



MAKE MOSAIC

Mosaic Mural Group Projects
Individual Mosaic Workshops
Mosaic Kits Range



2022 Schools Brochure

OVERVIEW

BENEFITS AND OUTCOMES

WHAT WE DO

Our mosaic projects are **group collaborations** designed to be inclusive and beneficial to all involved.

The projects culminate in a *stunning* contemporary **work of Art** representing the spirit and values of your school, created by and for your school community.

A **legacy** left by the group of students and staff involved in the collaboration which will be enjoyed and appreciated by the whole school community, visitors and future students and staff for years to come.



BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- The process of making mosaic is highly therapeutic and beneficial to mental health
- Promotes collaboration, communication skills, dexterity, co-ordination, lateral thinking, discipline and imagination in your students.
- Sense of pride and accomplishment for all involved.
- Improved self esteem and sense of belonging, Reduction of social isolation.
- Inspiration to try more new challenges
- Encourages creative thinking and persistence.
- Accessible to all levels of ability and all personality types.
- An opportunity to learn a new skill.



Our aim is to support and enrich your school and provide a creative opportunity for your students.

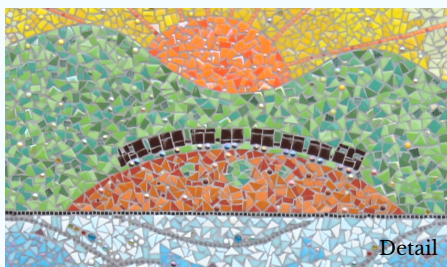


OUTCOMES FOR THE SCHOOL

- Long-term decorative Artwork
- Providing a form of practical mindfulness which is engaging for body, mind and spirit.
- Enrich school community spirit
- Visual representation of an achievable success story through collaboration.

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Groups of 20- 100

Mosaic on mesh attached to pre-existing structures.

Multi-part

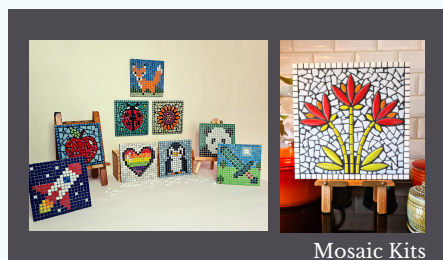
Groups of 8 - 100

Murals made up of individual sections

Child-Friendly murals

Any group size

Perfect for National Schools



INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

Any group size.

Mirrors, wall art, potstands, coaster and more.

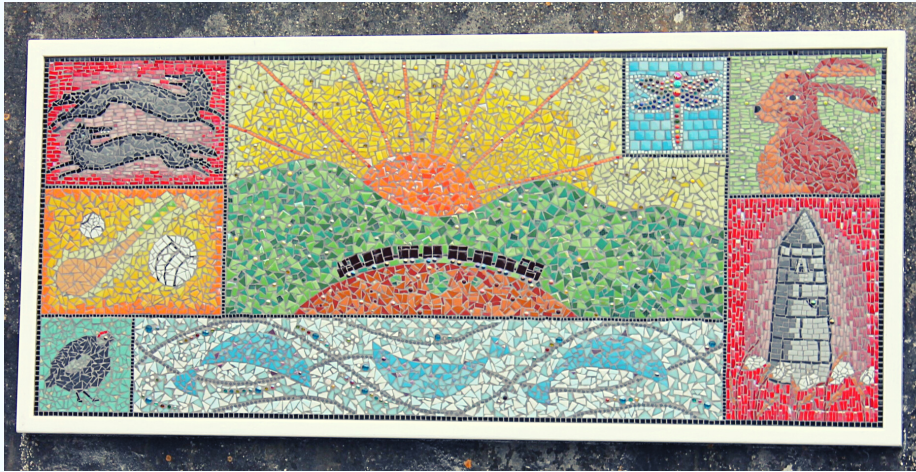
MOSAIC KITS

Individual or group projects

Mosaic kits with easy to follow instructions.

