

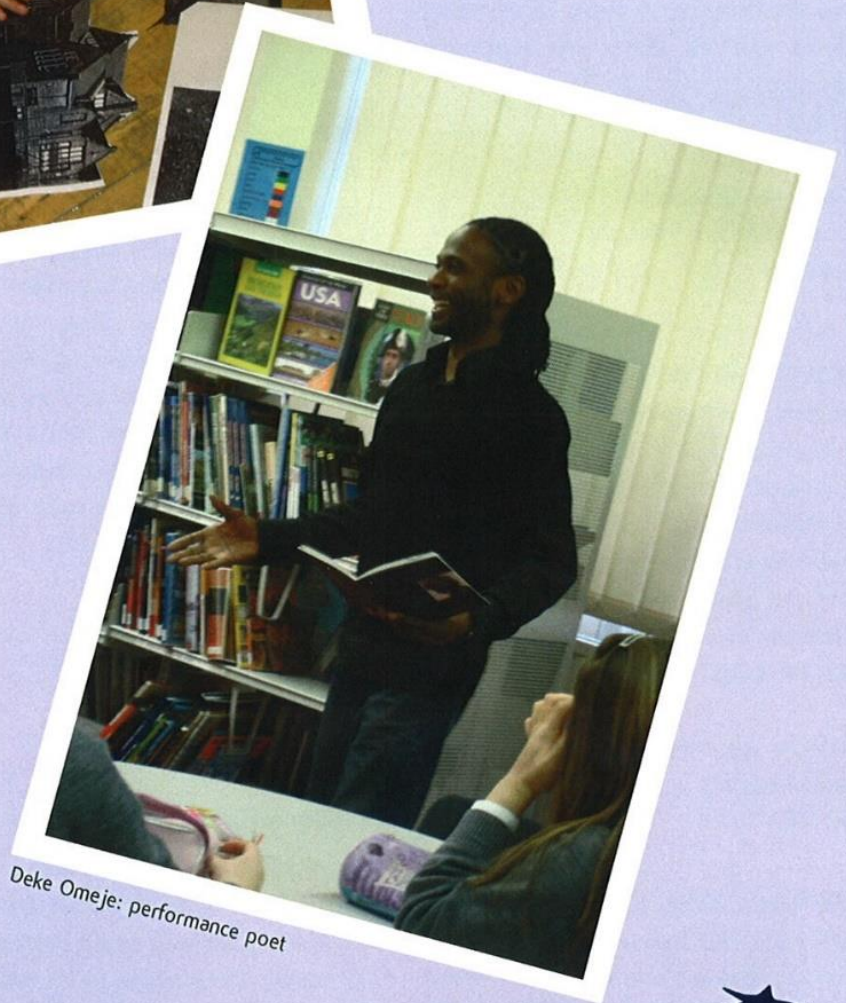
Spring Term 2007

# Mid Pennine Arts & Education



Workshop in Mid Pennine Gallery

Daksha Patel: 2D Visual Artist  
Camerata in Pendle  
Julie Miles: Ceramicist  
Kath Rimmer: Musician  
Live Music Now Concert  
Sue Flowers: Visual Artist  
Teachers Forum  
William Titley: New media artist



Deke Omeje: performance poet

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Last year proved to be a very successful year for the Education Team at Mid Pennine Arts. As well as the development of a second full time education post and receiving a Creativity Works Award for our literacy programme (which continued with Kicking Leaves Festival in the Autumn Term), we have also been fortunate enough to work closely with our two Creative Partnership 'Hub' Schools, Whitefield Infants and Haslingden High School and deliver a consistently high quality programme of work across East Lancashire schools which included over 170 artist days in schools and many successful events for Teachers' Professional Development.

This year we have a programme just as varied and exciting! This term we are developing our Visual Arts provision with workshops both in the Mid Pennine Gallery and in schools, celebrating our 2nd annual STart Exhibition of Secondary School Art. We will also

be offering Drama and Music from Thea Soltau, Jackie Harris, Kath Rimmer, Live Music Now and the Camerata. Also our Kicking Leaves Festival continues with a number of workshops and the opportunity for your pupils to have their work published alongside a short story by David Almond. Look out for a programme dedicated to Dance in the Summer Term!

