

SCHOOLS ART PROJECT
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL
AND
THE BREWERY CAT
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The Schools Art Project took the form of two separate stages. The first being an art workshop for the children of Alloa. The second, the design and build of a 50 m metal freeze that would be placed within the new boundaries of the town centre.

Stage 1

The Brewery Cat workshop offered the chance for St.Mungo's and Park primary schools in Alloa to research the history of MacLays Thistle Brewery through storytelling, collage, painting and digital art.

Artists Rosemary Beaton and Deborah Campbell worked with the children on large scale collages, drawings and paintings of the old Brewery. The American story teller Donnie Henderson Shedlarz produced a story for the children 'The Brewery Cat' based on their research and Digital artist Kenny Bean worked with the children to produce a CD Rom of 'The Brewery Cat' with the childrens' art work running throughout the story. The schools involved were given the CDRoms as a keepsake of the project.

Stage 2

On Completion of the workshops held at St.Mungos and Park Primary Schools in Alloa, artist, Rosemary Beaton developed the children's' ideas and encompassed them within the 50m metal freeze that surrounds the car park within the town centre development. The Freeze consists of 8 panels describing daily life within the Brewery from the children's perspective. The Freeze was manufactured by Wallace McDowall Ltd, Ayrshire after consultation with Rosemary Beaton and Annandale Design, Kilmarnock. The completed panels were placed within the new metal fencing surrounding the new development at Alloa town centre.