

## Twin Territories: A Cross Discipline, Cross Authority Project 2005-2007



This Scottish Arts Council funded cross authority programme saw Aberdeenshire and Angus Council working in collaboration with three artists in four academies over a two year period, from 2005 - 2007.

Pupils worked with a visual artist, dance/rap artist and a multi media artist were resident for one term in each academy.

Artist Emil Thompson encouraged participants to utilise various audio visual new media resources, including mobile phone technology, to produce short films that explored the lives and interests.

A DVD of the work was produced and was shown to LTS representatives as an innovative means of engaging pupils.

Rap artist MC Ajet work with large numbers of pupils at each school to write music / rap and perform dance routines.

Visual artist, Jonathon Claxton, developed work mixed media work that involved working with written text.

A final sharing event involving the artists and 60 pupils took place at Transition, Aberdeen, on the 18th June 2007.