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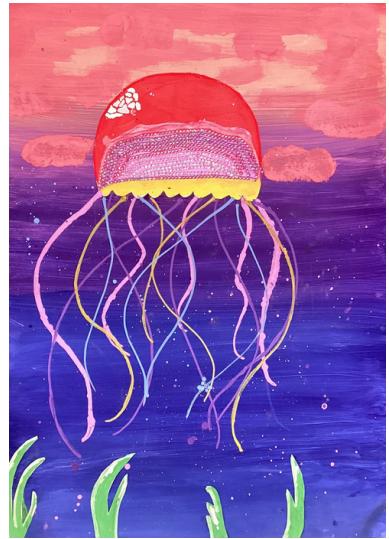
## HOW DID IT COME ABOUT?

Through a talk involving Kate Romano (CEO), Jess Henry and Miss Street (Deputy Headteacher), the idea came about for the first Small Grains Grad Show. This conversation was about having more opportunities for year 6 in art. What was first an idea has become a public viewing place for all. Kate Romano, Jess Henry and Miss Street should be greatly thanked for all their organisation and effort that they have put into this project. As well as them, they played a massive role in it, year 6 also needs to be thanked for their contributions towards the exhibition.

## WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

The whole of year 6 class at Stapleford Community Primary School (SCPS) has been assigned different jobs that contribute to the display you are visiting. The theme they were given was 'our environment'. Surprisingly, many jellyfish were represented yet the artists captured the natural beauty of them waltzing in one direction in unison. The eyes created aren't one block of colour, they are a snippet of intricate design.

With a display of 'framed nature', the Small Grains Grad Show is the first of its kind. There are a range of masterpieces that have been crafted by talented artists with unique style.



## THE PROCESS

Behind the scenes, curators select the art work framed in the exhibition. All the writing done is by the writers. Any photographs are snapped by the keen photographers. Posters were compiled by designers. Lastly, artists craft the spectacles on the wall.



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### THE ROLES

Curators: Summer, Polina and Niko

Photographers: Laura, Toby, Daniel and Klesti

Designers: Kimi, Pratyush, Danny, Alice and Taia

Artists: Jessica, Emily, Daisy, Callum, Jess, Sioned, Kina, Haidi, Frankie, Daniel, Eva, Alex, Charlie and Eloise

Writers: Ellie and Alice

### The Artists

Callum describes making art as **bringing life to nothingness**. He has been inspired by jellyfish and how they move. Showing the world he can make something beautiful, no matter how small, is a highlight of this experience to him. Callum believes that **art is a transformative process where potential for beauty is found**.

### The EXPERIENCE:

"It was decently stressful at first, drawing jellyfish and taking hours to do one, but now I feel like I've grown into it and I'm very proud to be an artist and displaying art in this wonderful grad show. It's amazing as I'm only 11!"

### THE ARTISTS - EMILY

Emily is delighted to be one of the many artists displaying their masterpieces. To her it means everything. It's hard to believe that her painting was inspired by two sides of a story (when her brothers were fighting and she heard two different stories). Aged 10, it is enjoyable to be an artist, in her opinion, because she can be proud of her work. Emily guides her pencils and paint brushes with care to create her work of dedication.

"Sometimes you have to look at two sides of the story."



## DAISY

Daisy, 11, is inspired a lot in her work by the environment and ocean, creating engaging pieces. She loves creative freedom and the peacefulness of producing art. This gallery is a once-in-a-lifetime chance and important to her because she loves to draw but never feels confident enough in herself.

**"Save our earth while we still can."**



## Jess

Jess, inspired by butterflies, took this opportunity to share the aspect of breaking free from the prison of climate change. Art is relaxing for her so she tries to always leave room for it in her life. Jess is only 10 but has the chance to have her work displayed where professionals may never.

**"This fills me with joy as I work very hard on this."**

## Sioned

Sioned was inspired by the world's natural beauty. Aged 11, she is grateful for the opportunity to show the public the view of the world through a younger person's eyes. People get to see her imagination on a piece of paper. She works alongside oil and acrylic paint.

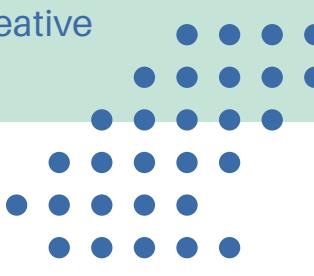
**"It always has a meaning behind it"**



## KINA

Kina, inspired by forests and the magic they bring to the world, loves drawing inspiration from existing pieces or items. She loves sharing her emotion with the world and spreading an important message. In Kina's 11 years, many beautiful artworks have helped her to find her creative self.

**"Art = respect."**





## Jessica

Jessica, 10, enjoys the creative process of making an artwork and its effect on the viewer. She tries to depict the transformations of the world, good and bad. The exhibition is an amazing chance for her to express her emotions to the audience. Jessica believes that we can make a change. Even less is more.

**“Everything can be art with a bit of love.”**

## HAIDI

Haidi (10) felt inspired by plastic pollution and the hope for nature to be freed. She is grateful that her work has been celebrated at this young age and within the Small Grains grad show. To her, art is a display of her potential creativity.

**“To me, art is freedom and that is what the world needs.”**

## Francesca

Francesca is one of the talented artists behind the 'framed nature' displayed in the Small Grains grad show. Aged 11, she has created a painting capturing jellyfish as if they are waltzing across the page. As expected, she was inspired by jellyfish. These are Francesca's exact words that she said when she was asked the question: What has inspired your art?:

**“I got inspired by the extraordinary possibilities that lie in the ocean and how smooth and agile jellyfish are.”**

In Francesca's painting you can see the way she has guided the acrylic to generate the atmosphere and to bring the art to life. She is grateful for the opportunity to share her artwork with the public. Not only is this wonder capturing nature, it captures her perspective of life and her creativity and imagination.

**“Not many people get to see the wonders of the underwater world. This painting is the gateway.”**



# Alex

Alex finds art calming and as a form of escape. To him, this exhibition is a celebration of the time he's had in Small Grains. Inspired by his friend Danny, Alex is proud that he is part of something so important at only 11.

**"Art is enjoyable to create."**

## ELOISE

Eloise feels strongly about the ocean and water pollution so she chose to use this as an inspiration. She enjoys expressing her feelings or thoughts through creativity. The opportunity to be part of a real exhibition is fantastic for Eloise and she is grateful that at 11 she can be recognised in the art industry.

**"If you mess up, don't give up."**



# Eva

Eva, 11, likes to incorporate 3D elements in her work as well as being inspired by nature and other pieces. She loves being an artist as it lets her express the beauty of everyday life and unrecognised troubles.

## Daniel

Daniel has been inspired by cats. He loves bringing his ideas to life through art and is interested in galleries making a profit from selling work. He's 10 but is always trying to put any creative possibility to action.

## Charlie

Charlie (11) enjoys doing art as he can create new things. He has felt inspired by his parents and the two sides of nature in this piece.

**"Don't let others put you down."**

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