Press Announcement – 25 September 2013

Carving their way into the art world

Four students who undertook a week-long art project as part of a Creative Work Experience week will see their artwork exhibited at The Fitzwilliam Museum, with a private view taking place on Monday 30 September, 12.00-1.30pm.

The students, who all wish to pursue a career in the art world, were mentored by ceramic students from Cardiff Metropolitan University who are already carving their own careers in the creative industry. Joanne Barlow (MA Ceramics) and Abigail Heath (BA Ceramics) volunteered their time and committed to helping four 16-19 year olds create clay models, finding inspiration from objects across several of the University of Cambridge Museums. The theme for the week was ‘merge’ and the students had to combine two objects to create their own original piece.

The course was run as part of the University of Cambridge Museums Major Partner Museum funding Programme: Connecting Collections: Unlocking Excellence for All with Arts Council England. It also gave Abigail and Joanne the opportunity to engage with the wider community, offer their skills and creative abilities and experience the real-life opportunities available to those working in the creative sector.

The students’ work will be exhibited in the Courtyard at The Fitzwilliam Museum for one month from the private view (30 Sept).

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