

Figuring Speech

Opening 10th June 2008

Hollytrees Museum, Colchester

FREE

On Tuesday 10th June a new temporary exhibition will open at Hollytrees Museum, Colchester. The exhibition, 'Figuring Speech', has been produced by Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service and explores Asperger's Syndrome.

Working with young people from the Colchester area with Asperger's Syndrome, two artists have created two animated films for the exhibition which explore the use of 'metaphor'. Many people with Asperger's Syndrome have difficulty understanding metaphors and common phrases because of an often literal interpretation of language. Through a series of interactive and creative workshops the artists have worked with the young people to create animations which help them understand some of our everyday and most common metaphors.

Along with the two films the exhibition seeks to explain Asperger's Syndrome further and highlight not only the difficulties of living with it, but also the talents many people with Asperger's Syndrome have.

Don't miss this inspiring exhibition, which can be enjoyed free of charge in the beautiful surroundings of Hollytrees Museum.

Open Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm

Sun 11am – 5pm

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