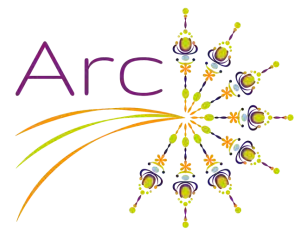




STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL



WE ARE DREAMERS

'DreamBox' Creative Pack

**CREATE A 'DREAMBOX' WHICH REPRESENTS YOUR
DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS, AND CONTRIBUTE TO A
MAJOR ART INSTALLATION AT STOCKPORT WAR
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY**

#WeAreDreamers2018

You're Invited

We invite you to take part in this free, socially engaged art installation.

Capture your dreams for the future and express these by creating a 'DreamBox' which can be included in the final display at Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery in November.

Fill, decorate and get creative with your 'DreamBox'.

This pack includes all the things you need to get involved with the project and submit your work.

'We Are Dreamers' Exhibition

Opening on the 11th November to coincide with Remembrance Day, the 'We Are Dreamers' installation will be a display of all submitted 'DreamBoxes', created by individuals as well as Stockport community groups and schools.

We hope to fill the gallery with hundreds of boxes which will transform the upper gallery at Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery itself into a box of dreams, filled with the hopes for the future as a powerful tribute to the past.

The 'DreamBoxes' will be interspersed with 10 soldiers boxes, which will be carefully curated to represent 10 Stockport men who went to war, this is a forward-looking project which rather than focus on the tragedies of the past, commemorates the war through a positive and hope-filled installation.

Need Inspiration?

This Project gives you the opportunity to get creative, so we want you to have fun with it and create something really engaging, thoughtful, hope-filled and inspiring.

As inspiration, we have drawn together some images of our first few 'DreamBoxes', and have created a Pinterest Board with further inspiration, which can be reached via the below link:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/arccentre/we-are-dreamers-boxes/>



Susie Parry has always dreamt of living by the sea



Jodie Silverman has created a dreamy starscape



Luke Hicks has used mirrors in his box, which when closed creates an infinity space



Jessica Wheeler has created a scene with 'dream dolls'

'Think Inside The Box'

We are keen for participants to respond to this creative project in imaginative ways, but in order for as much of your work to be visible in the final display, we encourage you to adopt the motto
'Think Inside the Box'.

Please focus on filling and decorating the inside of your box, as unfortunately we cannot guarantee that the outside of your box will be visible when placed side-by-side others in the final installation.

Submitting your work

Your box must be completed and dropped off at Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery between the **24th and 28th October 2018**. The gallery is open:

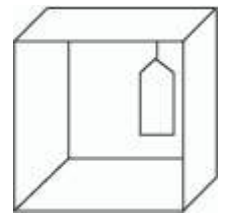
Tuesdays to Fridays: 1-5pm

Saturdays: 10am - 5pm

Sundays: 11am - 5pm

- When you drop off your box you will also need to submit a completed **Submission Form** (included in this pack).

- A **tag** has been provided in this pack to be filled with the information you wish to include with your box in the final installation, such as your name, age, where you are from, what inspired your 'DreamBox' etc. This tag then needs to be securely attached to your box before being dropped off. We recommend that you attach it so that it hangs inside the box, like in the illustration to the right, so that it is not obscured when boxes are stacked together.



- There is also a **Contact Sticker** stuck onto the base of each box. These will not be visible in the final display, but we ask you to please include your name and a phone/email address so that we can contact you with relevant updates and further information about picking up your box after the exhibition has finished. (Please make sure this sticker is visible once constructed, so that we do not have to open your box up at the end, to access this information)

Note: The exhibition will **launch on the 11th November 2018**, and will run for a total of 3 months. You will be able to pick up your box afterwards from the gallery between the 12th and 17th February 2019.

Follow the Project

You can follow the project and find out more using the hashtag **#WeAreDreamers2018**

Feel free to share your thoughts and progress via

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Facebook : Arc Centre and Gallery