I am sure you will agree there is a lot to be getting involved in but we are also keen to provide advice on developing individual arts programmes for schools and are always keen to visit you to offer advice or to devise or manage a project for you. For more information on any of our work please visit the newly designed Education pages on [www.midpenninearts.org.uk](http://www.midpenninearts.org.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you!

Hannah Kidd, Education Officer

David Smith, Education and Projects' Director

## Kath Rimmer:

### Musician

#### *Percussion and African Drumming*

Kath will be leading workshops exploring percussion skills and building up pieces using African Drums. She is happy to work either with Year 5 & 6 pupils or secondary schools and will adjust her workshops accordingly.

KS2 & 3

**Where:** In your school

**When:** 7th & 26th February

**Cost** £100

## Camerata in Pendle

Alongside the Camerata Concerts held at the Municipal Hall in Colne, Mid Pennine are pleased to be arranging a series of half day workshops in Pendle Primary schools as well as providing complimentary tickets for all the pupils involved. This is a great opportunity to work with one of the leading North West Orchestras! KS2

**Where:** In your school

**When:** February

**Cost:** £60 + VAT

## Live Music Now! Concert

Once again Mid Pennine Arts are looking forward to hosting a Live Music Now Concert which is open to all Special Schools across Lancashire. This term our performers will be Consortium 1700 who are an early music

group with a singer, cello, flute and harpsichord. The concert will last approximately one hour.

**Where:** Padiham Town Hall, Burnley

**When:** 10.30am, Wednesday 28th February

**Cost:** £30 +VAT(per school)

## Thea Soltau:

### Drama worker

#### *Tools for performance and creative writing*

We are delighted that Thea is available to work with schools for four separate days. She is happy to work either with a single class for a day, devising a short drama before performing it to the school at the end of the day; or to work with a couple of classes throughout the day, exploring tools which pupils might need for writing and performing their work. KS2

**Where:** In your school

**When:** 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th March

**Cost:** £100 +VAT

## Jackie Harris:

### Story teller

#### *Storytelling & creative writing*

Jackie will be using her performance skills as a story teller as a precursor to working with pupils to create their own stories through drama. This is

available to Year 5 and 6 classes KS2.

**Where:** In your School

**When:** 25th January

**Cost:** £100 +VAT

#### *Teachers' Forum:*

Sue Flowers:

Visual Artist

Sue is an artist with a particular interest in 'art in the environment'. She will give a presentation based on her work in schools. This will be suitable for teachers working Keystage 1, 2 and 3. Participants will also be able to view Sue's exhibition in the Mid Pennine Gallery.

**Where:** Mid Pennine Gallery,

Yorke Street, Burnley

**When:** 4.15 – 5.30pm,  
Wednesday 30th January

**Cost:** free

below: Thea Soltau  
right: Jackie Harris



# STart

is an exhibition dedicated to student art work from secondary schools across East Lancashire. Mid Pennine Arts have given students the opportunity to show their work in a professional gallery, mounted and framed. We are grateful to Creative Partnerships who are supporting this exhibition.

By now all Heads of Art at High Schools across East Lancashire, will have received an application pack, which explains the exhibition process. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, 16th January. If you require further information then please call Hannah Kidd or Claire Tymon on 01282 421986 or go to [www.midpenninearts.org.uk](http://www.midpenninearts.org.uk) and click on the STart logo!

The Exhibition will be open to the public between 17th February and 30th March. There will also be a private launch event for family and friends of the pupils who have their work exhibited on the 21st February

In celebration of the exhibition there will be a range of education events:



## STart workshops in Secondary Schools

Julie Miles Ceramicist and Daksha Patel Visual Artist will each be spending a day working with groups, using the *Panopticon* sculptures which have been appearing on the local landscape for inspiration! ([www.panopticons.uk.net](http://www.panopticons.uk.net))

**Where:** In your school

**When:**

26th February, Julie Miles

23rd March, Daksha Patel

**Cost:** £100 +VAT

below: Julie Miles  
right: Daksha Patel,  
with pupils from Lord Street Primary, Colne



## STart workshops in the Mid Pennine Gallery; Key Stage 2

In celebration of our annual Student Art Exhibition from secondary school pupils across East Lancashire, we are inviting primary school classes into the Mid Pennine Gallery to work with a professional artist for the day. Artists involved include Julie Miles Ceramicist and Daksha Patel Visual Artist

**Where:** Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley

**When:** 5th, 12th, 26th March

**Cost:** £130 + VAT (inc. travel & materials)



## STart Teacher Twilight with William Titley; New Media Artist

In response to teacher feedback, we have booked William Titley to lead a hands-on workshop on the use of New Media in Secondary Education. William uses video, digital imaging techniques, found objects and current archiving methodologies to create work informed by real life situations.

