

# The Fruitmarket Gallery

## Art Materials at The Fruitmarket Gallery



The Fruitmarket Gallery's learning programme is enjoyed by over 4,500 children, young people and adults each year – many taking part in practical workshops informed and inspired by the themes found in The Fruitmarket gallery's exhibition programme, always for free. We are very grateful for support from Kiran's Trust which helps us provide art materials for these workshops – including more traditional supplies such as paper, pencils, paints, charcoal, string and cardboard, alongside more inventive materials such as ice-pops for creating pictures inspired by Mexican artist Damián Ortega's iceberg sculptures, and hundreds of plastic straws used to create structures based on Jacqueline Donachie's aluminium sculpture that zig-zagged through the space.

### **Youth Programme**

Fresh Fruit is The Fruitmarket Gallery's regular youth-led programme, offering opportunities for young people to develop creative skills and build confidence by enabling them to work with artists to co-produce a programme of workshops and events,

The Fresh Fruit programme consists of:

- Fresh Fruit for 16-25 year olds, many not in education or employment
- Fresh Fruit: Teens for 11-15 year olds, and Fresh Fruit: Tweens for 8-11 year olds – both introduce younger children to the programme.
- Workshop training for 16-25 year olds – equipping them to assist in delivering art workshops for the Teens and Tweens groups
- Fresh Fruit Outreach – creative projects delivered in partnership with youth and community groups to extend the reach of the project and increase diversity.

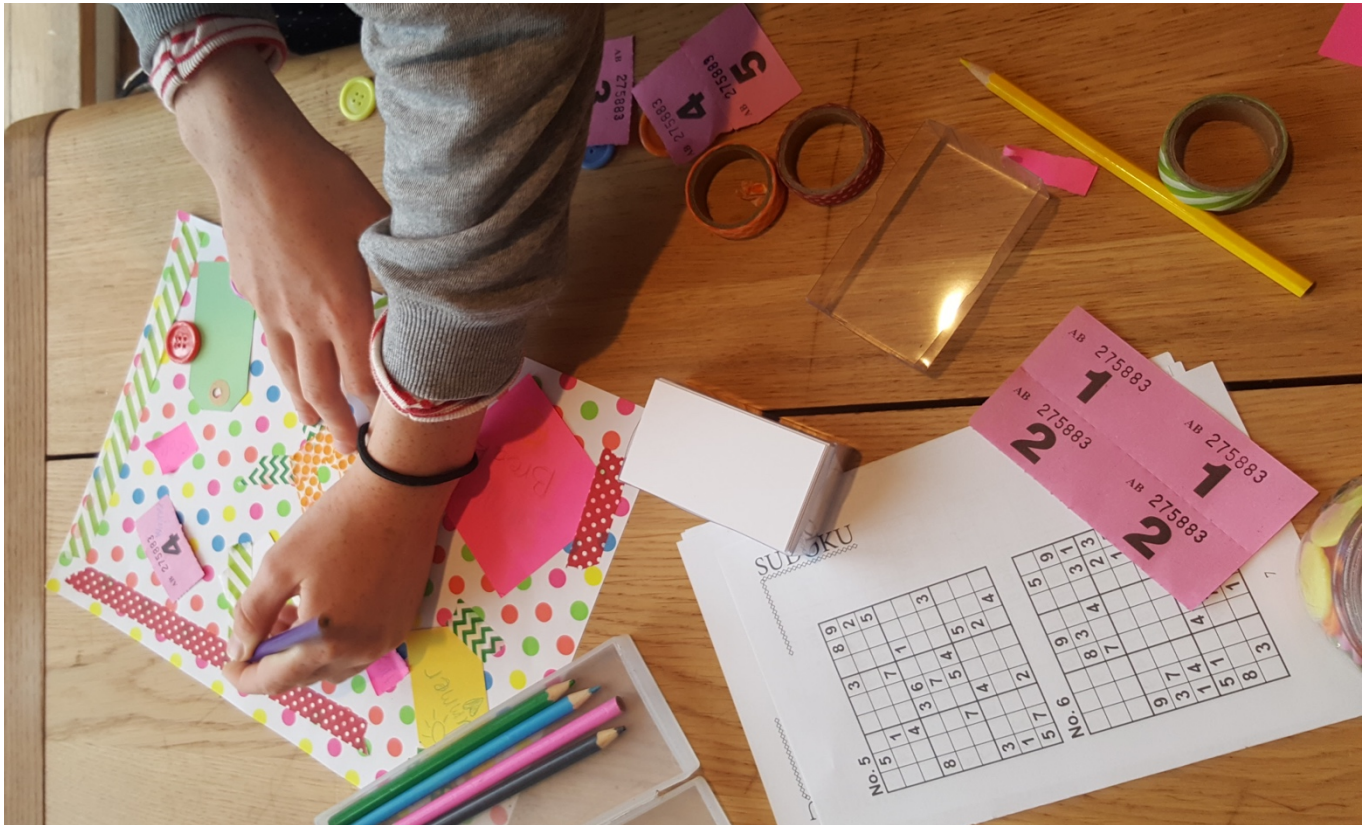
## Schools Programme

The Fruitmarket Gallery delivers the Garcia Family Foundation Schools Programme annually in September and October, working with local Edinburgh schools. The programme consists of class visits to the exhibition, artist-led practical workshops in school and CPD sessions for teachers. The programme culminates in a large-scale exhibition celebrating children and young people's creativity at The Fruitmarket Gallery.

We create workshops that reflect a particular exhibition. We aim to help the children to develop skills in art through engaging with exhibitions. This year, the Schools programme was inspired by our Jac Leirner exhibition. Leirner makes her work from a limited range of everyday materials. Playing with ideas of repetition, obsession and addiction, she uses the same objects over and over again, combining them into astonishingly beautiful sculptures that reveal the material poetics of the mundane.

Our workshops reflected this theme. The young people worked with paper, plaster, pipe cleaners, buttons, stones, bottles, recycled paper, tables, watercolours and more.





### **Family Programme**

Our *Pips!* Family Programme provides a unique opportunity for early years and family audiences to engage with contemporary art year-round in Edinburgh, for free.

**Literary Littles;** creative and imaginative creative literature workshops for children aged 2-7 and their families, allowing them to play with the themes in each of our exhibitions and work with children's book authors and illustrators, enabling us to sustain and develop our successful Literary Littles storytelling book club.

**Art in a bag:** For children and families to create a masterpiece when exploring the exhibition, with a handy bag of materials.