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WELCOME TO OUR 17TH ANNUAL ABBEYHILL COLONY OF ARTISTS 2022 EXHIBITION

What an extraordinary last couple of years we have had and we are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you for your support during this time. After the success of our "garden theme" party over the past two years, you will find that many artists are continuing to exhibit in their gardens, but a fair number of artists are also exhibiting in their own homes this year. It really will be a wonderful mix of both! You may find that some venues will ask that you pop on a mask, so please be prepared.

Our message to individuals is bee kind, have fun and enjoy this rather special, unique event. We are so happy that you continue to support us and join the Abbeyhill Colonies family for the weekend.

HOW TO USE YOUR BROCHURE

Our biggest Festival yet, we have 73 artists from a wide and exciting range of disciplines exhibiting in over 40 venues. The Hive at Holland House on Rossie Place is the ideal starting point with over 20 artists at our Art Mart, food available from The Safari Lounge, our own COA Beer from Campervan Brewery and fantastic music to whet your appetite!

Use the map to navigate the Colony streets. Houses with green signage numbers outside indicate one of our venues and correspond with the exhibiting artist's entry in the brochure.

Use a pen and mark your favourites, scribble all over your brochure with notes, star ratings, must buys... the route to take and where to stop for a bite to eat or some liquid refreshments.



We really need your support to keep this COA Festival alive in these difficult times. Each year all participating artists, and most of the local businesses, donate wonderful prizes for our raffle. The prizes are exceptional! Visit the Raffle Table at the Hive and purchase a ticket! Tickets are £2 each or 3 for £5. No cash? No problem! We even have a card reader! Every ticket sold goes to keeping the Festival and Mural projects going. **THANK YOU!**



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Mural Trail



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ABBEYHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Did you know that since 2013 Colony of Artists has been a major festival partner to Abbeyhill Primary School – the only state primary school in Scotland with a curated programme of artists-in-residence. In the last 10 years over 50 artists have taken up residence in the classrooms bringing the wonders of contemporary arts to every pupil aged 3-12 years.

GARDEN PARTY

Join us for a Colony of Artists Garden pARTy at Abbeyhill Primary School playground on Friday 16th September from 12-3pm. Celebrate the latest art projects, including a new mural, living statues, dance shows and workshops, surreal films, neeps 'n tatties songs and garden-grown art and food. Meet the school resident curators and artists: Iga Bozyk, Kate Daly, Dannsed, Vlad Hasiu, Katie Jack, Joanna Lubonska, Yolanda Mckean, Agnieszka Mietkiewicz, Robert Motyka, Iliyana Nedkova, Dave Pratt, Heather Rikic, Wendy Timmons, Izabela Walkowiak-Radcliffe and Anna York.

Further details: Linktr. Ee/aisforabbeyhill

FRIDAY ONLY 12-3pm



THE HIVE AT HOLLAND HOUSE

Art, food, drink and music... you'll find it all at the Hive at Holland House at the end of Rossie Place, open from 11am daily. It's sure to be buzzing all day!





FOOD AND DRINK

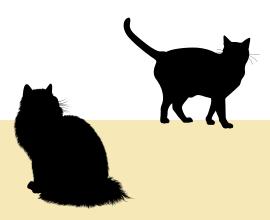
Spot the vintage VW campervan and join us for a "Pint of Beer" the official COA Festival beer at the Campervan Brewery pop-up bar, and chow down on food which will be available to order from our friends at The Safari Lounge.

LIVE MUSIC

Folk, acoustic, traditional and much more! It's music as its foot-tapping best, curated by Betty Pottinger and Gordon Wilson. Jiggin' starts at noon each day and goes until 6pm.

ART MART

Born from 2020's Covid restrictions, the Hive Art Mart returns for its 3rd year. Bigger and better with over 20 local artists exhibiting their work in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It's the place to beeeee!





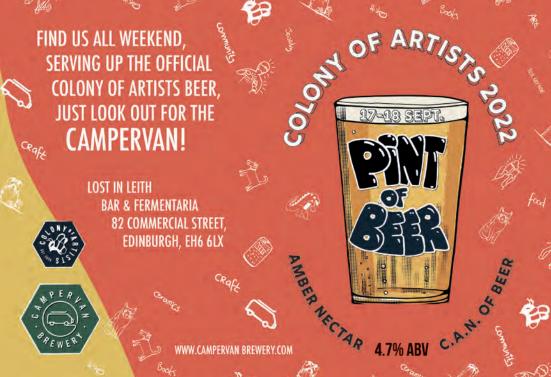
FREE ABBEYHILL MURAL & LOCAL HISTORY WALKING TOURS

We are delighted to welcome back local historian, Hetty Lancaster who will be offering short walking tours of the COA Murally People's Abbeyhill murals on Sunday 18th September only. The free tours are a chance to discover the history behind some of the areas many bright and colourful murals as well as a brief history of the Abbeyhill Colonies. There will be four tours: 11:00, 12:30, 14:30 and 16:00. Meet at the Hive 10 minutes before the tours are scheduled to start. Numbers are limited so first come first served.



PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Amateur historian, Kat Chisholm also returns with her collection of historic photos at the Hive, so come along to explore the social, industrial and transport history of Abbeyhill through this growing community photographic archive.



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SYLWIA KOLASINSKA Mud Station, 16 Montrose Terrace Functional Ceramics & Pottery



STEPHEN WOODMud Station, 16 Montrose Terrace
Pottery



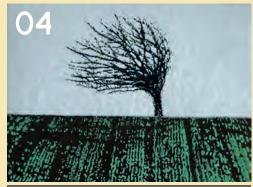
SHEILA CHAPMAN Art and Vintage. 3 Lyne Street Paintings of Sea Birds & Waders



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KATIE - HONUA POTTERY 26 Alva Place Handmade Ceramics



BISCOCHO 41 Alva Place Functional Stoneware Ceramics



PAUL ISAACS
43 Alva Place
Pen & Watercolour House Portraits



GABRIELA SMITH 43 Alva Place Mixed Media



ALISON IRWIN 43 Alva Place Mixed Media Works on Paper



MAUREEN MITCHELL 2 Alva Place Handprinted Monotype Prints



ANNA DITTMANN
13 Alva Place
Illustrator



JESÚS VELA 15 Alva Place Mixed Media



ALBADAWNART 31 Lady Menzies Place Printmaker



LAUREN EMMY BOW 25 Regent Place Paintings, Prints & Other Goodies



ANNE MCGREGOR
15 Lady Menzies Place
Crafts & Outdoor Plants



CARMEN CARMELI 14 Lady Menzies Place Paintings: Earths, Quartz & Pigments



JILL MARTIN BOUALAXAI 12 Lady Menzies Place Archaeological Storytelling



LYNDA CHRISTIE 35 Regent Place Photographer: Nothing Fancy



HAMISH KALLIN 1 Regent Place Black on White Pen & Paper



SASKIA LAROQUE ROTHSTEIN-LONGARETTI 1 Regent Place Architecture-inspired Light-Boxes



JULIA FINKEL 1 Regent Place Scenes & Portrait Painter



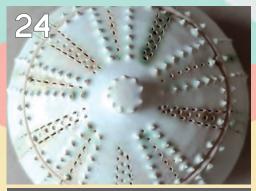
BOWBEER DESIGNS CERAMICS 45 Waverley Place Illustrator & Ceramicist



GRACE WILSON 43 Waverley Place Drawings, Comics & Ceramics



HEATHER REA 30 Waverley Place Paintings, Prints & Glass Art



ROSLIN POTTERY 30 Waverley Place Fun & Botanical Ceramics



LISA MALLON 7 Regent Place
Crafty Cat Lady: Handmade Novelties



ALISTAIR WILKIE 38 Waverley Place Travel Photographer



BURNT PAW 24 Waverley Place Psychedelic Folk Artist & Musician



CRAFTS BY CRANG 18 Waverley Place Prints, Jewellery & Clay Models



CHRISTINA ROBERTSON 38 Waverley Place Hand Pulled Screen Prints



ALEX CRAIU 37 Waverley Place Digital Illustration



OLDMANGREY 12 Waverley Place Illustrated Books & Animal Artwork



AINSLEY FRANCIS 9 Waverley Place Engraved & Kiln Formed Glass



ANNE MARIE'S CUPCAKES 37 Carlyle Place Homemade Cupcakes



LDG JEWELLERY 37 Carlyle Place Unique Sterling Silver Jewellery



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GILL SMITH
3 Waverley Place
Watercolour on Paper



LORRAINE PRITCHARD 43 Carlyle Place Mask Maker



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JONAS LAUGS - JFML 10 Carlyle Place Digital Illustration



NIKA NOVICH 10 Carlyle Place Digital Collage



JENNY HASLIMEIER 15 Carlyle Place Botanical & Wildlife Artist



EDDSCAPE CREATES 15 Carlyle Place Mixing Media: Pop Culture & Landscape



WILLIAM MAZUR 16 Carlyle Place Acrylic on Canvas



BACK FROM THE BEACH The Hive, Rossie Place Sea Glass Jewellery



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DYLAN BIER The Hive, Rossie Place Scottish Landscape Photographer



