**Newark Community Art Club with Elaine Winter**

**Session 5: Tony Cragg inspired collage**

**Materials needed:**

Pencil, rubber, sharpener

Glue Stick (or any paper glue you have at home)

White paper to draw on (any size you like to work on and whatever you have at hand) – ideally several sheets

Any coloured paper you have at home – look at wrappers, scrap paper etc.

If you can’t find any coloured paper or wrappers at all then grab some felt tips/paint/pencils and you will need a bit more time but you can still do the session.

Scissors

**Introduction:**

**For this session we are going to look at Tony Cragg’s work so have a look at the handout. What can you see in the work? Check out the person for scale – Cragg’s work is big. Look at the materials he uses for his work and look him up and read a bit more about him. Think about what he uses in relation to the environment and also colour.**

**Activity 1:** To do a Cragg inspired work on paper think about a shape you would like to fill in with a collection of coloured shapes as the starting point. E.g. Cragg used the outline of the shape of the British Isles, a person etc. You could choose something similar or something completely different. You just need an outline to fill in.

**Activity 2**: If you have coloured paper/coloured wrappers you can cut them into small shapes (make them an interesting mix of circles, squares, rectangles, triangles and also some irregular shapes to mimic the found objects that Cragg used.

If you don’t have coloured paper of any kind you can use them use your paints/coloured pencils/felt tip pencils to colour some sheets of paper and draw your shapes on them and cut out. Bit more time consuming but if you’ve got paint can be reasonably quick.

**Activity 3:** Arrange your coloured shapes to fill up the outlined drawing. Decide how you want to use the coloured shapes you have. Do you want to organize them in some way or have them randomly arranged? Look at the Tony Cragg examples on the handout to inspire you.

**Other possibility: You can do a temporary artwork on the floor using real items arranged on a plain surface. You could use things like (washed) milk and other plastic bottle tops, small brightly coloured toys, bright items such as small packets etc. Take a photo and clear away or rearrange!**

**Activity 4:** Clear up!