Feedback from Uplands juniors y6 visit to Playing in Wonderland by Mohammad Barrangi, December 2022

* I loved every moment of it. It was very fun. I love that the artist caves about women’s rights because it is a very hard quality to find in someone. I enjoyed working with Marianne. I really want to come again.
* The exhibition was really enlightening but also a grim display of the unfortunate reality that other countries are faced with in terms of an unjust refusal to access of basic human rights. However, it’s thanks to this exhibition that awareness is being raised and hopefully inspires others to join in the fight for freedom.
* I really enjoyed learning the meaning behind Mohammed Barrangi’s playing in wonderland. It was an eye opening experience and a realization of how lucky we are to live in the UK. I love the interactive pieces like the ping pong table.
* I tell more closely related to the art and tell the emotions and feeling behind the work and the pain and sorrow behind it. The art spoke the true and gave me more knowledge from observing it.
* Powerful and invoked a lot of emotions art itself is really beautiful and imagery/symbolism is really interesting and made me think educational.
* I think it was very moving and I like the unique way Mohammed has displayed his new views into his art. Moving you really have to look to almost figure it of the a middle.
* It was very touching to see the women and girls in Iran represented with such respect and in such a beautiful way. Inspired me a lot in terms of messages I want to share with my own work.
* Meaning work, emotional and topical beautiful collaged pieces. Lots of layers of meaning. Interesting and educational history/context. Thought producing.
* Lots of helpful information and awareness. Unique and beautiful stay behind the project. I enjoyed trying out to created my own artwork inspired by the artist.
* The opportunities here are amazing the freedom and help with information is outstanding. The welcoming feeling & experience just moves it. The exhibition is such a good representation of freedom for all and does show culture folklore is a different light.
* I thought it was really interesting and has a very important message. I love the contrast between the playful colours and the black and white elements.
* My experience in this place overwhelmed my heart on how artist will share their voice for awesomeness and justice, as a form of art in which I consider an amazing thing. We all developed our own art in this act of awareness.
* I really enjoyed this because first I thought it would be really boring but it did really surprise me. The person that built this was Mohammad Barrangi from Iran and today I really really enjoyed this great visit. - Ahmed
* To Mohammad: Hello, I enjoyed looking at your artwork – Playing in Wonderland. It has very deep and heart-warming meanings behind it - Ayaan
* I think this exhibition shows all the culture and diversity in the world and the history of Iran and Mohammad Barrangi’s culture - Yusus
* I think this exhibition is pretty good. All the drawings are amazingly detailed and they paint a picture in my mind. I liked the Zebricorn and the arch of paintings were good – I liked the zoomorphology and anthropomorphology – Noor
* I thought that it was an exhibition because I had a lot of fun, because it was amazing. We paiting, we look at every art in the gallery. Mohammad barrangi created all of these art and pictures. I have learned so much about art. He is from Iran. - ~Jahaan
* It was really nice. I loved all the artwork by Mohammad Barrangi. It really inspired me. It was fun to learn all about art. - Saad
* It was so fun to come here I have never seen a museum like that. Ow I understand things of art that I didn’t know before. It’s like I am in an art world. There’s lots of things that I have learned from here. I drawed a cat human it was so funny. – Rida
* It was good and creative arts in the museum and enjoyed the art – Muhammad
* I think this was a nice experience for we learnt about Mohammad Barrangi which is a famous person that built an art gallery. My favourite part was when we coloured. We learnt amazing facts such as anthropomorphic animals
* I think is was amazing because we really enjoyed it. I learnt that the Iran nations fruit is pomegranates. We also got to check out his amazing paintings – Zainab
* It was a great time visiting the Attenborough Arts Centre. It was fun to learn about Mohammad Barrangi and the highlight for today was using the paint sticks to express ourselves – Sawera
* I really enjoyed all of the activities done today and I expecially loved the first activity – Ibrahim
* This has been the most best experience and I really enjoyed it. Thank you! Mohammad Barrangi – I would like to say you are a great artist and have a great way to express yourself. I hope you are well. Bye I hope you can come to our school – Erika
* I think that this room is really peaceful and there is a lot of stuff to think about. Its really colourful and creative, cool and mysterious. I really like Mohammah Barrangi’s creativity – thankyou - Arran
* I loved this experinec because I love art and I also learnt many new things today. It was really fun. The arts I saw was unusual and different but at the same time it was amazing to look at. I am grateful I got a chance to come here. It was probablyone of my favourite art galleries Ive been to – Madinah
* Today in the Art exhibition I learnt that Irans national fruit is a pomegranate and that art can be in ANY form – Aaisha
* If I had to be honest Mohammah was a very creative man. His work is very good. It reflects about the world. I enjoyed this visit since it was my first time in an art gallery. – Abdullah
* Today was a great day in the exhibition I learnt a lot about Iran and its culture and saw many artworks from Mohammad Barrangi and if I had another chance to come here I would. – Mohammad
* I enjoyed the paintings and art that Mohammad Barrangi and I liked the activities – Mikail
* I think that this was an amazing trip. It’s my first time at an art gallery and I loved it. Mohammad must be very creative as his creations was magnificent. I hope we can come here again. – Tanisha
* Mohammad Barrangi art is amazing because there are things I never seen. – Hamza
* I learnt about why people like art and different types of art. I really enjoyed when we thought about words to describe the paintings and used paint sticks to express what we thought. – Khadijah
* I think that this was a 1/1 experience. It was inspiring and interesting to learn about how the life is Iran and how important the fountain is to their culture. My favourite bit was the wall of the women. It was very artsy and very colourful – Haniga
* I think it was interesting and the good part is: it is my favourite subject. I learnt about how the people back in the days used to play this game and we also used paint sticks and drew which was fun. I had a lot of fun! – Layla
* This exhibit was really fun to visit. I like how the paintings tell a story and that they are very unusual. My favourite part of this exhibit was creating sticking and painting with paint sticks. This exhibit was fun. – Fatima
* I loved being here it was amazing. Now because I saw al this art I really enjoyed it. It helped me a lot about art. – Safa
* It was really fun to learn the ways of experiencing art. Mohammad Barrangi taught me a lot of things thorugh his art like: freedom experiencing etc. It really inspired me. So I‘d like to say Thankyou. – M patel
* I really enjoyed your piece of art – it was amazing – Mohammad
* Mohammad you need to know that your really inspirational. I would love to see more of your artwork. – Eshan
* I learnt that people have different thoughts but they are all unique and special. And that Iran was used to be called Persia. Furthermore, I leanrt that everyone should be free to their own feelings and that should have freedom towards themselves. – Sarah
* It was amazing. I never had this much fun ever thank you for letting me see this fantastic work I really enjoyed it and I also got to learn a lot. And the best part was when we drew stuff with those cool paint sticks I wish I meet you again. And the artists work was fantastic I wish I will get a chance to meet him. Thank you. - Ayesha
* The best bit about today was the paint sticks. I have learnt many things today as well as it has been really fun. I also liked the bit when we went around the room and wrote down words to describe the pictures. I had an amazing time over here! - Maliha