



Mackenzie Thorpe Sculpture Installation

INTERACTIVE ART WORKSHOPS

As Mackenzie Thorpe travels to exhibitions across four continents, he works with children from all walks of life to help them express and better understand their adversities via interactive art workshops. Children who have participated internationally include: private school children in Tokyo, inner-city children in the poorly funded New York City school system, autistic and dyslexic children in various care facilities, terminally ill children, Aboriginal children in the Australian outback, and countless other groups in small towns and cities across the U.S., the United Kingdom, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

“My ambition is to unite the world through the eyes of these children and let today’s cultures understand that in order to sustain our societies, we must protect and nurture our children, and also protect and nurture the child within us all. It is our responsibility to love these children, to let them bring love back to the world, and to keep our eyes open to the wonderment of childhood.”

– Mackenzie Thorpe

At each art workshop, Mackenzie commissions these children to paint a heart, the universal symbol of love. A selection of these works has been curated from the hundreds of drawings collected and is planned for a major public exhibition alongside the work of Mackenzie Thorpe. It is the artist’s hope that by exposing these images to a broad audience, people will take notice of the incredible potential, yet fragile nature, of our future generations.



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