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TIME TO SHINE:
SCOTLAND’S ARTS STRATEGY FOR AGES 0-25
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Sam is 14 years old and likes to play the trumpet.

Jen, Sam’s older sister, is in her final year at school. She’s not sure what she’ll do afterwards, but would quite like to be famous.

Molly is Sam’s little sister. She’s 5 years old and wants to be a ballerina or a vet.

Louis is Sam’s older brother. He’s 18, at art school, and does modelling on the side to help finance his studies.

Sam’s mum is a nurse. His dad works at a printers. They encourage art activities but don’t think that a job in the arts will pay the bills.

Miss Murphy is Greenvale High’s new art teacher. She has the idea of organising a talent show.

Runi is the keyboard player in Jen’s band. She wants to become a doctor but keep her interest in the arts.
Benji is the drummer in Jen's band, The Panic Twins. Her mum works in the museum's café.

Tom is Sam’s best friend. He is really good on the violin.

Joe is another one of Sam’s friends. He likes video games, and has a lively YouTube channel.

Laura is Sam’s classmate. She likes writing and wants to be a marine biologist.

Declan does graffiti and is so unhappy with himself he aggresses others.

Fela owns the corner shop. He studied engineering in Nigeria.

Steve is Benji’s mum’s boyfriend. He works as a lorry driver.
Introduction

The Scottish Government asked Creative Scotland to lead the development of Scotland’s first arts strategy for ages 0-25 which is called Time To Shine. This graphic novel is part of that strategy and one of the results from a national discussion (consultation) with over 1800 people, 48% of them young people, that helped create it.

Time To Shine aims to inspire Scotland’s children and young people (aged 0-25) to achieve their potential in and through the arts. It also intends to create the environment that will help Scotland become a recognised leader in youth arts around the world and help inspire the next generation of artists.

Some of the script in this original story comes directly from what young people said in the national discussion. A ‘youth task group’ organised by Young Scot, helped develop and refine the storyline.

While this graphic novel is aimed at a younger readership we believe parents, teachers and other adults will enjoy it too!

To find out more about the strategy and to see the Time To Shine: Animation go to: www.creativescotland.com

About the Authors

Metaphrog are John Chalmers and Sandra Marrs. Together they have been creating graphic novels and illustrations since 1996. Their Louis series of books has received critical acclaim, several prestigious Eisner and Ignatz Award nominations and was Highly Commended for the Scottish Children’s Book Awards. They love to share some of the secrets of graphic novels and the creative process and are always travelling to deliver workshops and talks in schools, libraries and at book festivals. They believe that comics are an art form in their own right.

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THIS IS MY SCHOOL...

GREENVALE...

GREENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

LAURA TELFORD?

HERE!

THOMAS WILBERFORCE?

HERE!

AND MY NAME’S SAM.

SAMUEL SMALL?

HERE!
MY FRIEND TOM SAYS HE'S AN UNDISCOVERED VIRTUOSO.

HE PLAYS VIOLIN BY THE WAY.

AND THAT'S MY SISTER, JEN.

SHE'S A PAIN.
THAT’S HER BAND: THE PANIC TWINS.

THERE’S NO TWINS. THEY’RE NOT EVEN RELATED. THEY JUST LIKE THE NAME.

THEY PRACTISE AT LUNCHTIME, AND ONE NIGHT A WEEK AT THE YOUTH CLUB.

EVEN THOUGH I HATE TO SAY IT: THEY’RE PRETTY GOOD.

RUNI’S AMAZING: A KEYBOARD WIZARD.

HER GRANDFATHER WAS THE FIRST MAN IN INDIA TO PLAY ACID OR SOMETHING. DID BOLLYWOOD SOUNDTRACKS AND EVERYTHING.
HEY JOE!

ALRIGHT SAM! MY MAN!

JOE'S A KEYBOARD WIZARD TOO! HE CAN DO ANYTHING WITH A COMPUTER.

THANK YOU.
Well, it looks like Mr. Anderson isn't here today...

What is art?

An essay in 500 words.
ART IS FART.
ART IS PANTS.
ART IS SNOB CENTRAL.
YEAH! HOW MANY WORDS IS THAT?!