**Where:** Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley

**When:** 4.15 – 5.30pm, 28th Feb

**Cost:** £10



## Kicking Leaves Continues!



Alan Brown, author, working with pupils from St John's C of E Primary, Cliviger

As well as the **Kicking Leaves Writing Competition** there are a number of ongoing workshops happening this term; including the chance for your school to 'adopt' Simon Chapman!

### Terry Caffrey, performance poet

5th February

Great Marsden St John's Primary, Nelson

### Dike Omeje, performance poet

February

Sir John Thursby Community College, Burnley

### Patricia Ramsden, visual artist

9th January

Barnoldswick Church School

### John Siddique, performance poet

9th February

Hyndburn Park Primary, Accrington

Adopt this Author!

### Simon Chapman:

Author of the *Explorers Wanted!* Series will be working on our **'Adopt an Author'** scheme. This entails 5 weekly e-mail exchanges between the group and the writer. At the end of the exchange the writer will spend a day in the school to give readings, talks and/or workshops. The audience will, of course, include the school group. After a book signing session, the writer will meet the group for 'coffee and cakes'.

**Where:** In your school

**When:** February/ March

**Cost:** £200 +VAT (inc. 10 books)



## Supporting Small Schools

We have supported a cluster of seven small schools to raise £5000. The money will provide a series of workshops which will feature South Asian Music, Dance and Drama workshops looking at the issue of exclusion. Each school will enjoy 4 artist days which will lead to a school performance which will be open to the local community.

The schools involved are:

Higham C of E Primary, Pendle

Salesbury C of E Primary, Ribble Valley

Simonstone St Peter's C of E Primary,

Ribble Valley

St James' Lanehead C of E Primary, Burnley

St John's C of E Primary, Cliviger, Burnley

Wheatley Lane Meth Primary School, Pendle

Worsthorne Primary, Burnley

We are also in the process of developing a second cluster who will be organising a Visual Arts Project in the Autumn Term.

## Shakespeare Schools Festival

Mid Pennine Arts will be acting as an appraiser for the performances by Marsden Heights Community College (Othello), St John Fisher and Thomas More Catholic High School (The Tempest), Hameldon Community College (Much Ado About Nothing) and Unity College (The Taming of the Shrew).

All of these performances can be seen on Tuesday, 6th February at the Burnley Mechanics. Contact the box office for tickets on 01282 664400

Ticket prices:

Individual Bookings:

£7.50 - Full Price

£5.50 - Concession

Group Bookings of 20 or more:

£5.50 - Adults

£4.50 - Under 18s

For more information about the Festival visit [www.ssf.uk.com](http://www.ssf.uk.com)

## Kicking Leaves Writing Competition

The competition is open to children from the East Lancashire boroughs of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley, Rossendale and Todmorden, working at both Key Stages 1 & 2.

Winners will receive book tokens and certificates to celebrate their achievement and will see their work published in a professionally designed collection of children's writing. Their writing will be published

alongside a specially commissioned story for the children of East Lancashire by the children's writer David Almond, author of: 'Skellig', 'Wild Boy, Wild Girl', 'Secret Heart', and most recently 'Clay' published by Hodder.

Poems and stories of any length and any subject, written between August 2006 and January 31st 2007, may be submitted. Only one entry per pupil should be entered. Each entry should include the pupil's name, age, Key Stage, and the name of the School. A copy of each child's entry should be kept by the pupil because it will not be possible to return individual pieces of work entered for the competition.

Entries should be sent to David Smith or Hannah Kidd  
at Mid Pennine Arts, Yorke Street, BB11 1HD  
by Friday 2nd February 2007



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