

## **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 17 January 2005**

**REPORT ON: FLAVOUR Exhibition – McManus Galleries**

**REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts**

**REPORT NO: 36-2005**

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To inform the Committee of the forthcoming Exhibition “FLAVOUR” Celebrating Young People in the Arts and its supporting programme.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Committee notes the content of this report.

### **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The estimated cost of mounting this Exhibition is £5,000 which can be met from the Leisure & Arts Revenue Budget 2004/2005.

### **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The project supports the principles “opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are available to all” and “access to the skills, knowledge and information needed to enable everyone to play a full part in society”.

### **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The project enhances the position of cultural and heritage resources for all age groups.

5.2 The project provides opportunities for people of all ages regardless of ability, social background, race, sex or disadvantage.

### **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

6.1 The FLAVOUR Exhibition will take place in McManus Galleries from Saturday 12 February 2005 to Sunday 20 March 2005.

The Exhibition will celebrate the creative talents of young people within the City bringing together a range of projects and groups in order to investigate the diversity of interests, life-styles and aspirations.

The work shown will include past and present projects linked to The McManus Exhibition and Outreach Programme and will also offer an insight into current Arts Development Projects such as Urban Takeover and Portal, which underline the ongoing commitment to support young people's participation in the arts.

6.2 In addition to the exhibition, a programme of activities and events aimed at young people will be delivered. These will include art workshops, Soundbase sessions, performances and gallery events. With the support of youth work staff, teachers and artists, project participants will assist in the delivery of a number of activities including installation, documentation, invigilation and gallery

talks.

Projects and Groups involved:

- PORTAL at Hot Chocolate Ministries
- Urban Takeover
- The Helm Training Group – Ergo & Encompass groups
- Xplore – Alternative curriculum school groups

### 6.3 **Urban Takeover**

A four day urban arts event for young people was held in The Caird Hall in October 2004. The event was delivered in partnership with Communities Department, D.A.F.T, Hot Chocolate Ministries and Seagate Studios

Work created during this project will form a large part of the exhibition. This will include backdrops, sculptures, photography as well as film and sound. MC's will open the Exhibition the show with a live performance from street dancers.

### 6.4 **PORTAL**

PORTAL offers a regular programme of arts activities, supporting young people aged 16+ who may be interested in pursuing a career in the arts and creative industries. The Programme includes portfolio preparation, printmaking, drawing and painting, sculpture, craft projects, photography and film making projects, information on activities within the city and visits to exhibitions, galleries and artist studios/spaces.

Since November 2004, PORTAL have been working in partnership with Hot Chocolate Ministries and DAFT to deliver a series of outreach projects to young people at The Steeple.

A selection of the work will be shown in the Exhibition.

### 6.5 **The Helm Training Project** – Encompass and ERGO groups

The Helm work with young people who are outwith formal education or employment and whose lives may be affected by issues such as learning disability, behavioural problems, family or other social problems. Both groups are regular visitors to The McManus Galleries and have participated in several exhibition outreach projects, notably Plastic Beach's Boat Project. They have also held their own exhibition in the Activity Room at McManus Galleries (SHINE).

Young people will be taking part in a collaborative sculpture project between both groups at McManus Galleries as part of their regular programme of arts activities. The outcome of this will be shown at the exhibition.

### 6.6 **XPLORE**

Young people supported by Xplore have been regular visitors to the McManus Galleries and participants in Arts Development projects such as Young Horizons and Fusion Crew. Work for the exhibition will include metal sculptures (The Bug & Robo Man) and work from the Young Horizons project

### 6.7 **Exhibition Programme**

See Appendix I

### 7.0 **CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None

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**FLAVOUR**

Exhibition Programme

Saturday 12 February – Sunday 20 March 2005

<p><b>Opening Event</b> <b>Sat 12 Feb 2-4 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performances from MC CREW, B-BOYS and DJ's – young people's Pre-exhibition projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gallery 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing – Education Dev Officer, Music Dev Officer, Artist team, youth work staff and young people.</li> <li>• Technical support &amp; equipment from Seagate Studios and DAFT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Check it out ! Sessions</b> <b>Sat 19 Feb 2-4 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts Workshop</li> <li>• Gallery event (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sat 26 Feb 2-4 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts Workshop</li> <li>• Street Dance Taster</li> </ul> <p><b>Sat 5 March 2-4 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC/Poet Workshop &amp; DJ Taster</li> </ul> <p><b>Sat 12 March 2-4 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama Workshop</li> <li>• Theatre Arts Performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Room &amp; Gallery 8</li> <li>• Activity Room</li> <li>• Gallery 8</li> <li>• Activity Room &amp; Gallery 8</li> <li>• Activity Room &amp; Gallery 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artist Team</li> <li>• Artist Team</li> <li>• Scottish Dance Theatre (tbc)</li> <li>• Young Adult Literacy Project &amp; DAFT</li> <li>• Dundee Rep Youth Group &amp; Dundee College (tbc)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Closing Event</b> <b>Sat 19 March 2- 4 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soundbase Live, VJ Performance, DJ – work created during exhibition workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gallery 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As opening event</li> </ul>