

EXCLUSIVE GUIDED VISIT

Világszép Contemporary Connections

Celebrating 15 years of existence, the Világszép Foundation for the Protection of Children has launched a unique jubilee initiative, bringing together 24 artists and 77 young people in state care, creating opportunities for human and artistic connections.

The children first get to know one of the artist's works and only then meet them in person. An artwork is also created at each workshop, by the artist and the children together. Inspired by this, the artist later creates a new work of art, which they donate to the Foundation. These works are not merely significant reflections of contemporary Hungarian art, but also serve as testimony to the attention and openness between children and artists. During the encounters, the children feel that their story is interesting, their presence is important, even though this is precisely what they have least of in their lives: attention and reassuring bonding.

Each encounter gives rise to something new, something unexpected, something that was not there before. We can see the concrete imprint of this on the canvas, the paper, the clay, or in the books and films. This is what this exhibition is all about. It was created because 25 artists gave their time and curiosity to connect with young people who are largely invisible to society. The gift for visitors to the exhibition is experiencing these connections through the works on display.

THE SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR IS LED BY **ÁGNES WIRTZ**, FOUNDER OF VILÁGSZÉP FOUNDATION AND CURATOR OF THE CONNECTIONS ART PROJECT.

