

# The AccessArt Share-a-Bird Project



## Share-a-Bird Project Join Us!

**Are you an artist, maker or craftsperson?**

**Do you believe in the value of art, and art education?**

**Make yourself heard & join us in the Share-a-Bird Project**

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**See the Gallery of Artwork Received, and the Supporters!**

**ShareaBird Gallery**

**ShareaBird Supporters**

## **The Share-a-Bird Project has two main aims:**

- To celebrate and highlight the diversity of artists and makers in the UK today.
- To demonstrate the importance of visual arts education for all.

## **The Share-a-Bird Project is simple:**

- Artists, makers, designers and craftspeople were openly invited to make, sculpt, paint, draw or make a print of a bird and send it to AccessArt. A label was attached to the bird, naming the artist /maker, and sending a message of inspiration to the school.
- AccessArt will send out the birds to schools in the UK in September 2015. No money will change hands, though the artists/makers will receive recognition, and the school (teachers and pupils) receive a gift: the artwork (to keep) and the gift of inspiration.

## **Why Birds?**

A bird has been the symbol of AccessArt for many years. AccessArt is a UK charity which aims to inspire and enable through sharing of good practice and we see the bird as a messenger. By creating a flock of birds, and sending them out into the world, we hope we can help new ideas spread and new connections to be made.

## **Paula explains how the project came about...**

## What we hope the project will achieve...



- New connections will be built, between artists, makers and schools.
- More children will have the opportunity to be inspired by art in the flesh, made by contemporary artists.
- That the flock of birds will spread many messages as they fly across the country and land in diverse locations: that art is important, relevant and inspirational.

## How to Join In...

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## **Any Questions?**

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