

What Next?

‘A’ Team Arts Free Online Summer Programme 2020 Be creative, have fun and have your say!!

Dear Colleagues, Tower Hamlets ‘A’ Team Arts are running a full online programme this summer for young people between the ages of 11 – 19.

We have on offer an exciting programme for aspiring, curious and motivated young designers and artists. As always, our sessions are completely free and will offer young people the chance to gain nationally recognised [Arts Award qualifications](#). Our projects are open to all Tower Hamlets residents as well as young people living in neighbouring boroughs across London.

This year, all our projects will explore how young people can use the arts to help shape a greener future after the Covid 19 Lockdown. Our young people will be using the arts to look to the future and ask: ‘What Next?’

Our offer for Art and Design 2020:

1. Junior Foundation Programme (Ages 11 – 13)
3rd - 7th August 2020
2. Summer Art and Design Academy (Ages 14 – 19)
10th- 29th August 2020

More information about the courses can be found below. Numbers are limited so [register now](#) to secure your place.



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What Next? Junior Foundation Programme

This programme is aimed at young people in years 6, 7, and 8 who have not been able attend school due to Covid-19 pandemic. It aims to provide young people returning from lockdown with an opportunity to explore the arts through an environmental theme. Students will work across several different art forms in a friendly, fun and safe environment.

Drawing and Storytelling Through Film Making & Animation



Ages 11 – 13

3 – 7 August

Time: 11.30am -1pm / 2pm- 3.30pm

Learn to develop your film-making skills and tell your own lockdown story on the theme of ‘What Next?’ Working with inspiring tutor and artist, Nigel Kellaway, learners will be guided through the design and development stages of creating a short film, step by step over the course of one week. This course will enable young people to work from home to create their own narrative using simple equipment and accessible materials. All participants will be eligible for Discover Arts Award on completion of the course. Please follow the link below to see some of Nigel’s previous work with our students.

<http://hiddenheroesfilm.co.uk>

Summer Art and Design Academy 2020

‘A’ Team Arts in partnership with UAL: Central Saint Martin’s Insights Team are pleased to announce this year’s Summer Art and Design Academy Programme, consisting of two great opportunities: **Design Awareness** and **Design Futures**. Both programmes are targeted at young people aged 14 -19. that live, study or work in Tower Hamlets and are accredited course offering the chance to gain an Arts Award qualification.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, this year’s programme will be delivered differently to previous years with an online learning programme. It will provide a safe and secure environment for learners to participant and achieved positive outcomes.

Students will be invited to attend an online induction prior to the course starting. Registration in advance is essential for both free programmes to help applicants become informed and confident with the learning programme.

Programme 1

Design Awareness: Create a sketchbook



Ages 14 - 19

10 – 14 August

Time: 11.30am -1pm/ 2pm- 3.30pm

(Student will be provided with a schedule outlining when they are required to attend.)

This course is supported by UAL students' ambassadors and Alumni designers, who will help students understand how to develop a sketchbook, taking inspiration from the course theme 'What Next?'. Students will be encouraged to experiment and take risks, using drawing and mark-making techniques to find new perspectives and insights into their work. The course will also teach research skills to help generate inspiration for independent learning and sketchbook development.

Students will work towards a Bronze Arts Award.

Programme 2

Design Futures: What Next?



Ages 14 - 19

17 - 28 August

Time: 11.30am -1pm/ 2pm- 3.30pm

(Student will be provided with a schedule outlining when they are required to attend)

The Summer Art and Design Academy: Design Futures; is aimed at students who are thinking about studying Visual Arts and Design at GCSE, A Level, FE and HE. Students will work with tutors, student ambassadors and alumni from Central Saint Martins (CSM) to cover a wide range of art forms and experiment with different techniques and processes. There will be a focus on confidence building, learning new skills and providing inspiration for independent learning and development, while also working from a brief. We will also provide information on courses and career pathways to help support young people's educational journey beyond the course itself. Where possible, students will be taken on research trips and given the opportunity to take part in fun challenges to widen their artistic knowledge and collaborate with other like-minded students.

This course is suitable for students who wish to develop their own project while also embarking on the Silver Arts Award. Additional practical sessions will be available subject to easing of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. Students will be invited to attend an online induction prior to the course starting. Registration in advance is essential.

Deadline for registration Friday 24th July 2020. Students that apply early will be provided with a resource pack.

For further information about this year's programme, please do not hesitate to contact myself, **Sarbjit Natt** on
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Yours sincerely,

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