

ARTefacts

Exploring museum collections through art

Through a *Renaissance* funded project, 6 museums worked with a range of local community groups and artists to explore museum collections through art.

Renaissance is the MLA's ground-breaking programme to transform England's regional museums. It is a grants programme for regional museums that Arts Council England sees as the key way to drive excellence and deliver long term change in museums in England, with the aim of attracting more visitors to museums and enabling people to experience them in new and innovative ways.

Each museum chose an artist and a group (or groups) to work with, and provided collections expertise and understanding. The project offered the opportunity to view, discuss and draw selected museum objects needed to create some amazing pieces of artwork.

The museums involved were:

Buckinghamshire County Museum Service
Milton Keynes Council
The Oxfordshire Museum
Reading Museum and Town Hall
Slough Museum
West Berkshire Museum