

The Holburne - Changing Face

As we're all getting used to adapting and thinking in new ways at the moment ...
we thought it would be fun to rethink the façade of the Holburne Museum
and its front lawn!

Your Invitation

Share your creative ideas for either the Holburne Museums front lawn or the front of the building.

What would **YOU** like to see displayed, installed or shown here?

Draw, design, collage, model, assemble or even use Photoshop to create a whole new view of the front of the museum. **Use whatever materials and bits and bobs you have at home.**

We welcome playful, imaginative, ambitious and downright bonkers ideas which we'll share on our Instagram gallery.

This is your chance to Change the Face of the Holburne!



Front of Sydney Hotel, 1805

The Changing faces of the Holburne Museum

1801 – The Sydney Hotel – entrance to the Pleasure Gardens

1840s- The Hotel became a **water cure establishment**

1845- The Ballroom is redecorated and renamed as **The Gothic Hall**, used for concerts, theatre, lectures, dances and flower displays.

1853- **Bath Proprietary College**

1939-45 (World War II) - The building is occupied by the Admiralty; firewatchers stood on the roof and the collection was placed in the basement.

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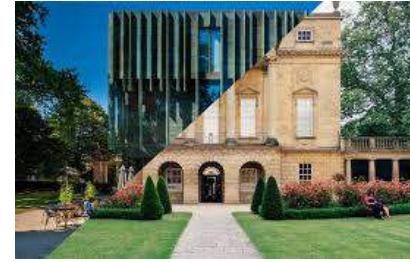
Old Meets New!

The Holburne has always walked the line between the past and the future.

(With its feet firmly rooted in the 'here and now'!)

Over the years we've welcomed many contemporary artists to create site specific works

Which respond to our building and wider grounds. Do you remember any of these?



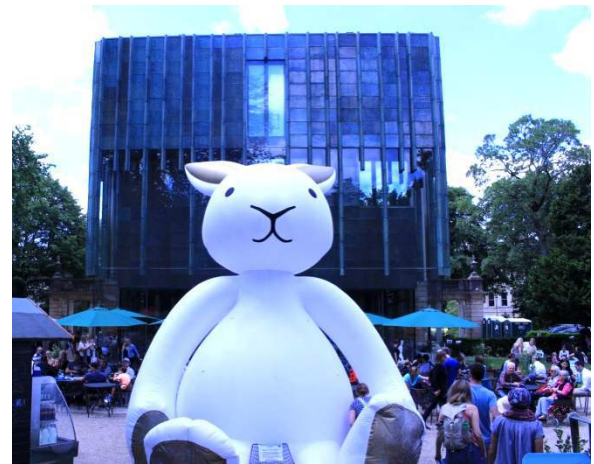
Murmuration by Laura Ellen Bacon, 2015



Forest of the Imagination, 2019



Julian Opie, 2014



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Djordje Ozbolt, 2016



BSU student design idea for front lawn

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You may need

A4 card or paper (to **download** and print out an image of the Holburne)

Card/paper to draw on

Pens, pencils, paints

OR

Clay, plasticine

OR

Bits and bobs that can be used to make a 3-D object/ mini-sculpture

OR

Collage materials and glue

Activity



Print out an image or drawing of the Holburne to make a backdrop for your piece or to draw/ collage directly onto.

Don't worry if you don't have a printer – look at the images of the Holburne and imagine where your art work/ installation/ sculpture will be placed as you make it.

Or

Draw a very simple Holburne 'front' to get you started!

Surprise Us!

Draw, design, collage, model, assemble or even use Photoshop to create something new and exciting for the front lawns of the Holburne or the building itself.

SHARE THE CREATIVITY!



Instagram

We love receiving images of all the things you've been making on Wednesday afternoons! Did you know you are part of a large creative community with over 100 people signed up to receive group reminders each week.

Please share by emailing a photo of your creation to e.blythe@holburne.org

We'll feature a selection on Instagram.

Follow and **share** our Instagram [changing_lives_through_art](https://www.instagram.com/changing_lives_through_art) to see what everyone's been making!

If you need help to get Instagram – please contact Emma Blythe and she can help e.blythe@holburne.org

