

Frozen Light



Frozen Light Theatre in Norwich creates exciting multi-sensory theatre for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD). These people are some of the most excluded in our society and have virtually no access to appropriate cultural or arts provision once they leave educational settings.

The donation received from the Customer Donation Fund has enabled Frozen Light to support and run monthly sessions in 'The Sensory Studio'. The Sensory Studio is a place of artistic exchange and co-creation where they pioneer working with adults with PMLD as artists, also exploring what consent and meaningful evaluation means for them.

“Every time we come to the Sensory Studio we learn something new - either from the Frozen Light team, visiting artists or from our friends. At Frozen Light, Lydia and her friends are accepted for the amazing young women that they are with their own way of expressing themselves and exploring the world around them.” Louisa van Melsen, parent of Sensory Studio artist, Lydia van Melsen.

Johanna Roehr, PhD Researcher at the University of Dundee, commented “Frozen Light's radically inclusive ethos shines through every aspect of their work: from summoning family members, creative practitioners, and researchers to critically exploring what consent means in working with people who do not communicate with words”.

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