



Our Ethics of Practice of Studio Space

Skimstone Arts, including our Young Artist Collective, national and international diverse artists, and other groups we work with will;

- Engage as participating artists with Skimstone Arts where we promote inclusion, collaboration, ownership and respect.
- Support a working environment involving high expectations and aspirations of all it's workforce including collaborators such as young artists.
- Adopt a professional attitude which includes acceptance and involvement shown towards new members of the group or staff; To develop acceptance and acknowledgement of diversity across socio-economic backgrounds;
- Develop and reflect upon a collaborative practice e.g. exchange of ideas and expertise, skills and training within challenging arts based thinking and making programmes
- Encourage flexibility of thinking and working creatively balanced with plan and structure;
- Share and/or give total ownership of the creative process to young people.
- Value every individual's input and support through a daily ritual of reflection after every session.
- Draw upon and support young people's aspirations beyond the Skimstone Arts studio and the impact it may have on their lives (recovery, resilience, sociability, vocational/work opportunities)
- Respect the process through which the condition related to mental health works around their abilities required for creating work/performing a task, and the way the condition tends to be identified by the young people in the creative process.
- Encourage the exposure of the young people to various roles and tasks usually performed in the operational part of the company from business development to marketing events and involvement in assisting with operational procedures e.g. business meetings and funding applications etc.
- Ensure the experience, work created, people involved is of value, integrity, meaningful and unforgettable ...

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