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Meeting Point: Work in Progress

Hidden Histories, Untold Stories at Warrington Museum

Artist Susan Stockwell's artwork in progress



Images provided by Susan Stockwell

Susan Stockwell began her commission at Warrington Museum & Art Gallery by hosting a series of conversations with visitors, volunteers and staff about the collection. This informed the artist's approach to research and development, and helped shape the idea for *Hidden Histories And Untold Stories*. The work questions the desire to collect and display objects from other cultures, while playfully disrupting the carefully curated Victorian display cabinets and galleries. The viewer is left thinking about the complex issues raised by collecting, and the stories they reveal and hide.

Hidden Histories and Untold Stories is planned to open on 1 October, to coincide with Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival.