



Earth Installation, The Multi-Sensory Art Project

The installation has been created by Rebecca Churchill, Artist at Larkrise School with support from The Roche Court Educational Trust, an arts education charity based at the New Art Centre Sculpture Park and Gallery in Wiltshire.

For the first time young artists from Larkrise School, The Mead School and South Wiltshire Mencap group Four&More have also made artworks to be shown as part of this installation. Enrico Cazzaniga an artist based in Italy has kindly come over to England and has been leading art workshops with these pupils and outcomes are also showcased in the dome.



The 'Earth' art installation has been inspired by artworks at the New Art Centre Sculpture Park by Laura Ellen Bacon, Fernando Casasempere, Richard Long, Paul Morrison, David Nash, Peter Randall-Page and Nigel Ross.

Rebecca and the Trust interpret these artists' ideas and their artworks, linking to the theme of the installation, and bringing modern and contemporary art to those who are least likely to access it.

Earth – the place we live, the space and people all around us

The theme of earth has been considered in a variety of ways for this art installation. The earth is the third planet from the sun. It is also the way in which we refer to all the planet's inhabitants, and equally solid matter, the soil and materials beneath our feet. It seemed appropriate to consider all of these interpretations as we looked at the sculptures at Roche Court as inspiration for this installation.

Peter Randall Page carves patterns and forms inspired by natural objects such as fossils, using natural materials such as limestone to create his sculptures. His artwork 'Shapes in the Clouds III', pictured above provided the perfect starting point for our research. The sculpture is defined by its own materials, shaped by the hand and body of the artist and inspired by the world the artist sees - an embodiment of our interpretations of 'earth.'

Students from Larkrise School have been to Roche Court Sculpture Park in order to make their own artworks, which have been included in this installation. We invite you all to enjoy discovering the objects and spaces created in and around the dome in much the same way. The earth as planet and as a collective of people is here to be discovered, an opportunity to experience, explore and imagine.