***‘ME, MYSELF & I’***

CALL FOR SELF-PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION SUBMISSIONS

Calling all young photographers to send us your Selfies!

Celebrating our Claude Cahun, Beneath This Mask exhibition we’re asking young people aged 14-25 to send us your smartphone snaps for an exhibition in the Young People’s Gallery at the Dick Institute this summer!

Following the theme of self-expression and transformation, we’d love to see how you like to present yourself to the world through fashion, costume, makeup, props and your backgrounds.

Any kind of self-portraits are welcome for what we want to be a diverse and inclusive exhibition! Whether it be experimentation with identity, gender or style through your look, we want to show your selfie-expressive snaps as works of art in the gallery.

*More about the Claude Cahun, Beneath This Mask exhibition*

*Pioneering the selfie more than 100 years ago, Cahun’s playful and experimental self-portraits show her posing in various dramatic settings and guises, exploring identity and gender-fluidity through dressing up, props and surroundings. Cahun constantly reinvented herself, influencing artists working from postmodern, feminist and queer perspectives like David Bowie and artist Cindy Sherman. Years ahead of her time the curious poses even bring to mind some of today’s surreal and witty social media Selfie trends.*

*\*For this exhibition we have adopted the Hayward Touring use of she/her pronouns, however there is evidence to suggest that given today’s vocabulary, the artist would identify as transgender and as they/them.*

***‘ME, MYSELF & I’*** GUIDELINES

1. Open to young people age 14-25 years in Ayrshire & South West Scotland.
2. Parental / carer consent is required for all under 16 years of age.
3. Self-portraits should be created on digital devices such as smartphones / tablets.
4. Self-portraits should be made in response to the themes ‘self-expression and transformation’, and those also explored in the Claude Cahun exhibition as above.
5. Submissions will be reviewed and the resulting exhibition curated by EAL staff.

How to enter:

1. Entries should be submitted at as high an image quality as possible.
2. Submission date closes 5pm Thursday 17th June 2021.
3. Selfie entries and submission forms should be sent via We Transfer to [Geraldine.greene@eastayrshireleisure.com](mailto:Geraldine.greene@eastayrshireleisure.com) Please make sure submission forms are completed and emailed with Selfie submissions.

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| **‘ME, MYSELF & I’ SELFIES SUBMISSION FORM** | | |
| **TITLE OF WORK** |  | |
| **Name** |  | |
| **D.O.B.** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **Email / Phone no.** |  | |
| **Parental / Carer Consent – if under 16 years** | | |
| **Name / Relationship to child** | |  |
| **Address** | |  |
| **Email / Phone no.** | |  |
| **Additional Permissions – Media**  Submitted photographs may be used in an exhibition and also to promote the work of East Ayrshire Leisure. These images may be used in a number of different ways, and we require your permission for all of these. In all cases we will securely store these images and retain for 2 years from the date they were taken. Thereafter they will be removed from circulation and will be retained for archive purposes only. | | |

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| Me, Myself & I Exhibition (Young People’s Gallery, Dick Institute)  \*if No then we are unable to accept the submission application |  |  |
| East Ayrshire Leisure Guide |  |  |
| East Ayrshire Leisure website (via Youtube channel) |  |  |
| East Ayrshire Leisure social media (Facebook/Twitter) |  |  |
| Local press (papers, websites and social media) |  |  |
| East Ayrshire Leisure publications including external funding bids/funding reports and promotional materials e.g. news releases, annual reports, presentations. |  |  |

You have the right to withdraw your consent to the above at any time and can do so by contacting East Ayrshire Leisure using the details noted below.

We will treat this information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018 and personal information will not be sold to any third parties.

For further information on our legal basis for processing your information and your rights in terms of Data Protection Legislation please visit [www.eastayrshireleisure.com](http://www.eastayrshireleisure.com) to view our Privacy Statement.

Or contact: [info@eastayrshireleisure.com](mailto:info@eastayrshireleisure.com)

Signed …………………………………………. Date …………………………………………… (or signed by Parent / Carer if U16 years)