD FOR WELL-BEING, IT CAN ALSO LEAD TO A FULFILLING CAREER. THE UK'S CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR CONTRIBUTED £109BILLION TO THE ECONOMY IN 2021, ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DIGITAL, CULTURE, MEDIA & SPORT (DCMS). THIS EQUATED TO 5.6% OF THE TOTAL FOR THAT YEAR. THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ARE THE FASTEST GROWING PART OF THE UK ECONOMY. THAT IS GREATER THAN AUTOMOTIVE, AEROSPACE, LIFE SCIENCES AND THE OIL AND GAS SECTORS COMBINED (DEPARTMENT FOR DIGITAL, CULTURE, MEDIA & SPORT, 2023)



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WHAT CAN WE OFFER YOU?

- A RANGE OF ART WORKSHOPS TO SUIT YOUR SERVICES NEEDS OR CURRICULUM
- PASSIONATE AND QUALIFIED ARTISTS TO FULFIL ALL ART REQUIREMENTS
- FULLY DBS CHECKED STAFF
- PROFESSIONALLY TAILORED WORKSHOPS TO MEET INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
- FUN AND CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS
- FULL OR HALF DAY WORKSHOPS
- LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION
- 1 TO 1 PROVISION
- FLEXIBLE WORKING TO MEET ALL SERVICE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS
- WEEKEND PROJECTS
- HOLIDAY PROVISION
- YEARLY OR TERMLY PROJECT BASED WORK
- FULLY STOCKED WORKSHOPS INCLUDING STAFF, MATERIALS AND SESSION PLANS AS REQUIRED
- HIGH QUALITY ART FACILITATION
- WORKSHOPS BASED ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEEDS AND DESIGNED FOR AND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FURTHERMORE WE OFFER...

- CORPORATE OR MEETING 'IMAGE BASED' MINUTE TAKING
- STAFF TRAINING AND ART DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

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ART WORKSHOP EXAMPLES...



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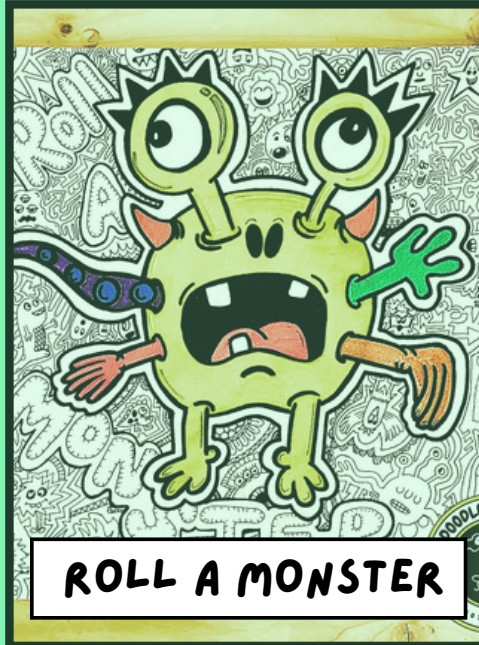
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DOODLE BOARDS



BANNER ART WORKSHOPS



ROLL A MONSTER

DOODLE PORTRAITS



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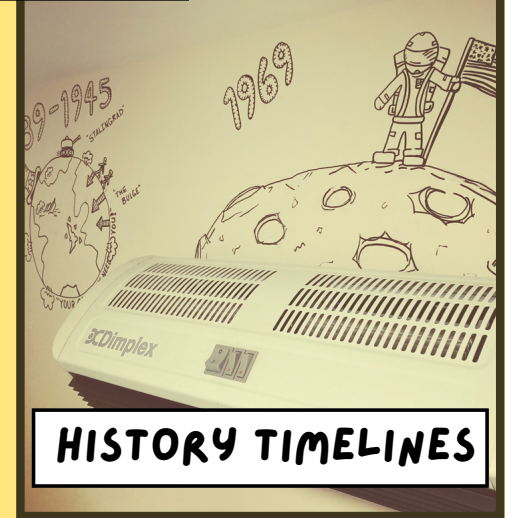
ART WORKSHOP EXAMPLES...



POP ART



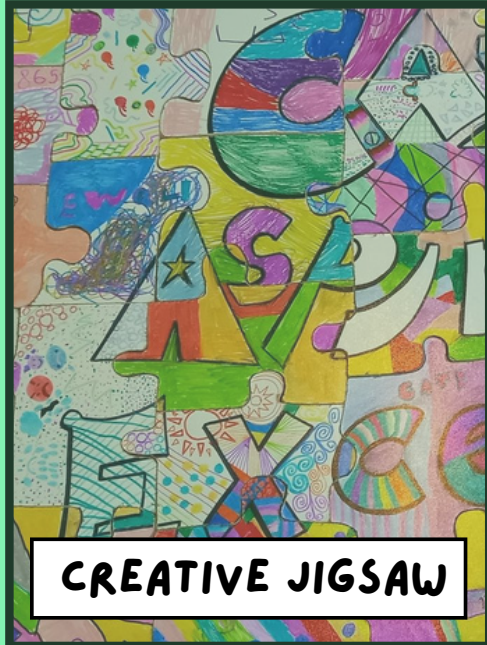
TAGGING AND GRAFFITI



HISTORY TIMELINES



T-SHIRT DESIGN



CREATIVE JIGSAW

MURALS

AND MUCH MORE...



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I get it!



I hate art a little less!

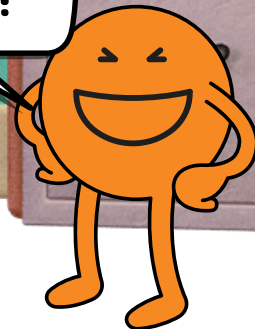
I can do it!



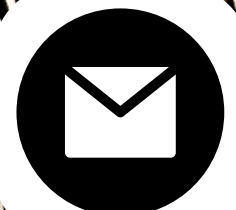
I know it doesn't have to be perfect!



Art is class!



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