

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

### “How do art gallery resources affect how we describe art?”

- The impact on family learning of self-led interpretation activities at Dundee Contemporary Arts.

#### INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN A RESEARCH STUDY

Thank you for your interest in this study. My name is Holly Rumble, and I am an MSc student at University of Dundee. This project will research how families, like yours, use and engage with the self-led activities at Dundee Contemporary Arts. I aim to determine how these activities impact on family engagement with the visual art exhibitions.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

On your study day, you will first be asked to complete a simple questionnaire about your experience of art galleries, and any other family activities you do together. We will then go into the DCA gallery where you will explore the exhibition as a family. I will then ask you all four questions about the exhibition which I would like to record as an audio recording. Then I will ask you each to make a quick sketch of the exhibition: don't worry, I'm not grading artistic skills! You will then have a short period to use the DCA exhibition resources. Then, we will go back into the gallery for another few minutes, followed by another short group interview and drawing activity. One week later I would like to send you an email questionnaire to complete as a group: it's short, I promise!

#### TIME COMMITMENT

The study day at Dundee Contemporary Arts will take place **once**, either at a weekend or during school holidays between January-April 2019. I will arrange this to suit you. The session should take no longer than **45 minutes**. The email questionnaire should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete (depending on how much you have to say!).

#### COST, REIMBURSEMENT AND COMPENSATION

Participation is completely voluntary, and there is of course no charge to be involved. You will be able to take away the pack of sketching pencils we use as a small gift, to thank you for your time, and if you would like to contact me afterwards for ideas or tips for art activities you can do at home I would be more than happy to help.

#### RISKS

There are no known risks involved in this study.

#### TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION

You may decide to stop being a part of the research study at any time without explanation and without penalty. If you wish for your family's interviews and drawings to be withdrawn from the study at any point up until the end of April 2019 then please let me know. However, the study will be written up in May 2019, so if you withdraw after this point the anonymised data will be included in the report.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY/ANONYMITY

The only place your names and email address will appear is on the consent form. These forms will be scanned and stored on University of Dundee's secure file storage system, where they will only be accessible by myself. They will be deleted in August 2022. The paper copies will be shredded as soon as they have been scanned. We will give your family a code name, which I can then use to identify all the drawings and interviews: you and I will be the only people who will know your code name, so all the interviews and drawings will therefore be anonymous. The age of the participants will be the only personal data presented as part of the study. The interviews will be recorded with an audio recorder, and then typed up as text: your recorded voices will never be made public.

Your drawings will be scanned and stored digitally: if you would like the originals back let me know and I will post them to you. The anonymised drawings and typed interviews will be stored on the University of Dundee secure file storage system.

The results will be written up as my University dissertation, and I also hope to publish the findings as an article in a specialist journal. Anonymised drawings and interview transcripts will be included as appendices. You will not be identifiable in the article.

I will be the only person who has access to your email address and will only use it for the purposes of sending you the follow-up questionnaire, and to email you a copy of the report once it is complete should you wish to read it. I will delete your email address from my account after 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RESEARCH STUDY**

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I will be happy to answer any further questions about the study.

If in the unlikely event that you wish to file a complaint, please contact the Convener of the University Research Ethics Committee, University of Dundee, Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4HN.

“The University Research Ethics Committee of the University of Dundee has reviewed and approved this research study.”

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