



# The Women's Line

The Women's Line is a project inviting the raised-females of Macclesfield to create artistic representations of their family trees, culminating in an art installation in the Silk Museum gallery from September 5th - October 5th 2024.

Each participant will create their family tree as selected portraits on an A1 sheet of paper. It will be hung with gold-coloured pegs from a beautiful silk cord, like a washing line. You don't need to identify as an artist! You just need to want to make and be part of this collaborative artwork.



postcard examples



## Why you might enjoy this project

- Exploring the lives of and connecting with ancestors that they've never met
- Talking with other women about memories, similarities, differences and family quirks!
- Meeting new people, being social and getting out the house to work together on something positive
- Being creative and learning new artmaking skills
- Documenting and proudly recording your female family legacy for yourself and for generations to come



## There are 4 project stages:

- 1) **Sketch:** Research and choose people and create your family tree, and decide if you want to take part further.
- 2) **Postcards:** Take a 'postcard' for each person and add portraits, names and get creative.
- 3) **Sheets:** In July/August we will stick our postcards onto our large sheets and add more information and imagery.
- 4) **Exhibition:** Help with the exhibition if you can, and take it down when it's time.

If you have any questions, get in touch!  
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**Book a session to come and find out more about the project and the weekly workshops held at Macc ArtSpace and the Silk Museum!**

