

Emma: “When we held these globes, we felt a little scared of dropping them because they were a little heavy! They reminded us of Space and all the unexplored wonders of the Universe. The small white dots on the globe reminded me of a collection of planets. It was amazing! Holding a very expensive globe but it was scary!”

Katie: “Alison Lochhead works with metal and creates metal work based on the Big Bang. Sparks flying, rocks and metal clinking and clashing, and the sounds of explosions as the steel cools down and bonds together. We think Alison must find it super fun and intriguing to be so near the centre of a conflagration!”

Declan: “When you look at the photograph you can sense the danger, the heat and the excitement! The metal workers are to the side of the kiln but must feel very connected to the fire.” (Re: Alison Lochhead’s work)

Declan: “The aim of the Curiosity Creativity project is not just to encourage Astronomers, Astrophysicists, Scientists, and artists to join forces with each other but to understand and convey the craziness of space because asteroids could explode, our sun is unlike other suns is alone in our universe and it could crash... Humans are tiny compared with these vast planets and us humans are really vulnerable when processes such as the Big Bang happen.

Space is beautiful but dangerous and this project gives scientists, artists and the public the chance to appreciate this.”

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