

Art at New Woodlands 2026

The Art Department at New Woodlands School are incredibly proud to celebrate a fantastic achievement. We are delighted that our creation of a poster design for a music festival in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, was selected for use by the festival organisers.

New Woodlands is a specialist school in south east London supporting children with social, emotional and mental health needs and many of our pupils face considerable challenges in their lives.

For our young people, art offers a safe and therapeutic space where they can communicate, express emotions and build confidence. Many pupils who may struggle to express themselves in words find a voice through their art lessons, where their imagination and individuality are at the heart of everything we create.

The project began with pupils exploring a range of musical instruments and learning about other countries and the world around them. As their ideas progressed, instruments were transformed and brought to life by musicians, resulting in bold, playful and characterful images.

Individual designs were then brought together to create a vibrant poster capturing the energy and excitement of the festival.

What made the achievement particularly special was seeing the poster displayed throughout Neuchâtel and reproduced on promotional flyers. The pupils' artwork had travelled far beyond the classroom and was being enjoyed by an international audience.

We are immensely proud of everyone involved. This project demonstrated the importance of giving young people meaningful creative opportunities and showed how art can build confidence, cross borders and connect communities and cultures around the world.

Most importantly, it allowed our pupils to see that their ideas, their artwork and their voices truly matter.

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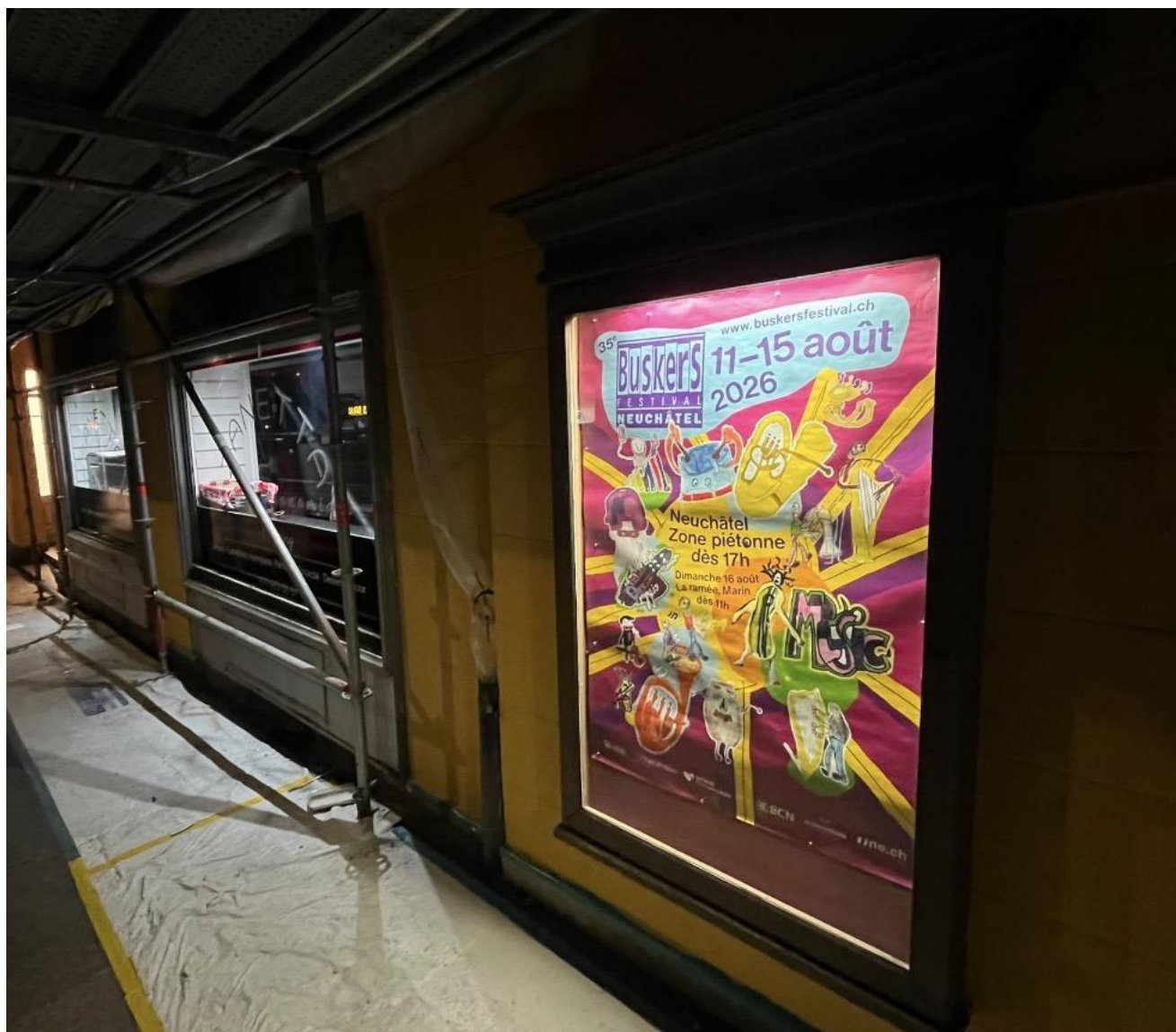
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LES COUVISSES DU FILM DE CLAUDE BARBAS

7 juin - 1^{er} novembre 2026
Jardin botanique de Neuchâtel



