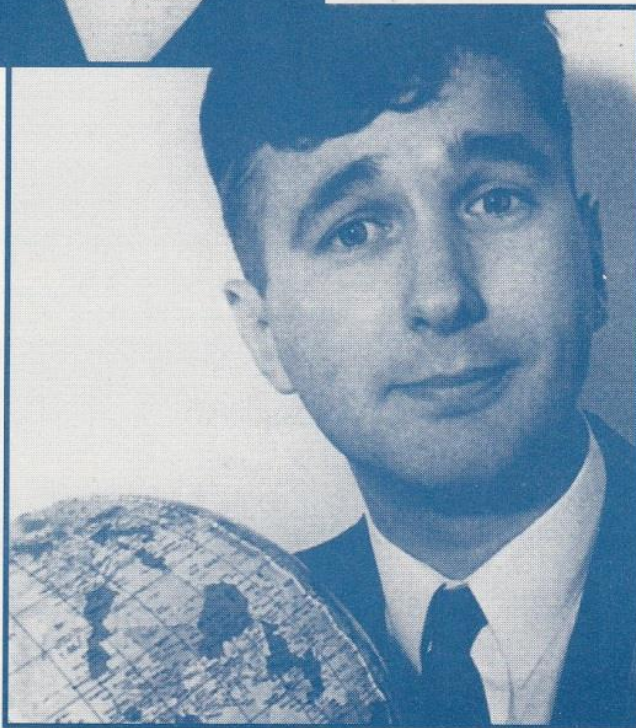

MID PENNINE ARTS



A Ton of Jollity



Henry Normal

FEBRUARY & MARCH

1993

HOW TO BOOK

TICKETS FOR PERFORMANCES, EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS.

In person: Call in at The Gallery Downstairs, Yorke Street, Burnley.

Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm
except Thursday 1pm to 5pm

By telephone: Ring 0282 421986/429513

Credit card bookings: Be sure of your tickets. You can book by credit card either by calling in or by telephone. All Access, Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa cards are accepted.

By post: Please enclose an S.A.E. and send your bookings to: FREEPOST BU 874, Burnley, Lancs (no stamp required). Please make cheques payable to MPA

Concessions: Concessionary rates are offered to those in full - time education, unemployed people, senior citizens, registered disabled people, members of Bury Metropolitan and now to our members.

Group reductions: Buy ten tickets and you will receive one extra absolutely free.

WHY JOIN MID PENNINE ARTS?

Becoming a member of MPA is easy, cheap and could save you money. What do members get?

- Cheap tickets at most MPA events.
- 5% discount on anything bought in the gallery by cheque or cash.
- The chance to borrow our theatre equipment, children's play inflatables and other equipment.
- Personal invitations to Gallery openings.

All this for £9 annual membership and just £4 for students, the unwaged and senior citizens.

Becoming a member is simple. Either drop in during office hours or write to us for a membership form. Once we get the form back with your payment you become a member immediately.

BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

Mid Pennine Arts tickets are available from:

ACCINGTON	Althams Travel Services, 26 Blackburn Road Hyndburn Leisure, Gothic House, St. James Street Public Library, St. James Square
BACUP	First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House, 27 St. James Street
BARNOLDSWICK	Tourist Information, Fernlea Avenue
BLACKBURN	Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street
BURY	Metro Arts, Derby Hall, Market Street
CLITHEROE	Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
COLNE	Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road
HASLINGDEN	Public Library, Deardengate
HEBDEN BRIDGE	Tourist Information Centre, 1 Bridgegate
NELSON	Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road Tourist Information Centre, 20 Scotland Road
RAWTENSTALL	Central Library, Queens Square Tourist Information Centre, 41 - 45 Kay Street
TODMORDEN	Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

WORLDBEAT CLUB

The Worldbeat Club is a fortnightly feast of live music aiming to bring the very best in world music to you. Goodtime music and dancefloor rhythms from some of the hottest bands around. The place? Every other Thursday the Worldbeat Club comes to Silverman Hall in Nelson and every other Saturday the Club comes to Haslingden Public Hall. The price? All gigs cost £4. 50 and £3. 50 concessions.

The Bogus Brothers - Best known for their classic covers from the 'Stax' soul era, the Bogus Brothers dance/rock formulae has brought them acclaim throughout Europe.

