Leicester Stories Gallery

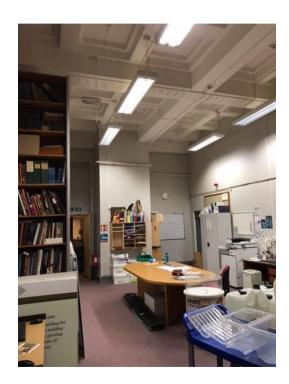




Summary

- Opening April 2022
- New public space at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
- About the lives of Leicester people today and the challenges and achievements they have in common
- Co-produced with Leicester people who will choose what is included and how
- Total budget £350k
- Part of Arts Council England NPO programme

New public space



Part of the space in February 2021



Same size as the Dinosaur Gallery

Co-production process

Focus Group Youth Focus Group Develop gallery themes Develop gallery themes Workshops on curating Workshops on curating and creative writing and photography Select objects & create Create photographic images poems Draft exhibition copy Draft exhibition copy Feedback on Gallery Feedback on Gallery design design

Exhibition components

Immersive film of a typical Leicester terraced house

Objects & linked stories – LCC collection and contemporary collecting Photographs produced &
interpreted by young
focus group

including poem, painting

People's Space – temporary exhibition

Activity space - including seating and tables

Challenges

- Transforming office & library space to public space
- Co-production process with individuals rather than organisations with LCC as facilitators
- Representative demographic in the focus group (currently actively seeking members with Somali and Chinese backgrounds)

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