ACORN PRINT STUDIO The Hive, Rossie Place Printmaker & Illustrator



KARL MACRAE - HE'S SEW HAPPY The Hive, Rossie Place Mixed Media Embroidery Artist



CLARABUNDA ILLUSTRATION The Hive, Rossie Place llustrations of Scottish Landmarks



MINUET WORKSHOP The Hive, Rossie Place Bookbinding & Design Studio



The Hive, Rossie Place Digital Illustration



DIANA SAVOVA The Hive, Rossie Place Paintings: Mixed Media



MONKEYJUMPSPRINTS The Hive. Rossie Place Contemporary Graphic Artist



JASMIN HANNAH SUTHERLAND The Hive, Rossie Place Interdisciplinary Artist



KAT CHISHOLM The Hive, Rossie Place Historic Photos of Abbeyhill



Hillside Bowling Club

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Bowling season is between April to October with the club also open during winter weekends for socializing.











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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ABBEYHILL COLONIES

The Abbeyhill Colonies date back to 1867 when a dispute over working hours was led by the Edinburgh Cooperative Building Company (ECBC), who took the beehive as their symbol, and sought to provide homes for workers, built by workers. Unusually for the period, women could invest and had the same rights as male investors.

Taking a decade to complete each terrace provided high quality accommodation and amenities, a lower and upper dwelling and external stairs allowing each dwelling a front door and garden - something that was typically beyond the pocket of lowerclass families.

OUR STORY

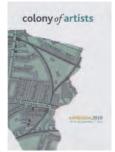
The Colony of Artists Festival was born in 2005, pioneered by local resident and artist, Gill Smith, who was inspired by the Pittenweem Arts Festival and the co-operative history of the Edinburgh Colonies. From these humble beginnings in 2005 where only nine artists exhibited, we are now in our 17th year with 73 artists taking part in COA22.

This co-operative spirit has been maintained throughout the years, as after a year out in 2007, Bill Mazur and Kat Chisholm picked up the reins and have been leading the way since 2008 - with a very long list of wonderful people helping along the way! It really has taken a community to build this event and we look forward to many more years sharing our homes and gardens with you.

COMMITTEE

Kat Chisholm (Chair) Bill Mazur Iliyana Nedkova Christina Robertson Lorraine Pritchard Jenny Haslimeier Felix Haslimeier Gordon Wilson Nick Gardner





2010

2016



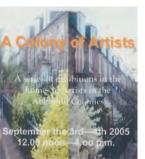


2011

2017

colony of artists

The streets are named and numbered according to the building, rather than the road between them, i.e. the lower colony flat of 22 Lady Menzies Place sits opposite the upper colony flat of 23 Regent Place. This made perfect sense at the time, as each terrace was completed before the building of the next, but causes much confusion for visitors today!







2012

2018



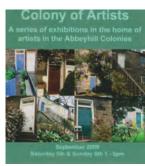
2019

150 years after they were built, the Abbeyhill Colonies continue to have a strong sense of community and are home to many modern-day artists giving them a new sense of identity.

By Hetty Lancaster







2009

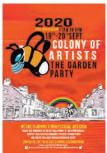


2006

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2020



2021



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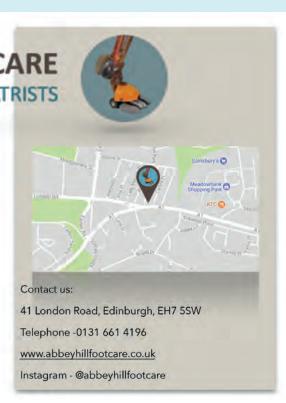
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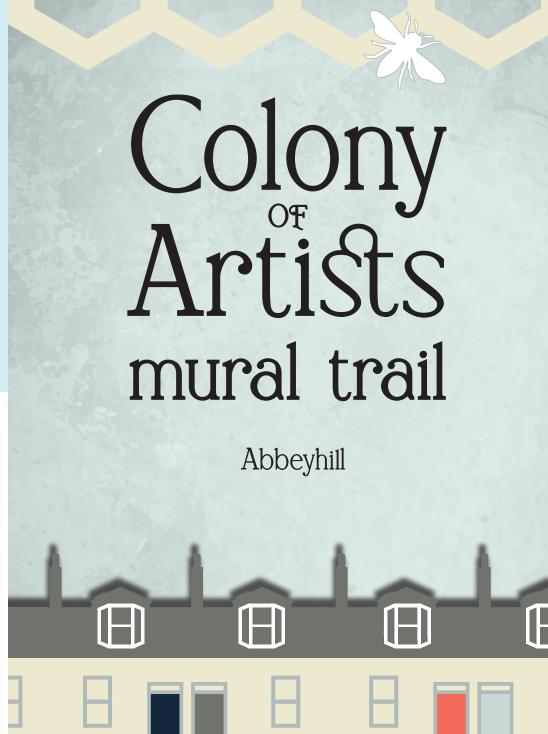
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ELECTRICAL COLONIES (2020) 35 Rossie Place