Thursday 28 January 8pm: Silverman Hall, Nelson
Saturday 30 January 8pm: Haslingden Public Hall

R. Cajun and the Zydeco Brothers - Swamp fever sounds from one of the UK's leading cajun bands.
Thursday 11 February 8pm: Silverman Hall, Nelson
Saturday 13 February 8pm: Haslingden Public Hall

Community Charge - Roots music with Manchester's finest reggae rockers.

Thursday 25 February 8pm: Silverman Hall, Nelson
Saturday 27 February 8pm: Haslingden Public Hall

Citizen Kane - Genuine r'n'b all the way from York
Thursday 11 March 8pm: Silverman Hall, Nelson
Saturday 13 March 8pm: Haslingden Public Hall



K'Dum of the North -

Compulsive and percussive Afrobeat from Lancaster's thundering drummers.

Thursday 25 March 8pm:
Silverman Hall, Nelson
Saturday 27 March 8pm:
Astoria, Rawtenstall

Rossendale Worldbeat is presented in association with Lancs. C. C. Arts Unit, Jazz North West and Rossendale B. C. with support from North West Arts Board.

JAZZ

PETER KING & THE NIKKI ILES TRIO - Blue Note Club, Todmorden

Thursday 21 January 8pm. Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions.

Wizard of the alto sax and Ronnie Scott's leading alto player.

Presented in association with The Blue Note Club.

APITOS - Blue Note Club, Todmorden

Thursday 18 February 8pm. Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions.

Manchester's premiere latin- jazz outfit.

Presented in association with the Blue Note Club.

BEST OF BRITISH JAZZ

Accrington and Rossendale College, Sandy Lane, Accrington

Wednesday 10 March 7.30pm. Admission £5 and £3 concessions.

A solid line up of jazz greats - Kenny Baker, Roy Willox, Jack Parnell, Brian Lemon, Lennie Bush and Don Lusher - guarantees a terrific night for lovers of exuberant and committed jazz.

Presented in association with Accrington & Rossendale College and sponsored by Kidsons Imprey chartered accountants.

L I V E E N T E R T A I N M E N T

JAZZ

JOHN HELLIWELL QUINTET - Blue Note Club, Todmorden
Thursday 18 March 8pm. Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions
Local sax hero and ex-Supertramp John Helliwell returns to the Blue Note.
Advanced booking strongly advised!
Presented in association with the Blue Note Club.

ASIAN MUSIC

RAMZAN AND PARTY at ASPECTS OF ASIA '93
Central Library, Accrington. Saturday 13 February 1pm to 4pm. Free
A celebration of Asian art and culture including the live music of the ever popular Ramzan and Party with their mix of past and present melodies from the hit films of India. *Presented in association with County Libraries Ethnic Services.*

CABARET

HENRY NORMAL (plus support)
The Blue Note Club, Todmorden.
Saturday 6 February 8pm. Admission £4/£2.50 Concs.
Henry Normal mixes the absurd with the downright wacky in a stage show that has brought poetry to the cabaret circuit and beyond. The witty words of Henry Normal plus Bradford duo The Jaybirds adds up to a great entertainment package in support of an important cause.
Presented in association with Todmorden Greenpeace.



CHILDRENS EVENTS

NORTHUMBERLAND THEATRE COMPANY
present *The Snow Queen*
Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's most popular and enchanting stories, this magical and beautiful Christmas fairytale is an ideal family show.
Great Harwood Community Centre. Wednesday 3 February
Alder Grange High School, Rawtenstall. Thursday 4 February
Brierfield Community Centre. Friday 5 February
Vale Centre, Cornholme. Saturday 6 February
All performances start at 7pm except Saturday 6 Feb at Cornholme which has a 2.30pm start. All tickets £3.50/£1.50 Children & Concessions.

OPEN HAND THEATRE COMPANY
present *Robo Pinocchio Saves The Planet And All The Stuff On It*
Public Hall, Haslingden. Friday 19 February and Saturday 20 February (Friday 7pm and Saturday 2pm)
Admission £3 adults, £2 children and concessions.
Family tickets are £7.50 for four persons.
A mechanical puppet. . . a ghostly cricket. . . a giant serpent. . . the Atomic Goldfish.
All feature in this funny and fantastical show, bursting at the seams with actors, puppets, masks and music, designed to dazzle 6 to 10 year old's.
A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council and supported by North West Arts Board.