LARGE MURALS

MOSAIC GROUP PROJECTS.



Large Murals

A statement piece for your entrance hall or favorite area of school. Mosaic can also enhance a space in need of a upgrade. dull spaces can be transformed with stunning colours and glass tesserae which reflect light to dazzling effect.

Our exterior mosaics can add beautiful colour to an outdoor area or wellness garden.

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Large murals are an excellent option for TY, LCA and large community groups.

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Specifications

Group size: 20 - 80

Mural sizes:

- 6ft x 4ft (180cm x 120cm)
- 11ft x 2ft (335cm x 60cm)
- 7ft x 3ft (210cm x 90cm)

Includes:

- Design consultation and professional Artist designs
- Bespoke contemporary painted wood frame.
- Mesh adhesion, grouting, and polishing procedures.
- Installation on site to a high professional standard.

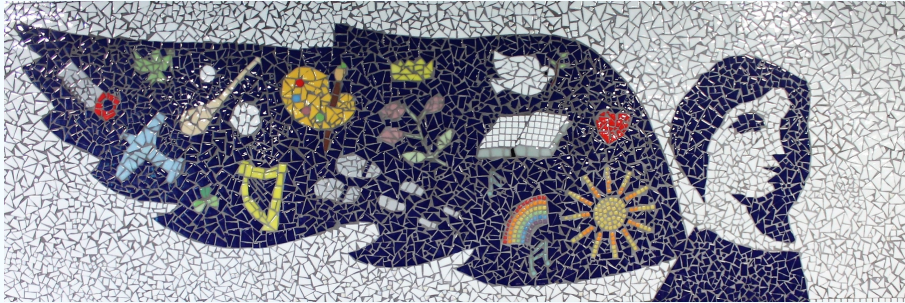
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A visual showpiece of the spirit and values of your school

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MEDIUM MURALS

MOSAIC GROUP PROJECTS.



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Transform indoor or outdoor spaces with mosaics using coloured and reflective tesserae to dazzling effect

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Medium Murals

An excellent option for a two day intensive project or a weekly two-hour course over six weeks.

Participants will have an active role in the content and style of the design.

Interior or exterior options available

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Designs can be aligned to reflect the aspirations of the school mission statement.

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Specifications

Group size: 10 - 20

Mural sizes:

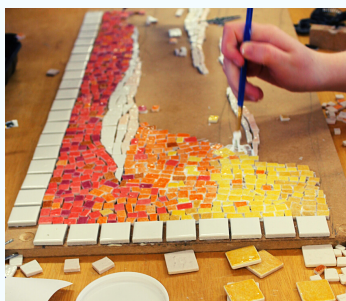
- 8ft x 2ft (240cm x 60cm)
- 4ft x 4ft (120cm x 120cm)
- 5ft x 3ft (150cm x 90cm)
- 4ft x 3ft (120cm x 90cm)
- 6ft x 2ft (180cm x 60cm)

Includes:

- Design consultation and professional Artist designs
- Bespoke contemporary painted wood frame.
- Mesh adhesion, grouting, and polishing procedures.
- Installation on site to a high professional standard.

SMALL MURALS

MOSAIC GROUP PROJECTS.



“ Mosaic is a form of practical mindfulness, engaging for mind, body and spirit. ”

Small Murals

A great option for smaller groups
A very manageable size for projects with constraints on wall space, contact time, group numbers or budgets.

Can be combined with another mosaic for groups with more than one design theme.
A great option for a school garden of wellness space..



The unhurried meditative pace of making mosaic provides a welcome oasis in a fast-paced technology driven modern lifestyle.



Specifications

Group size: 6 - 20

Mural sizes:

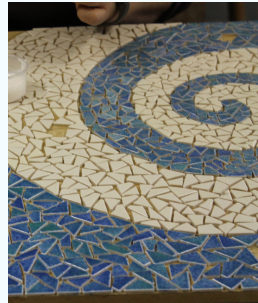
- 4ft x 2ft (120cm x 60cm)
- 3ft x 3ft (90cm x 90cm)
- 6ft x 1.5ft (180cm x 45cm)

Includes:

- Design consultation and professional Artist designs
- Bespoke contemporary painted wood frame.
- Mesh adhesion, grouting, and polishing procedures.
- Installation on site to a high professional standard.