INDUSTRIAL ABBEYHILL (2019) 33 Rossie Place



KEEP WALKING (2022) Abbeyhill Footcare, 41 London Road (2022)



OFF TO THE RACES (2021) ScotBet, 41a London Road



COA WELCOME (2019) London Road at Carlyle Place



CHERRY'S CAFE (2020) 45 London Road



EDINBURGH BREWING HISTORY (2020) Bellfield Brewery. 46 Stanley Place



GREEK DELIGHTS (2022) Anna's Delicacies, 6 Earlston Place



FOR THE FREE (2021) Bellfield Brewery. 46 Stanley Place



THEMIS (2022) Collins & Co. 18 Cadzow Place



OMBRE GOLD (2022) Escape Hairdressing, 22 Montrose Terrace



WELCOME TO THE COLONIES (2021) Maryfield Place at London Road



JAMES TYTLER MADE BRITAIN'S FIRST HOT-AIR BALLOON FLIGHT, 1784 TAKING OFF FROM ABBEYHILL AND LANDING IN RESTALRIG VILLAGE

TYTLER BALLOON RIDE (2021) Maryfield at London Road



FRUIT & VEG (2020) Easter Greens, 4 Easter Road



SPREADING YOUR WINGS (2022) 25 Easter Road



HILLSIDE BOWLING CLUB (2020) Montgomery Street (across from the park)



CATS RULE (2022) Lothian Cat Rescue, 23 Easter Road



COMING SOON: Montgomery Street Extravaganza!

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MONTROSE TERRACE HOARDINGS (2021) RIP

Sadly these are no longer with us, but we are looking forward to our collaboration with Vue Art again during COA22 to tackle the eyesore that the old TSB bank on London Road has become. Look out for live street artists transforming the newly erected hoardings into something beautiful over the weekend! Be sure to stop and say hello!



SWIFT PROJECT WITH RSPB

We partnered with the RSPB Swift Cities Project and Edinburgh Swifts over the past two years to bring awareness to the plight of our urban wildlife. All around the Abbeyhill Colonies you will not only find our beautiful murals which we updated with swifts, but we also installed swift boxes to encourage our feathered friends to roost. This project aims to protect and enhance the local swift population through conservation and community engagement. We need to protect nature in our urban landscape and this is an example of a community taking action for nature on their doorstep.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our funders: People Postcode Lottery, Edinburgh Community Grants Fund, CORRA Foundation, ScotMid Community Fund and the Arnold Clark Foundation. Big hugs and thanks to all the businesses who have supported us - those who advertise, donate and those who put their trust in us to create magic in our rather special corner of Edinburgh. It's you that have made living and working in Abbeyhill so fantastic so here's to you! The Murally People also want to thank our Creative Director, Kat Chisholm, Lotte Walters from Vue Art and Hetty Lancaster for all their continued help and support.

Lastly, who are the Murally People? Like another great street artist we all know, we remain anonymous! You can find out more though if you're very keen by visiting our website. We hope you've enjoyed our work to date. It's been a pleasure:)



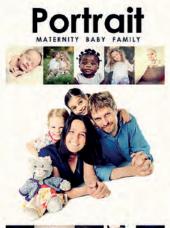
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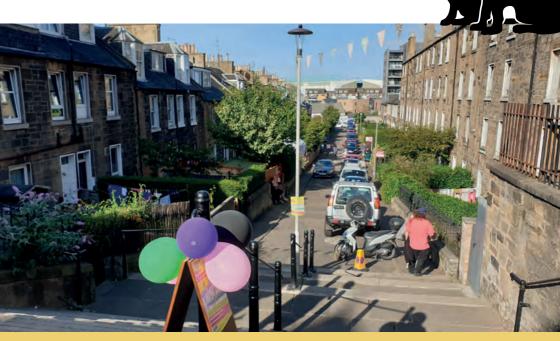
There are also many local businesses who go above and beyond to help, so thank you to Holland House Electrical who allow us to take over their car park for our Hive, The Safari Lounge, Abbeyhill Primary School, Cornelius Beer and Wine, Hillside Bowling Club and to all the businesses who advertise and those

that allow us to decorate their windows and premises in the lead up to the Festival.

Our biggest thank you goes to the local Abbeyhill Colony residents who have supported us for 17 years and have allowed us to take over their streets for one weekend a year.

You are all amazing!

Lastly, many thanks to the general public who have come along and supported us for all these years. Here's to many more!



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