THEATRE

COMPASS THEATRE COMPANY - present *Cymbeline*
Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall
Thursday 25 February 7.30pm. Admission £4.00/ £2.50 Concessions
Renowned for their dynamic productions of 'Hamlet' and 'King Lear', Compass promise a captivating combination of romance, magic and comedy with Shakespeare's little known but enchanting tale.
Presented in association with Accrington & Rossendale College and supported by North West Arts Board.

CLAUDE CLOSE - in *Ton Of Jollity - The Life And Loves Of Oliver Hardy*
Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.
Tuesday 16 March 7.30pm.
Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions
A new one man show, Ton of Jollity, is a fictional account of how Ollie tried to cope with the real life tragedy of his early thirties. Full of visual gags, verbal humour and recreated moments from Laurel and Hardy films, the show takes a tender look at the emotional turmoils of a relationship made in heaven but ruined by reality.
Supported by North West Arts Board.



NEW BREED - present *The Man Who Loved Islands*
Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall. Wednesday 17 March 7.30pm
Admission £3 and £2 concessions. Party discounts available.
Based on D.H Lawrence's story, this ambitious multi-media performance is presented by a company at the cutting edge of both experimental theatre and the disability arts scene.
Presented in association with Accrington and Rossendale College and supported by North West Arts Board.

ENGLISH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY - present *Shakespeare's Motley Crew*
Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle. Wednesday 24 March 7.30pm.
Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions.
Meet the Fool and his world of illusion, music and pranks. . . Drawing on the speeches of Falstaff, Touchstone, Feste and many others this show highlights the many faces of 'the fool' in Shakespeare.
Supported by North West Arts Board. Tour sponsored by Marks and Spencer.

YORKSHIRE THEATRE COMPANY - present *Taking Toys From The Boys*
Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall.
Thursday 25 March 7.30pm. Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions



Inspired by the classic Aristophanes comedy, 'Lysistrata', the latest comic-book creation from YTC sees once mighty men of action reduced to gibbering wrecks desperate to do anything, even call a truce in their war-torn world of organised crime, if it means an end to hostilities on the home front.
Presented in association with Accrington & Rossendale College and supported by North West Arts Board.

I N M E N T

CLASSICAL MUSIC

FLUTE AND HARP DUO

Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
Wednesday 24 February 7.30pm
Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions.

Delightful music in delightful surroundings with flautist Rachel Holt and harpist Mary Ann Kennedy presenting a programme that will include Mozart, 'Andante in C' and 'Entracte from Carmen' by Bizet, 'Minuet from L'Asienne' by Rossini and Rossini 'Theme and Variations'.

Presented in association with Live Music Now

LANCASHIRE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Public Hall, Haslingden
Sunday 14 March 7.30pm
Admission £4 and £2.50 concessions

The LCO present a popular and accessible evening of music in a programme ranging from Vaughan Williams (Fantasia On A Theme of Thomas Tallis) through Mozart (Violin Concerto No 3) to Samuel Barber and Haydn. Conducted by Robert Chasey, the LCO is to feature solo violinist Richard Thirlwell and is led by David Fuller.

A joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council.

CAMERATA IN COLNE

The Colne Orchestra series, forming part of Camerata's 20th anniversary season, concludes with two final concerts at Colne Municipal Hall.

With easy parking, bar and refreshments and the chance to enjoy pre-concert talks, the Series is also reasonably priced. Stalls seats £5/£4 concessions and a balcony seat costs only £6/£5 concessions.

To book your tickets in advance call 0282 421986.

THE CHAMBER CLASSICS.

Thursday 11 February 7.30pm
Featuring the talents of both Richard Howarth (Director/Violin) and Janet Hilton clarinettist (see picture) tonight's concert includes Boccherini (Quintet in C Op.37 N^o.7), Mozart (Clarinet Quintet) and Mendelssohn (Octet Op.20)

THE BRILLIANCE OF BAROQUE.

Thursday 4 March 7.30pm
The conductor is Nicholas Kraemer, the recorder player Michala Petri, widely regarded as the finest player in the world, and the programme?

Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No.4),

Handel (Water Music),

Telemann (Recorder Concerto in C and Water Music) and

Vivaldi (Recorder Concerto in G).

