# On The Record / Off the Wall / On the Shelf: Fine Art and Fine Music in the Library

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Today, we will look at student partnerships in the library with three projects undertaken at Staffordshire University:



Off the wall / on the Shelf Fine Art display



Vinyl Listening Club poster design



The Big Comic Book of Brilliant Books





## 'Off The Wall / On the Shelf'



Commissioning of a Fine Art installation in the library by local artist Jez Hastings



Project undertaken from January 2019 to June 2019



2 themes – *The Golden Mean* and *Prosperity* – The Beauty found in nature





# 'Off The Wall / On the Shelf'

The Golden Mean and Prosperity







### Cartoon and Comic Art student poster design



A large collection of vinyl LPs were stored in Special Collections



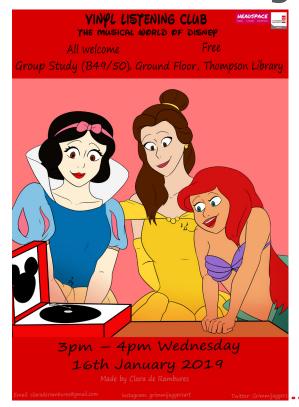
To attract non-traditional library users we launched a Vinyl Listening Club.



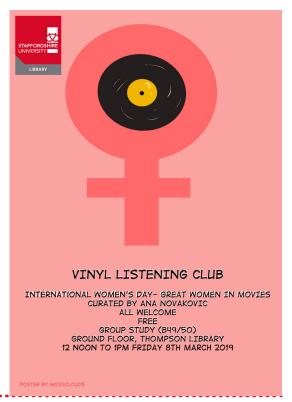
Cartoon & Comic artists commissioned to produce promotional posters (discovering the confines of copyright & trademarks for our Disney© event!)



#### Advertising material -student created!









#### The Big Comic Book of Brilliant Books

A collection of posters by Cartoon & Comic Arts students Drawing their favourite books and the effect these books had on them.

These posters link the love of character, story, fiction, fantasy and literature.





## The Big Comic Book of Brilliant Books







#### Recommendations and comments



Make sure you have a clear remit for the brief



Students love their work on display and are extremely proud of it – although they may be shy to show it off



It has been a privilege to work with our students – they are engaging, creative and original!



### Thank you for listening!



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