

UNIFY and Cathays High School

The Communities of Wales project has supported Cathays High School to learn more about their *cynefin* and the diverse communities of Cardiff. The Library worked with UNIFY (artists who have created a number of famous murals in Cardiff) to deliver 6 workshops with Year 7 learners in art lessons.

Project aim

The learners co-designed a mural that would celebrate diversity in the community and how art can bring people together. The mural design is inspired by John Petts' 'The Wales Window'.

Project content

- 6 workshops at Cathays High School with UNIFY
- Use the Library's archive to inspire

Partnerships

- UNIFY
- The Cardiff Commitment
- Cardiff Council
- National Broadcast Archive (The National Library of Wales)

Outputs

- A mural (which is to be displayed on a wall in Cardiff)
- Education resource

Alan Thomas-Williams (The Cardiff Commitment)

"The main focus of the project was to celebrate the cultures and identities that make up the school community and the surrounding area. During the project, UNIFY - local artists, led workshops where the learners shared their own ideas of community. The learners went on a walk to see public artwork in the community, used the Library's archive to research the multicultural history of Cathays, and then noted their own ideas on canvas. The learners' ideas will inspire UNIFY to design the final mural, and it is hoped that the work will be displayed in a prominent place in the city"

