

# Pier gathering seals the end of HOY3 for art students

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**BARKING:** Two of the Edinburgh College of Art students who dressed as seals for the close of HOY3 at the Pier Arts Centre.

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## EVENT

HOY3 finished at the Pier Arts Centre on Saturday afternoon with a closing event attended by a number of the artists involved and over 80 visitors.

The exhibition showed work made by students from Edinburgh College of Art (ECA) studying Art Space and Nature and from the Royal Danish Academy in

Copenhagen studying painting. The work was made in response to a two-week visit to Orkney by the students in October last year.

As part of the closing event, three of the students re-enacted their film-based piece from the exhibition, dressing as seals and taking part in a performance artwork by walking through the galleries and onto the pier. Spectators were as interested in the occurrence as the seals were in their audience!



**HOY3 CLOSE:** Some of the ECA students along with a group from Orkney College's Art and Design Department, with their lecturers, during an informal discussion between the groups on Friday morning at the Pier Arts Centre.