MINI + CHILD FRIENDLY

MOSAIC GROUP PROJECTS.



Mini Murals

Focused size groups can benefit from mini mosaics. A perfect addition for a group co-ordinators office or a meeting room.

Mini mosaics are portable and can be used to at open days to display the work of small class groups

Specifications

Group size: 4 - 10

Mural sizes:

- 2ft x 2ft (60cm x 60cm)
- 3ft x 1.5ft (90cm x 45cm)
- 1.5ft x 1.5ft (45cm x 45cm)

Non - Cutting Murals

Created using our expansive range of moulded mosaic shapes with No cutting required. Puzzling the shapes together in aesthetically pleasing arrangements and patterns. encourages creative thinking and persistence.

Shapes includes, Squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, petals and more. All shapes have multiple sizes and a broad range of colours. All sizes available in child friendly.



Promote collaboration, communication skills, dexterity, co-ordination, lateral thinking, discipline and imagination in your students.



3D & MULTI-PART

MOSAIC GROUP PROJECTS.



3D Installations

3D installations are created using the double direct technique. Tiles are adhered to fibre mesh to create mosaic panels. The tiled panels are then adhered to the surface of the object. Interior and exterior walls, pillars, benches and other architectural features.

“A beautifully decorative project to enrich an architectural feature.”

Multi-part Murals

Designed to cover larger wall spaces, multi-part mosaics can accommodate multiple class groups working on various design elements.

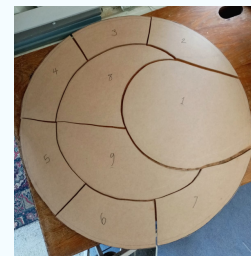
Upon completion of the making process the individual pieces are combined to create a spectacular statement mural.

“An excellent opportunity for large groups with different abilities and levels of creativity”

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A statement piece for your entrance hall

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SIZE GUIDE

MURAL SIZE RANGES



LARGE MOSAIC MURALS

11ft x 2ft = 22ft²
335cm x 60cm

6ft x 4ft = 24ft²
180cm x 120cm

7ft x 3ft = 21ft²
210cm x 90cm

MEDIUM MOSAIC MURALS

8ft x 2ft = 16ft²
240cm x 60cm

6ft x 2ft = 12ft²
180cm x 60cm

4ft x 3ft = 12ft²
120cm x 90cm

4ft x 4ft = 16ft²
120cm x 120cm

5ft x 3ft = 15ft²
150cm x 90cm

SMALL MOSAIC MURALS

4ft x 2ft = 8ft²
120cm x 60cm

6ft x 1.5ft = 9ft²
180cm x 45cm

3ft x 3ft = 9ft²
90cm x 90cm

3.3 ft diameter
1 meter diameter

MINI MOSAIC MURALS

2ft x 2ft = 4ft²
60cm x 60cm

3ft x 1.5ft = 4.5ft²
90cm x 45cm

3ft x 1.5ft = 4.5ft²
90cm x 45cm

MOSAIC MURAL

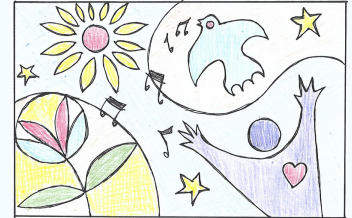


DESIGN ILLUSTRATION PROCESS OUTLINE

The Make Mosaic design department creates bespoke design illustrations for based on variations of themes provided by the participants or organisations involved.

Themes can include: Local interest/local history, a narrative/visual story, contemporary designs, traditional mosaic designs, abstract, representations and more

BESPOKE DESIGN OPTIONS



SELECTED DESIGN

Sun
Symbol of hope
& new beginnings.

