

MK Gallery

News Release

Become an MK Gallery Family-in-Residence in 2018



The Pozzuto family, MK Gallery's Family-in-Residence from October to December, 2016.

MK Gallery seeks families from across Milton Keynes to take part in its 2018 *Family-in-Residence* programme. The Gallery is offering local families a unique and exciting opportunity to work with an artist to explore their creative interests.

As a *Family-in-Residence*, your family will be supported by an MK Gallery Associate Artist over three months as you have fun imagining, experimenting and testing new ideas, materials and processes. You will then commission your artist to put on an event - inspired by your ideas - for your friends and other families to enjoy. Throughout your residency, your artist will help to inspire your creative thinking, explore possibilities, shape your ideas and guide your decisions.

MK Gallery's Associate Artists are friendly and passionate about nurturing the creativity of others. They are experienced at working with a diverse range of people and ages. The artist will be specially selected to suit your family and provide a safe and positive environment for you to get creative in. You'll have two meet ups with your artist before the final event at the end of your residency. The *Family-in-Residence* programme is flexible and each experience is tailored to meet the availability, needs and interests of the family.

Speaking about the *Family-in-Residence* programme, a previous participant said: "We really had a ball...it was an amazing opportunity for my children to build confidence and teach them how to run an event. This will help them in the future with any working environment. I think it's amazing...thank you so much."

To find out more or to express your family's interest, please email learning@mkgallery.org, stating who your family are and why you'd like to take part.

Notes to Editors

MK Gallery

MK Gallery presents free, changing exhibitions of world class art. Renowned for its exhibitions of international contemporary art, the gallery's programme is diversifying to include historical shows alongside the contemporary.

MK Gallery was founded in Central Milton Keynes in 1999 as part of a major theatre and gallery complex. While the theatre has become one of the most successful outside of London, the gallery opened with a solo show by Gilbert & George and has presented a very broad range of exhibitions, from Archigram to Gilberto Zorio via Michael Craig-Martin, Nasreen Mohamedi, Piranesi and Andy Warhol. The gallery frequently tours its exhibitions to international partners across the world, is a regular publisher, and producer of a dynamic and diverse public programme, working closely with local schools and community groups.

MK Gallery is part of the Arts Council's National Portfolio and a member of the Plus Tate network.

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