

## Press release

Children and Artists collaborate on installation for International Arts Venue

### **Folding Clouds and Hoovering Hills**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**Tramway, Glasgow**

**FREE**

This summer the T5 space at International arts venue Tramway will be transformed into an interactive installation for families to explore by leading children's arts organisation Giant.

Looking at the theme of bringing the outdoors inside; the installation will be designed by children from local groups\* during workshops with professional visual artists and sound artist.

During the process (called the Giant Factory) the children will adopt the role of artist, designer and architect as their imagination, wonderment and boldness combine with the artists' experience and knowledge to develop ideas that will be translated into vibrant arts pieces. Experimentation with colour, shape, texture, scale, sound and composition will determine the atmosphere of the space.

The *Folding Clouds and Hoovering Hills* installation celebrates children as artists and will be officially launched on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, remaining at Tramway for 3 weeks.

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## **Extra Information**

### **Tramway Box Office**

0845 330 3501|info@tramway.org |www.tramway.org

### **Venue Opening Times**

Tuesday – Friday 12-5pm

Saturday & Sunday 12-6pm

(Closed Mondays)

### **The Artists**

Maria McCavana – Artistic Director, Giant

Rachel Mimiec - Visual Artist

Sarah Kenchington – Sound Artist

### **\*The Local Groups**

Dixon's Young Carer's

Barnardos APNA

Tramway Inclusive Visual Arts Group

### **Giant Company Vision**

***To create inspiring, curious and unexpected arts experiences for children under 12 and their families.***

These experiences will involve a combination of artists: musicians, dancers, performers, sculptors and writers in a variety of locations. They can take place in a workshop space, on the street, at the beach, in a park, through an arts venue or inside specially created environments. They take both children and artists together on a journey that is off the beaten track and between imagination and reality.