All concerts start at 7.30pm but why not pop along a little bit earlier for an amusing and informative pre-concert talk at 6.45pm.

Presented in association with Pendle Borough Council. Supported by the Musicians' Union.



LIVE MUSIC NOW!

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Town Hall, Padiham
Thursday 4 March 10.30am and 1.30pm

Off The Beaten Track are a percussion group and part of Live Music Now, a national music scheme initiated by Sir Yehudi Menuhin to bring live music to all sectors of the community.

This is the third of MPA's series of events for special schools. Teachers interested in bringing a party along to the concerts or requiring further information should contact MPA on 0282 421986/ 421953. Free.

Presented in association with Live Music Now

EXCURSION

NORTHERN BALLET THEATRE present 'A Simple Man'

Grand Theatre, Leeds
Saturday 6 March

Tickets £10.50 and £9 concessions.

Based on the life and work of L.S Lowry Northern Ballet's 'A Simple Man' has proved to be one of the company's most popular pieces.

The closing date for registration is Monday 8 February. Pick up points for the trip will be: Rawtenstall (11am), Accrington (11.15am), Burnley (11.35am), Nelson (11.45am), Colne (11.55am). The coach is scheduled to arrive in Leeds at 1.30pm in time for lunch.

POETRY

ROGER MCGOUGH

Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
Thursday 11 March 8pm
Admission £4/ £2.50 Concessions

One of the UK's best known and best loved poets, Roger McGough is always entertaining. Publication of a new book of poetry, 'Defying Gravity', confirms McGough's reputation. Roger will also be performing at Rhyddings High School. *Presented in association with Hyndburn Borough Council and Pennine Ink. Supported by North West Arts Board.*

PUBLIC MEETING

FILM IN BURNLEY

The Gallery Downstairs, Yorke Street, Burnley
Tuesday 9 February 7pm. Free.

Do you want to see contemporary film in Burnley? This evening's meeting offers you a chance to voice your opinion on the future of Burnley Film Club and future screenings. Refreshments available plus a screening of a mystery film.

WORKSHOPS

TRESTLE THEATRE - WORKSHOPS

Trestle Theatre will be working with schools in the Mid Pennine area on the use of masks in drama. Workshops are taking place at Alder Grange School (24 March) and Fisher More School (25 March).

CALENDAR

Date	Event	Venue
FEBRUARY		
Until 13	Maurice Chamberlain: Exhibition	Gallery Downstairs
Until 13	Suwat Awut: Exhibition	Rawtenstall Town Hall
Until 20	Chagall: La Fontaine's Fables	Pendle Art Gallery
Mon 1- Fri 5	Schools Workshops	Pendle Art Gallery
Wed 3	The Snow Queen: NTC	Great Harwood Community Centre
Thurs 4	The Snow Queen: NTC	Alder Grange High School Rawtenstall
Friday 5	The Snow Queen: NTC	Brierfield Community Centre
Sat 6	The Snow Queen: NTC	Vale Centre, Cornholme
Sat 6	Henry Normal	Blue Note Club, Todmorden
Sat 6	Film: Mantegna	Gallery Downstairs
Tues 9	Film Club Meeting	Gallery Downstairs
Thurs 11	Camerata: Chamber Classics	Colne Municipal Hall
Sat 13	Aspects of Asia	Central Library, Accrington
Sat 13	R. Cajun & The Zydeco Brothers	Haslingden Public Hall
Thurs 18	Apitos	Blue Note Club, Todmorden
Fri 19 & Sat 20	Open Hand Theatre	Haslingden Public Hall
Sat 20-27 March	Raku Works: Installation	Gallery Downstairs
Wed 24	Flute and Harp Duo	Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
Thurs 25	Compass Theatre	Accrington and Rossendale College
Sat 27	Community Charge: Reggae	Haslingden Public Hall
MARCH		
Thurs 4	Live Music Now!	Town Hall, Padiham
Thurs 4	Camerata: Brilliance of Baroque	Colne Municipal Hall
Sat 6	Excursion: Northern Ballet	Grand Theatre, Leeds
Fri 8 - 21	Pillars of Light: Sculpture Exhibition	Nelson CivicTheatre
Wed 10	Best of British Jazz	Accrington and Rossendale College
Thurs 11	Roger McGough	Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
Sat 13	Citizen Kane: R 'n' B	Haslingden Public Hall
Sun 14	Lancashire Chamber Orchestra	Haslingden Public Hall
Tues 16	Claude Close: Ton of Jollity	Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre
Wed 17	New Breed Theatre	Accrington and Rossendale College
Thurs 18	John Helliwell Quintet	Blue Note Club, Todmorden
Wed 24	English Shakespeare Company	Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre
Thurs 25	Yorkshire Theatre Company	Accrington and Rossendale College
Sat 27	K'dum of the North	Rawtenstall Astoria