Nature



3 Stars
from the local O' Moore
Family/County Crest

Rainbow
Diversity & Inclusion.

Music & Celebration

The Students love
of music and the local
festival Electric picnic

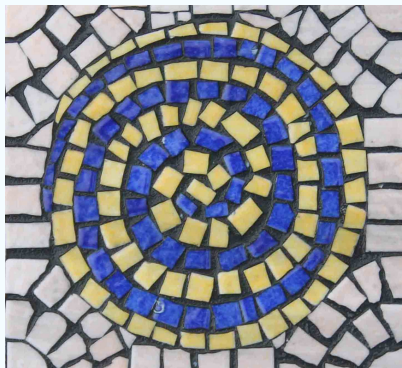
Unity
Community
Celebration

MAKING AND INSTALLATION



INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

CUTTING AND NON-CUTTING



Cutting Projects.

A great alternative for shorter projects allowing for individual creativity.

Participants will learn all the basic mosaic fundamentals of:

- Design planning,
- Cutting and shaping tesserae,
- Adhesion
- Grouting

Project options:

Mirrors, Wall hangings, pot-stands and coasters

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An opportunity to encourage individual creativity.

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An excellent alternative project without the need to cut tiles.

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Non - Cutting Projects

Created using moulded mosaic tiles in a range of shapes.

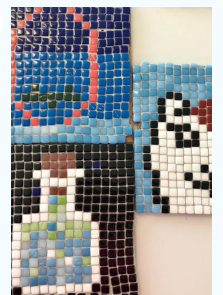
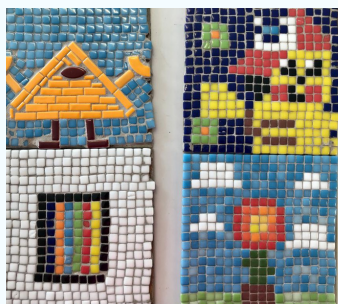
Suitable for individuals and groups wishing to participate in a mosaic project without the need to cut tiles.

Child-friendly and perfect for active retirement groups or groups with other requirements and needs.

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Perfect for groups with different abilities to learn the wonderful art of mosaic.

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MOSAIC KITS

JIGSAW & PIXEL MOSAIC KITS



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An inspiring activity for all ages and abilities

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Jigsaw Mosaic Kits

Experience the ancient art of mosaic

Puzzle the pre-shaped (rounded edges) mosaic tesserae together to create modern mosaic designs. Relax and enjoy the meditative process of this project with the help of our detailed instructions. Suitable from ages eight to adult.

Colours may vary slightly depending on tile stock availability

MIni kits: 15cm x 15cm

Regular kits: 25cm x 25cm

Pixel Mosaic Kits

Create beautiful pixel mosaic designs by following our detailed instructions.

Kit Includes: High quality ottoman 8mm mosaic tiles, backer board, glue, grout, mixing stick, grouting glove, step by step instructions with images, design template
Suitable from ages eight to adult.
(Under 12's may need assistance from an adult)

MIni kits: 15cm x 15cm

Regular kits: 25cm x 25cm

To see our full catalogue of products visit
www.makemosaic.ie

MOSAIC KITS

MIRROR AND OUTDOOR MOSAIC KITS



Mirror Mosaic Kits

Puzzle the irregular mosaic tesserae together to create this modern mosaic mirror design. Relax and enjoy the meditative process of this project with the help of our detailed instructions. Suitable for Adults and young adults.

Perfect gift for all occasions. Can be made as a family activity. Dimensions: 30cm diameter when completed. (15cm glass mirror on 30cm mdf surround)



Outdoor Mosaic Kits

A contemporary artwork to decorate your garden or outdoor space.

Puzzle the pre-shaped (rounded edges) mosaic tesserae together to create this modern mosaic design on pre cut fibre mesh. Completed mesh mosaic is fixed to cement board with tile adhesive

Suitable for adults and young adults.