OK... QUIET PLEASE!

YOU CAN WORK ON IT NOW AND FINISH IT AT HOME.

at is art?

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THOSE, ANYWAY?!!

SOUNDPROOFING. FOR MY TRUMPET!

EMPTY EGG CARTONS
SO DID YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL? ANY HOMEWORK? SAM?

HOMEWORK BEFORE MUSIC OK?

WHAT HOMEWORK HAVE YOU GOT?

I DUNNO. SOME ART ESSAY. "WHAT IS ART?"

I COULDN'T THINK WHAT TO WRITE IN CLASS.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE LOUIS' ART SCHOOL PROJECT! "EVERYONE'S AN ARTIST!"

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A FAMILY DISCUSSION.

OH NO! NOT A FAMILY DISCUSSION! I'M GONNA BARE!

SURELY YOU CAN WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT ART. YOU LOVE YOUR MUSIC...
ARE YOU USING THE BATHROOM, SAM?!

HEHEHE!

DON'T MAKE FUN OF HIM, LOUIS.

HE'S SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIS TRUMPET AS IT IS.

AT LEAST HE'S MAKING A SOUND: THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT.

DON'T BE UNKIND, JEN.
I wonder if we should get him lessons...

Molly’s dance lessons have been more expensive than we thought.

It’s not the lessons, more the shoes, and the costumes...

Everything adds up. We’ll see how things are going at work.

Mum, can you wash my hoodie?!

Put it in the laundry.

Hoi! That’s my toast!!!

Come on Sam! Time for school!

I gotta run!
GET 'EM!

LEG IT!!!
ARE YOU OK?
WHAT KIND OF TIME DO YOU CALL THIS?

SORRY SIR.

COME AND SEE ME AT LUNCHTIME!

GREENVALE’S GOT TALENT

MR WATTS ASKED ME TO SEE HIM...

COME BACK IN HALF AN HOUR, SAM, OK? MR WATTS ISN’T HERE.
IF SHE WANTS TO ORGANISE A TALENT SHOW, LET HER!

YOU MEAN, IT’LL BE A GOOD WAY FOR HER TO LEARN WHAT THE SCHOOL’S REALLY LIKE?

EXACTLY.

I QUITE LIKE IT: "GREENVALE’S GOT TALENT".

BUT WE’VE GOT ENOUGH ON OUR PLATE AS IT IS!

WHAT’S SHE TRYING TO ACHIEVE ANYWAY?

YEAH, WHAT’S THE POINT?
As long as she doesn't expect us to take part.

Mr Letham will play his guitar... and sing American pie... again.

It would be funny if he dressed as Madonna.

There used to be a talent show years ago. It was embarrassing.

Yeah, Mr Watts told me his joke: scientists are still trying to figure out how it slowed time down.
What is art?
500 words

We'll be working together as Mr. Anderson has left the school.

Is this what you've been working on?

"What is art?"

What is art?
500 words

Would you like to introduce yourselves?

... Talk a little bit about what you wrote, or what you like about art?

It can even be just one word.
HI, I'M KELLY, AND I THINK ART IS MOSTLY PAINTINGS IN MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES AND STUFF.

HI, I'M SAM, AND I THINK EVERYONE CAN BE AN ARTIST.

I THINK EVERYONE HAS A TALENT - THEY MAY NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS YET.
NOW, SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE SEEN
THE POSTERS ALREADY, BUT I WANT
TO LET YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT
THE TALENT SHOW.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO GET INVOLVED, AND YOU
DON’T HAVE TO BE IN THE
SPOTLIGHT - YOU CAN HELP
BACKSTAGE, OR IN THE
PREPARATIONS, OR JUST
ENJOY THE SPECTACLE.

AND TODAY,
WE’RE ALL GOING TO MAKE
POSTERS AND FLYERS
AND DECORATIONS.

SOMETHING EXCITING
TO SHOWCASE THE
SCHOOL AND ALL
OF YOU.

I CAN’T DRAW,
MISS!

EVERYONE
CAN.