VISUAL

THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

MAURICE CHAMBERLAIN: CATCHING THE STARS

Until 13 February

Complex, colourful and powerful works exploring the art and architecture of the Italian Renaissance and geometric forms. Including optical illusions, constructions, drawings, paintings and rugs, Maurice creates dense and magical images that are invariably eye catching and vivid. 'He 'uses' geometry as a universal and practical device for a particular purpose, like a fisherman or a trapper; Maurice Chamberlain's works are intended as nets to catch the stars' : M. Rainsford.



THE COLOUR HOUSE : RAKU WORKS



20 February to 27 March

Through February and March The Gallery Downstairs will be transformed by a vibrant mix of artwork, dance and music taking everyone on a journey far away from the outside world. Orchestrated by Raku Works, an Accrington based company with ten years experience of producing collaborative public art, this project will have begun in three day centres with Raku working alongside adults with learning disabilities and staff. Their creation, a fantastical environment, will be the centrepiece to a lively programme of workshops and performances with opportunities for both the general public and organisations to be involved.

Raku Works is grateful for the financial support of this project from Marks and Spencer, the Paul Hamlyn Trust, North West Arts Board, Lancashire County Council, the Sports and Arts Foundation, and the Workers Educational Association.

GALLERY SHOWCASE

Jo- Anna Duncalf

Until 13 February

A graduate in ceramic sculpture, Jo- Anna has worked and exhibited worldwide. Her works are notable for their elegance and colour.

JEWELLERY SHOWCASE

Sally Cochrane and Gabriella Lane

Until 13 February

Influenced by modern Japanese art, Gabriella Lane's stylish jewellery frequently incorporates semi- precious stones and pearls. Sally Cochrane, meanwhile, mixes textured brass with embroidery in her collection.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

FILM

Mantegna: The Triumph Of Caesar (Colour 24 mins 1973)

Saturday 6 February (Showing all day)

A short film on one of the masterpieces of Renaissance art and the fascinating story behind Mantegna's painted fantasy of an Ancient Roman triumph. Free.

DEMONSTRATION

Saturday 30 January

Between 10am and 4pm Gene Bowen will be demonstrating and discussing the style and techniques used for both modern and traditional quilts. Free.

OUT AND ABOUT

SUWAT AWUT

Rawtenstall Town Hall

until 13 February

Suwat Awut's watercolours reflect his love of the jungle and readily convey this Thai artist's fascination with the natural world.



CHAGALL

Pendle Arts Gallery, Scotland Road, Nelson
until 20 February

(Mon to Sat 10am- 5pm/Tues 10am- 1pm)

Etched between 1927 and 1930 and published in 1950 these illustrations to La Fontaine's Fables explore the worlds of man and beast in more than twenty delightful images. A Teacher's Pack is available for schools planning their own gallery visit. A South Bank Touring Show.

RAGWORKS DEMONSTRATION

Rishton Prime Time Centre, Stourton Street, Rishton

Saturday 27 March 10-4pm. Admission Free

Remember rag rugs? Using 'Hooky and Proggy' as her starting point Lynn Steins will show you how she creates tufted textile hangings and rugs from recycled fabrics and yarns to complement contemporary interiors.

WALLSPACE

Why not have your own art exhibition delivered and installed absolutely free? WallSpace is a picture loan service offering small scale collections of original paintings, prints and wall-hangings by exceptional British artists. The work is available to local businesses and meeting places and is adaptable to many kinds of space, from offices, waiting rooms and entrances to staff rooms, cafes and restaurants. Why not make life a little brighter and more interesting for your customers, your staff or even for yourself.

Contact Sheenagh Mayo on 421986 for further details.

SCHOOLS

INSET FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Gallery Downstairs

Thursday 28 January 4.15-6.15 pm

A practical session for art teachers on structuring learning around the work of a living artist. This workshop will focus on a range of hands-on creative activities developed from critical observation and interpretation of the exhibition. Fee £6.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS

with **CHAGALL'S LA FONTAINE'S FABLES**

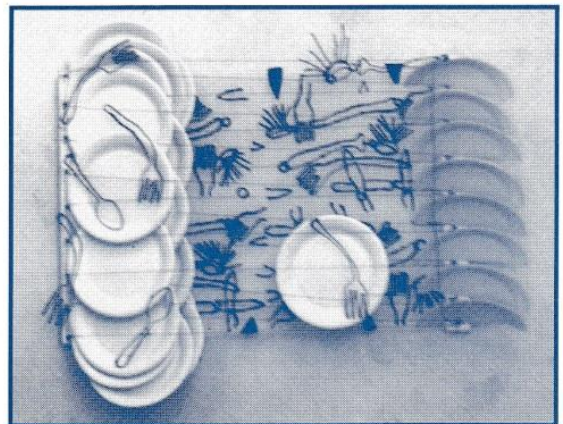
Pendle Arts Gallery

From Monday 1 February to Friday 5 February. 10- 12 am and 1- 3 pm.

A series of half- day workshops for Primary Schools led by local artist, Minty Donald. Pupils will explore the delicate and magical etchings of Chagall and use story- telling, drama and visual art to produce their own creative work.

A supplementary teacher's pack with further suggestions for follow up work will be available. There is a fee of £10 per group, up to a maximum of 20 pupils, with sessions aimed at 7 to 10 year olds.

Further information on this, and other, schools activities from Sheenagh or Julian on 0282 421986.



SIXTH FORM WORKSHOPS - PILLARS OF LIGHT

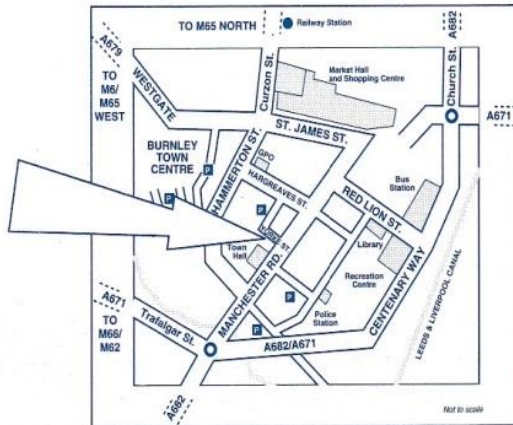
For three days Manchester textile artist Kate Egan will be working with 6th Form students based in local schools to develop a series of unusual and intriguing sculptures that create wonderful and dramatic shadows. Constructed from wood, metal and plastic many of the pieces produced might well be called 'light sculptures'. Titled 'Pillars of Light', this show will be installed at Nelson Civic Theatre from March 8 to March 21.

Workshops will be at Nelson and Colne College (Wednesday 3 March) and at Accrington and Rossendale College (Friday 5 March).

FE departments wishing to join the project or find out more should contact Sheenagh Mayo on 0282 421986.

The GALLERY Downstairs

YORKE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 1HD. TELEPHONE: 0282 421986/429513



ADMISSION IS FREE

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm
 except Thursday 1pm to 5pm
 Thursday 10am to 1pm - educational groups only.
 Please book in advance

DISABLED PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

Wheelchair users can gain access via our ramp. Guide dogs are welcome. If you need help you only have to ask. We have adapted toilet facilities.



TO ALL TEACHERS AND GROUP LEADERS

On Thursday mornings your class or group can work or enjoy a lesson in The Gallery Downstairs without interruption, as the Gallery is reserved exclusively for educational purposes until 1pm. Please telephone Julian Pearce on 0282 421986 for further information, or to book your time.

Mid Pennine Arts aims to increase the enjoyment and understanding of contemporary visual arts, and we offer facilities for practical workshops, study sessions, talks and seminars to schools and colleges and to other interested groups. Let us know what you would like to learn about.



Mid Pennine Arts gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance of the Borough Councils of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale, the Township of Todmorden, North West Arts Board, Yorkshire and Humberside Arts and Lancashire County Council.

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