The Model

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Young Model launches new phase at The Model

The Model welcomed around 30 young people from across Sligo on Saturday 3rd October for the launch of the next phase of Young Model, its ongoing visual arts programme for young people.

The day offered an introduction to the programme and an opportunity to get involved in a range of creative activities. Young Model participants from previous years helped facilitate workshops and shared work they had developed during their time in the programme, giving the new group an insight into what Young Model has to offer.

Artist Bob and Roberta Smith introduced the young people to the plans for this new phase, which will build on the programme's previous work through artist-led workshops, collaboration and opportunities to explore their own ideas. Artists Bryan Gerard Duffy and Nollaig Molloy, both of whom have worked with Young Model in previous years, also joined the day and helped facilitate the activities.

It was great to see so many young people come together with an interest in art and a willingness to try something new. The launch marks the beginning of the next stage of Young Model, with a new group of participants set to work with artists and develop their own creative ideas over the coming year.

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