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Artists' Studios: Barnaby Barford on creating a bespoke work for Rays of Sunshine art auction

Acclaimed artist Barnaby Barford gave us an insight into daily life as an artist

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Acclaimed artist **Barnaby Barford** provided a unique insight into how he creates his work when he offered the Evening Standard an exclusive glimpse inside his studio.

Barford, who works mainly with ceramics, talked about a new bespoke **work** that he has created for children's charity Rays of Sunshine, ahead of an auction at Christie's on September 7.

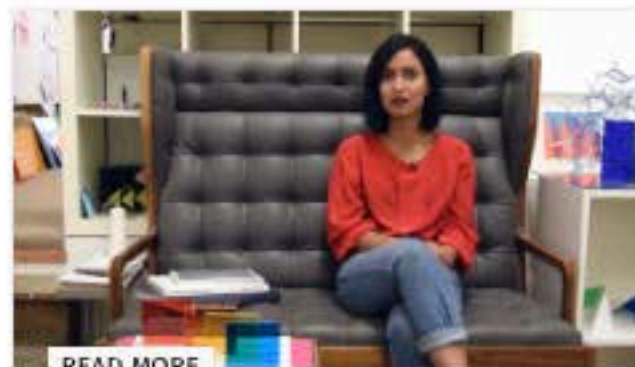
The auction takes place on September 7 and will also include lots from Rana Begum, Grayson Perry, Peter Blake, Jonathan Yeo, Antony Gormley, Edmund de Waal and Howard Hodgkin.

The money raised will go towards granting the wishes of seriously and terminally ill children, allowing them to make memories and have a welcome distraction from their condition.

Barford has created a large-scale word drawing called 'Courage', with the word repeated thousands of times as a reminder of the resilience of the children supported by Rays of Sunshine.

Whilst at his studio, Barford also discussed one of his most well-known works, Tower of Babel. The piece was displayed at the V&A in 2015, and saw a tower of miniature ceramic London shops piled on top of each other, from the derelict and abandoned to the luxury.

The auction, which will be attended by many of the artists who have donated work, will be held on September 7 at Christie's; raysofsunshine.org.uk; christies.com



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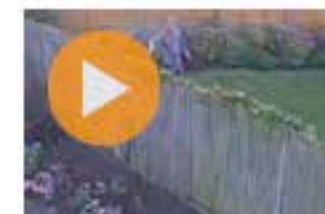


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