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100 Faces



100 Faces is an innovative and ambitious dance and screen installation, conceived by Oliver Scott, director of Mercurial Dance and created in, on and around Leamington Spa's Royal Pump Rooms. Utilising the creative efforts of young people from schools across Warwickshire, this substantial and unique work has been inspired by the architecture and past uses of the town's iconic building.

100 school children from five schools: Myton, North Leamington, Nicholas Chamberlain, Ash Green and Hartshill, worked with Mercurial Dance at week long summer schools, devising, performing and filming scenes for the installation.

The finished installation links their work together with the company's dancers, creating a choreographic pattern of dancing figures. It will be on display at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum 20 October – 3 December 2006.

Oliver Scott said 'The enthusiasm and motivation of all the young participants inspired the look and feel of the installation. We are all justifiably proud of what has become a unique fusion of community involvement, educational practise and artistic creation.'

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