Resistant to frost, water and UV light (won't fade over time). 30cm diameter x 1.5cm depth when completed

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A more challenging activity which increases engagement producing a fantastic end result.

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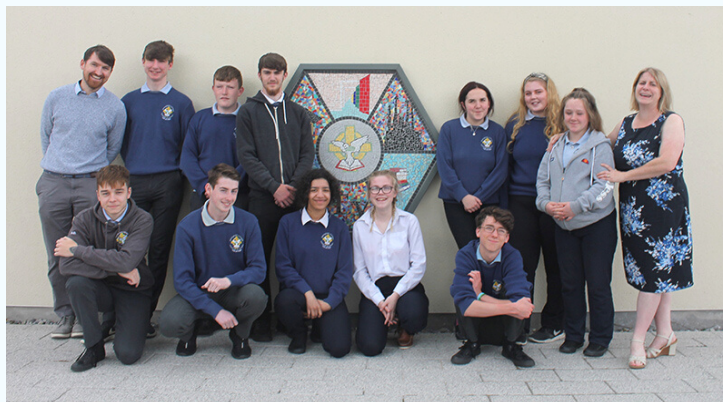
TESTIMONIALS

WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAID...



Aidan is extremely helpful at the initial planning stage. He is a very relaxed and professional facilitator. Students were 100% engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. All involved expressed a great sense of achievement on completion. Would highly recommend without hesitation.

*Paddy Scales - School Principal
Banagher College, Co Offaly*



Aidan engaged instantly in the design process always keeping the brief at the fore. He worked with an open mind and was always open to the schools' needs.

Aidan was professional throughout a total of 4 days working with the students. He engaged with the students immediately and his instruction was clear and delivered with enthusiasm.

Aidan has passion for his work, he has excellent organizational and people skills, he made the entire process a thoroughly enjoyable one.

He is highly committed to what he does and has been a pleasure to work with.

*Oonagh Kelly - Art Teacher
Our Lady's Bower Secondary School
Athlone, Co Westmeath*



We have worked with Aidan on both individual and group projects. Aidan is very conscious to ensure people's visions can come to life and we've had fantastic feedback from all our groups. He has taught us that some hard work and effort will lead to the creation of beautiful art. Aidan's mosaics have also proven valuable in teaching our groups about focus and self-regulation, key life skills achieved through an enjoyable activity!

*Shauna Williams - Youth Officer Foroige
The Block Project
Portlaoise, Co Laois*

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**All involved expressed a great sense of achievement on completion.
Would highly recommend without hesitation.**

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ABOUT US

MAKE MOSAIC TEAM



WHY WE ARE THE BEST PARTNERS

- Fully qualified and experienced school and community art facilitation.
- Specialists in mosaic since 2016
- We love what we do, this is reflected in the fun, productive and inspired atmosphere of the space during the making process.
- We pride ourselves on the quality of the experience for students and staff
- Our projects produce high quality, durable and long-lasting art installations which will be enjoyed and appreciated by the whole school community, visitors and future students and staff for years to come.
- Highly recommended by school principals, T.Y. coordinators, L.C.A coordinators and community educators.

About us:

Aidan Byrne (Make mosaic creative director) is a visual artist and art facilitator based at Make Mosaic, Birr Co Offaly.

Qualifications:

(BA hons degree Fine Art 2011)
Galway/Mayo institute of Technology

- Registered tutor with LOETB
- Creative associate with Arts Council of Ireland --- Creative Schools Programme.

Experience:

Make Mosaic has completed mosaic projects and workshops with numerous groups and organisations including

- Laois/Offaly Education Training Board
- Offaly Local Development Company (OLDLC)
- Foroige Youth Groups
- Secondary Schools
- Primary Schools
- Community Groups

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We pride ourselves on the highest standard of outcomes from our projects while maintaining a fun and creative exploration approach to working with groups.

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CONTACT US

CONTACT DETAILS



Contact us today to set up a free consultation.

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