NO, I MEAN,
I REALLY
CAN’T.

LET ME
HELP YOU
...
WHAT’S
YOUR
FAVOURITE
THING?
MUSIC?
MISS?

YES, KENNY?

CAN, LIKE, READING BE ART?

NOW, THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION.

IN FACT, YOU KNOW, I THINK EVERYTHING CAN BE AN ART. IF YOU APPLY YOURSELF TO DOING SOMETHING...

YOU CAN EVEN MAKE FOOD IN AN ARTFUL WAY.

CAN LIKE, FASHION OR MAKE-UP BE ART?

MISS, SEE FOR THE TALENT SHOW, COULD YOU DO LIKE, A MARTIAL ART?

DO YOU DO A MARTIAL ART, DAVID?

ER... NO, BUT I...

HA HA HA! HA HA HA! HA HA HA!
MY DRAMA GROUP’S GONNA DO A PLAY.

GREG’S MUM IS AN OPERA SINGER.

NO WAY AM I DOING SOMETHING THAT’S JUST TOO FREAKED.

HEYA!

HI OOOYA!

DECLAN’S SUCH A WEDGE. WERE YOU ALL RIGHT THIS MORNING?

YEAH! MR WATTS ASKED ME TO SEE HIM AT LUNCH, BUT THEN HE WASN’T EVEN THERE!

IF EVERYONE HAS A TALENT ...

I KNOW WHAT MR WATTS’ WOULD BE...

... GOING BALLISTIC!

HE HE HE! SEE YA!
I saved you some of those egg cartons.

Thank you.

Thanks for getting the messages, Sam...

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL?

There’s going to be a talent show!

We’re going to enter!

The band!

You could enter with your trumpet, Sam!

Shut up.
I'VE GOT TO GO TO LONDON AT THE WEEKEND FOR A SHOOT.

THE AGENCY SAID IT WAS SHORT NOTICE BUT I CAN STAY WITH ELLEN.

WHAT'S SHE DOING NOW? I THOUGHT SHE WAS STILL STUDYING.

SHE'S GOT AN INTERNSHIP WITH SOME DESIGN COMPANY.

THEY DON'T EVEN PAY HER, SO SHE'S STRUGGLING DOSH-WISE, BUT SHE SAYS I CAN SLEEP ON HER COUCH.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ASSIGNMENT?

I CAN WORK ON IT ON THE TRAIN, AND ANYWAY, IT'S JUST AN ESSAY. "IN THE FUTURE, EVERYONE WILL BE WORLD- FAMOUS FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES".

I'M GOING TO PRACTICE.
NO WAY!
THE YOUTH CLUB’S PURE SHUT!

YEAH, ANOTHER THING CLOSING DOWN, IT’S DEPRESSING.

WHERE ARE WE GONNA PRACTISE NOW? MY PARENTS Didn’T MIND ME GOING TO THE YOUTH CLUB.

JUST DON’T TELL THEM. WE CAN PRACTISE AT MY HOUSE.

SOMEONE WANTS TO DEVELOP THIS BLOCK INTO FLATS.

MY MUM WON’T MIND, AND STEVE CAN JUST SHUT UP.

HA HA HA!
WHO’S STEVE?

STEVE’S HER MUM’S BOYFRIEND.

WE NEED TO DROP BY HER WORK FIRST. CHECK IT’S OK. IT’S ON THE WAY.
DON’T GET LOST! I’LL BE FIVE MINUTES.

IS THIS WHERE HER MUM WORKS?

YEAH, I THINK SHE WORKS IN THE CAFÉ OR SOMETHING.
WE SHOULD DO "SONIC ZOOM" FOR THE SCHOOL THING. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IT'LL TOTALLY BLOW THEM AWAY.

THE WHOLE ENDING I MADE UP.

AND IT ROCKS, IT REALLY BUILDS.

LET'S JUST TRY IT.

THAT MEANS WE NEED TO IMPROVISE THOUGH...

Yeah, but it'll be great. Benji's right.

SORRY, MY ROOM'S A BOMB SITE...
YOU CAN’T MAKE THAT NOISE HERE!

