

# RIG Arts

## EVOLVE and Park Life!

RIG Arts is an award winning, socially engaged arts charity based in Inverclyde and working throughout the West of Scotland, bringing artists and the community together in a collaborative and creative way.

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# EVOLVE

- Running until March 2023
- Partnered with WHA and One Ren - built upon the SUGaR project
- Funded by Creative Scotland
- Part of the Culture Collective
- Workshops every week at our Community Art Space, 56 Kilnside Road
- Artist in Residence
- Fun Day events - next one is 12th November at Sherwood Greenlaw Church hall, 2.30-5.30pm



# EVOLVE Aims and Ambitions

EVOLVE's aspirations are to work in Seedhill to inspire and unlock community potential, to create a sense of place, celebrate local identity and renew pride in the area whilst developing a creative vision.

The project will centre around the McKerrell Street Park space and WHA's existing community flat, enhanced by RIG Arts capacity to nurture and deliver online engagement. All workshops and events will be free and accessible for all abilities.



# Park Life!

- Running until Feb 2023
- Partnered with Roar - Connections for Life
- Funded by CMHWPB fund thorough Engage Renfrewshire
- Ad-hoc delivery
- Art-walks coming up soon
- Email me at [rebecca@rigarts.org](mailto:rebecca@rigarts.org) if interested in attending



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Park Life! is an exciting new project delivered by RIG Arts in Seedhill, building on the successes of 'EVOLVE', 'Park Life!' to engage with local people to develop a **plan for Mckerrell Street Play Park**.

The approach will be informed by mental health and community wellbeing considerations, resulting in the additional benefit of **reducing isolation** and **supporting community cohesion** through increased use of the greenspace and peer-support infrastructure set up during delivery.



# What we've delivered

- 6 Fun Day events with a 7th on the way and 3 more to be delivered
- Remote engagement through online and socially distanced activity
- 3 x Artist in Residency positions
- A weekly series of workshops, now into our fourth 6 month block
- Public exhibitions
- Oral history gathering
- Partnership working with local organisations and groups including Kairos Women+, CIRCLE, Paisley Grammar School, Finding Your Feet, Steel Rings after school care, UASC, Roar etc.





# EVOLVE

FREE



## Join our Facebook group: 'EVOLVE Seedhill Group'

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**FREE!**  
Creative Activities  
Fun Days  
Community Building  
until March 2023  
for all ages and abilities

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## What's On?

All workshops are **free** and take place at our **Community Art Space** at 56 Kilinside Road, PA1 1RN.

Email [beth@rigarts.org](mailto:beth@rigarts.org) for more info

### Every Wednesday

**Lyric writing** workshops with Empress MC  
From 4pm, all ages welcome  
Write, perform and record your own rap or song and have it uploaded to Youtube



### Every Friday

**Textiles** workshops with Esmee Balcewicz  
1-3pm, Adults  
Learn or improve your textiles skills including sewing and fabric decoration while enjoying a cuppa and a blether



### Every Friday

**Kids creative arts** and theatre workshops  
3.30-5.30pm, P7 and under



### Every Saturday

**On Belonging** with Moira Salt  
11am-4pm, starting **29th October** - 1st week drop in, then booking essential  
Adults - childcare and food provided w travel support available  
email [moira@rigarts.org](mailto:moira@rigarts.org) to for more info & to book

Weekly art workshops exploring identity, migration and memory for Black and minority ethnic women and non-binary people living in, or near, Seedhill



# Find out more

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Pop In: Community Art Space, 56 Kilnside Road