

An Cuan Sgìth

'S e pròiseact ealain lèirsinneach dà-bhliadhna a th' anns a' Chuan Sgìth, le iomlaid eadar daoine òga bho Bhun-sgoil Shlèite san Eilean Sgitheanach, agus Bun-sgoil Bhaile a' Mhanaich, Beinn na Faoghla. Bha a' chlann ag obair còmhla ris an luchd-ealain phroifeiseanta Julie Brook, Ceit NicDhòmhnaill agus Kath NicLeòid (Oifigear Leasachaidh Ealain SMO) anns a' Ghàidhlig, fo stiùir Lasair Ealain agus le taic bho Shabhal Mòr Ostaig.

An Cuan Sgìth is a two-year Gaelic visual arts exchange project between young people from Bun-sgoil Shlèite, Skye and Bun-sgoil Bhaile a' Mhanaich, Benbecula working with professional artists led by Julie Brook and organised by Lasair Ealain.

An dèidh sreath de bhùthan-obrach a' dealbhadh agus a' peantadh nan àrainneachdan aca, thadhail clann Bun-sgoil Shlèite air clann Bheinn na Faoghla fad 3 latha, agus a' chlann faighinn chothroman obrachadh còmhla ris an luchd-ealain ann an caochladh àiteachan, falbh gu tachartasan feasgair sa Ghàidhlig agus a bhith a' togail càirdeas le caraidean ùra. Aig deireadh an turais, ghabh sgoilearan Bhaile a' Mhanaich an aiseag thar a' Chuain Sgìth gu ruige an t-Eilean Sgitheanach, a' dealbhadh còmhla ris a' chloinn à Slèite agus na tidsearan aca air a' bhàta. Dh'ionnsaich gach buidheann mar a chruthaicheas iad pìosan-ealain de dh'àiteachan sònraichte san àrainneachd, stèidhichte air dealbhan leabhair-sgeidse, agus a' chlann a' co-obrachadh air dealbhan mòra dèanta le gual-fiodha.

After drawing and painting in their own landscapes the pupils from Bun-sgoil Shlèite visited the Balivanich pupils working with them in different places in North Uist, sharing evening activities and making new friends. At the end of the visit the Balivanich pupils made the ferry journey across to Skye over An Cuan Sgìth (The Little Minch) drawing on the ferry with the Skye pupils and their teachers. Subsequently each group learnt how to create compositions of specific areas of their landscape based on a number of their sketchbook drawings, enabling the children to collaborate and work together on large-scale charcoal drawings.



Uig, Skye

Charcoal composition By pupils from Bùnsgoil Shlèite

L.250cm x H. 130cm



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Charcoal composition By pupils from Bùnsgoil Shlèite

L.300cm x H. 130cm



Teampull na Trionaid, Càirinis
Charcoal composition by pupils from Bùnsgoil Baile a'Mhanaich

L.300cm x H. 130cm



Lochmaddy

Charcoal composition by pupils from Bùnsgoil Baile a'Mhanaich

L.250cm x H. 130cm



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Charcoal composition by pupils from Bùnsgoil Baile a'Mhanaich

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Working on large scale compositions in charcoal , Bùnsgoil Baile a'Mhanaich



Dùn Sgathach, Skye Pupil working in sketchbook



Dùn Sgathach, Skye A1 painting by pupil in P5G , Bùnsgoil Shlèite



Dùn Sgathach, Skye Sketchbook painting by pupil in P4G , Bùnsgoil Shlèite



An Cuan Sgìth Pupils from Bùnsgoil Shlèite travelling to Benbecula for their visit



Pupils from both schools working together overlooking the beach from Balivanich school



Eaval Sketchbook painting by pupil in P6G Bùnsgoil Bhaile a' Mhanaich



Houghgarry Sketchbook painting by pupil in P5G Bùnsgoil Bhaile a' Mhanaich



Pupils working out their compositions together for the large scale charcoal work



P4G Pupil working in her sketchbook, Bùnsgoil Shléite



Discussion after drawing workshop