BUT MUM SAID...

BUT NOTHING! I’M TRYING TO SLEEP!

BUT WE’VE GOT TO PRACTISE! WE’VE GOT A SCHOOL SHOW!

WELL YOU’RE NOT PRACTISING HERE!

AND THAT’S FINAL.
LIKE, THAT MISS MURPHY SAID CODING IS A TALENT.

SO I’M GOING TO HELP OUT, YOU KNOW, BEHIND THE SCENES, WITH SOUND AND LIGHT AND STUFF.

YOU GONNA DO SOMETHING SAM MAN?

... AND I MIGHT EVEN MAKE A WEE FILM ...

I DUNNO...
CHECK IT OUT!

THEY’VE MENTIONED
OUR FASHION
SHOW!

WHAT ARE
YOU LOOKING
AT SHRIMP
GEEK!?

“A PASSION
FOR FASHION”

EVERYONE’S
GOING CRAZY
OVER THE
SHOW.

MAN, WE COULD
DO SOMETHING
TOGETHER,
LIKE A DUET.

I DUNNO.

BRING YOUR
TRUMPET
ON MONDAY!
SOMEONE'S STARTED A MYSTERY BLOG, "SHIFTING SPOTLIGHT", IT'S GONE VIRAL.

IT'S SERIOUSLY WEIRD THE WAY THE WHOLE THING'S TAKEN OFF!

TODAY IS ALL ABOUT KAREN AND HER CONTROL FREAK CLIQUE. IT EVEN KINDA MAKES THEM SOUND ALL RIGHT. "A PASSION FOR FASHION".

YEAH, APPARENTLY THE GREENVALE GAZETTE HAS LINKED TO IT.

SHUT UP!

... BUT LOOK AT YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES!

THE PANIC TWINS TO WIN!

HEY! LOOK! YOU'RE YESTERDAY'S NEWS!
IS THAT YOUR SCHOOL SHOW?

THEY’VE DONE LIKE A SURVEY. WE’RE LEVEL WITH THE MINDSET COLLECTIVE AND NERVOUS BREAKDANCE.

LOADS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE SPONSORED IT. IT’S TOTALLY FLOWERS AND ...

OH. MY. ...

A&R MEN TALENT SPOTTING!!

A RECORD LABEL!

I MEAN, HOW AWESOME IS THAT?!
Why do they never say A&R women?

Are you taking your trumpet to school, Sam?

Tom wants me to go to his place. Do a duet or something.

You’ll be fine.

But he’s really good.

Are you staying for tea?

I dunno.

I’ll text you.
GREENVALE'S GOT TALENT

HEY SAM MAN!

MORNING JOE.

BUT WE ALWAYS PRACTISE HERE! THIS IS LIKE OUR SPACE!

BUT WE NEED SOMEWHERE TOO! YOU CAN'T JUST HOG THE STAGE!
TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION...

SO, YOU STILL UP FOR COMING BACK TO MINE?

YEAH COOL.
LOOKIT LIL’ MAFIA BOY WITH HIS MACHINERY WEENY GUN!

MACHINERY WEENY? THAT SOUNDS G...

LEAVE IT OUT MAN!

JUST LEAVE IT ALRIGHT!!
YOU OK? LEMME SEE YOUR HORN.

MAYBE I CAN GET IT FIXED FOR YOU.

MY FRIEND WORKS WITH BRASS.

I'M SURE HE CAN SORT IT.

LEAVE IT WITH ME!

... NO EGG CARTONS TODAY?!

SORRY MAN, THAT TRUMPET MEANT A LOT TO YOU, DIDN'T IT?

NOW WE CAN'T EVEN DUET.
IT’S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST. EVEN THE THOUGHT OF BEING ON STAGE WAS MAKING ME FEEL NERVOUS.

AND ANYWAY, VIOLIN AND TRUMPET, IT’S A BIT LIKE CHEESE AND TURNIP.
Our school has been galvanised by a talent show, shining brightly on the horizon. Those of us shy enough to avoid spotlights have been busying ourselves behind the scenes. And, the once grey corridors are still grey but are abuzz with happy pupils planning their own turns. Secret auditions, or try-outs will take place next week... The school’s mystery talent must wait in line.
Why don't you channel your energies and talents Declan?

