CASTLEMILK YOUTH COMPLEX CYCLE CINEMA

- Ardencraig Road -





Background

The Castlemilk Youth Complex is a purpose built facility engaging more than 400 members every Tuesday to Saturday in a state of the art facility including studio, theatre, health suite, cyber cafe, market garden and drop-in area. The group is managed by a youth led board of directors made up of up to 17 service users aged 16 – 25 who live, work or go to school in Castlemilk and 4 advisory members. The vision is to create a better future by inspiring young people to recognise, raise and achieve their aspirations

Project

The group received Stalled Space funding to create a temporary arts project based on cycling located on an area of disused land adjacent to the Youth Complex. Inspired by the adjacent Commonwealth Games 2014 venue, of Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Trail site, the group had activities which included pop up sculptures, outdoor cycling education, family event spaces, animation drawing skills, pop up park, green gym/outdoor exercise, wild flower meadow and raised beds/growing spaces. The project culminated with a cycle in cinema event in which residents attended on their bikes and watched cycling safety films and animation show reels created by members.

During the Commonwealth Games 10 volunteers worked alongside an artist to create 4 pieces of sculpture with cycling as its theme. These pieces were placed on the stalled space site for a week each to engage others to join in the making of the following piece of art.

The pieces of sculpture are now displayed in the Castlemilk Youth Complex.

Partners involved with this project

Urban Roots Streetwise Castlemilk Youth Complex Castlemilk High School St Margaret Mary's High School



















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