



COMMAND SHIFT SPRING 2016

Throughout 2016 we are running a new program thanks to a new partnership being in place. Command Shift is a project run with Shaper Caper, a dance company, and Fleet Collective, a community of artists, that are both based in Dundee. Thanks to funding from the Time To Shine Digital Fun from Creative Scotland this project is free of charge for young people to attend and will allow children at The Factory Skatepark over the course of 2016 to engage in digital arts and movement in new and familiar environments.

The project seeks to bring the skills of the partner agencies to allow young people to create something themselves. What they create will be up to them, so phase one in the spring term has focused on providing young people with an insight into what digital art and movement means to them and what it can do. Practical examples of this have been filming in the skatepark arena to look at the movements involved in doing tricks and young people doing arts and crafts in the shape of skateboards that were then converted to digital images. The idea here is to inspire these young people to explore the boundaries of what is possible.

In the summer term things will move on to taking the skills and ideas

generated in the spring term and expanding on them. Young people will have the opportunity to refine their ideas and get stuck into making them a reality. What they create will be up to them.