Produce art, not vandalism. We can ask for a dedicated wall.

A dedicated wall? Wassat?!

For your graffiti art!

Don't art me around!
SAM’S GOT TRUMPET TROUBLE!

LEAVE HIM ALONE, LOUIS! CAN’T YOU SEE HE’S UPSET?

NO WAY! RUNI CAN’T MAKE IT TO PRACTICE TONIGHT!

SOME FAMILY DO!

THE HALL’S IMPOSSIBLE NOW TOO.

IT’S NOT FAIR! IT’S A MESS!

HAVE YOU SEEN MY LAPTOP?

SO I CAN LISTEN TO THE SONG...
My friend is fixing yours, but he said to give you this. Says it’ll be easier to play than your pocket trumpet.

Thanks!

And by the way! He says egg cartons don’t really work for soundproofing!
THE BLOG’S GONE STRATO, MAN.

AWESOME! LOOK! THEY’RE EVEN TALKING ABOUT IT IN RUSSIA!

SO, HOW’S THE PREP GOING WITH MISS MURPHY?

WELL, IT’S COMING TOGETHER BUT IT TAKES TIME, MAN.

YOU GONNA PULL ANOTHER ALL-NIGHTER?

PROBABLY.
CHECK OUT THE NEW BANKSY STUFF!

HEY DECLAN, MAN! YOU WANNA DO SOMETHING COOL?

ALWAYS COOL, MA MAN.

MAN! IN OUR CREW SAYS YOU SHOULD SPRAY WITH THE MINDSET.

YEAH? I THOUGHT HE DID HIS OWN SPRAYING?

YEAH, BUT IT'S FOR THE SCHOOL THING, MAN. HE CAN'T MAKE IT 'CAUSE THERE'S NO BUSES AND HIS FOLKS DON'T HAVE A CAR.

HE SAYS IT'D BE COOL, MAN.

YEAH, MAYBE...

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT...
I can’t believe it’s already today and we’re not even ready!

You can only do your best love.

We haven’t had enough time!

That’s the problem!

Oh! No!

What is it? What’s the matter?

Runi’s got a family emergency!

She can’t make the show!

What are you going to do?

There’s nothing to do, is there!? No solo... no show!

Can you not do a different song?

You don’t understand! It’s all a mess!

After all that!
THE A&R MEN ARE SUPPOSED TO BE COMING, AREN'T THEY?

I CAN'T EVEN CONTACT BENJI, SHE'S AWAY ALL DAY! IT'S TOO LATE! EVERYTHING IS ARRANGED FOR 5 O'CLOCK! WE'RE NUMBER 7!

NUMBER 7?

EVERYONE'S got a number if they passed... for the show. Tom's gonna play.

Ah sugar!

EVERYTHING'S RUINED!

PET.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
WELCOME TO GREENVALE’S GOT TALENT!

YOU COULD SAY I’M SHY, BUT THE VERY THOUGHT OF DOING STAND-UP COMEDY MAKES ME WANT TO SIT DOWN.

HA! HA!

HA! HA!

ANYWAY, THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING ALONG THIS EVENING. AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS: AIRDALE DRAMA SOCIETY, HOLME’S GARDEN SUPPLIES, BRETT’S DANCE ACCESSORIES …

AND TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY, PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS, WHO HAVE MADE THIS EVENING POSSIBLE.
My cousin wanted to come, but she's too far out — and I mean really far out — a bus every three days. That's why we're broadcasting live — on the Internet — just for you Mary.

We're even selling the DVD to raise money for charity.

Hey Sam! My man! What can I do you for?
BUT - WITHOUT FURTHER ADO - WE BRING YOU...

...THE THREE NUTS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE RUNI'S NOT GONNA PLAY...
IT'S ALL RUINED!
DON'T PANIC! WE'LL BE FINE.

YOU THINK SO? ...
THANK YOU MISS CASTAFARYE - THAT WAS SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL.

AND NOW, FOR A DRAMATIC MOMENT: SHAKESPEARE’S HAMLET IN ONE AND A HALF MINUTES!

TO E OR NOT TO E - THAT IS THE QUESTION - WHETHER’TIS NO BLER IN THE MIND TO SUFFER THE SLEINGS AND ARROWS OF OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE ...

SO WHO DO YOU THINK ARE THE A&R MEN?

I DON’T KNOW, I KINDA HOPE THEY’RE NOT COMING NOW ...
A SHORT FILM ABOUT PENGUIN SNIFFING...

SNIFF! SNIFF! SNIFF!

BY JOE!

AND NOW...
WE BRING YOU...
THE PANIC TWINS!

HI THERE! WE'RE SORRY RUNI COULDN'T MAKE THE SHOW TONIGHT...

BUT WE'RE MOST OF THE PANIC TWINS ... AND THIS SONG IS CALLED "SONIC ZOOM!"

IS SAM INNIT?

YOU ARIGHT MAN, NEVA DOBBED ME IN AND THAT...

RESPECT.

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR TRUMPET ...

IS YOUR SISTER'S BAND? THEY GOOD.
Hey! You going up there?

Good luck!
So, there I was, in the spotlight after all...

And Molly even joined in too.

It’s a good job I’d been learning Runi’s tunes.
Jen hit it off with the A&R woman (it was a woman after all) and the record label are talking to the Panic Twins.

Fela’s friend let me keep both trumpets. Even the pocket one I picked up at a jumble sale sounds fine now that he’s fixed it, and I’ve kinda learned how to play it.

And it turned out Laura was the mystery blogger. She’s been invited on a creative writing course next week. She says we should go and see a film together when she gets back.

And, after the show, me and Tom were even both offered a place with the National Youth Orchestra.
Want to Find Out More?

There are many ways to find out how to take part in arts activities whether as a participant or as an audience member – artists and performers need an audience and someone to look at their work!

Sometimes the best place to start finding out what’s going on in your area is to ask your parents, friends, a teacher, lecturer or youth worker.

If you have an arts centre near where you live they’ll have a brochure that tells you what’s going on there, and sometimes they’ll also run activities in other parts of your community.

There are hundreds of arts organisations that hold regular events and activities for you to participate in. Keep an eye out in your local area for posters, flyers and in the local newspapers for details. You can also find out more about arts organisations here: www.creativescotland.com

If you have access to a computer then why not take a look at Young Scot’s ‘What’s On Where’ website. It’s a great way to match your interests to activities taking place in your local area: www.youngscotwow.org
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

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SAM IS 14 AND HE LIKES ALL THE USUAL THINGS ANY TEENAGE BOY DOES... FOOTBALL, MUSIC, GIRLS... AND AVOIDING DECLAN AND HIS GANG! HE LIKES TO 'PARP' A BIT ON HIS TRUMPET BUT IT'S HIS SISTER WHO'S THE TALENTED ONE. JEN IS 17 AND PLAYS GUITAR IN AN ALL-GIRL BAND. WHEN THEIR SCHOOL ORGANISES A TALENT SHOW, JEN'S BAND ARE FAVOURITES BUT A LAST MINUTE HITCH MEANS THE KEYBOARD PLAYER CAN'T PLAY, SO HOW WILL THE DAY BE SAVED?!

THIS ORIGINAL STORY FORMS PART OF SCOTLAND'S ARTS STRATEGY FOR AGES 0-25 AND CAPTURES THE SPIRIT AND ENERGY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND LOOKS AT THE WORLD OF ARTS THROUGH THEIR EYES. THE ARTS HAVE THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE INDIVIDUALS AND HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES. TIME TO SHINE: GRAPHIC NOVEL LOOKS AT WHAT BARRIERS MAY STOP ENGAGEMENT IN THE ARTS AND ITS POSITIVE BENEFITS BY EXPLORING THREE KEY THEMES: LET ME IN!, HELP ME SHINE!, TAKE ME THERE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT: WWW.CREATIVESCOTLAND.COM

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