

Use our exhibitions to stimulate your pupils' learning this term.... Workshops for Schools

Lakeside Arts' galleries provide an inspiring range of changing exhibitions as the stimulus for educational activity. In fully facilitated sessions students are encouraged to engage with the art, articulate responses and gain new skills/knowledge. Associate Artists and Learning Team staff provide practical sessions in the galleries, the Museum of Archaeology, the studios, and the wider Lakeside environment. They make connections with work on show, and extend students' art, design, history, literacy and cross-curricular experience.

Exploring Abstract Colour

All Key Stages

Taking inspiration from the work of Ivon Hitchens: Space Through Colour, the children will look at the progressive use of colour in his paintings and then experiment with mixing paints to create their own colourful landscapes.

Introduction to Oil Painting

Key Stage 3

Following a tour of Ivon Hitchen's exhibition and doing sketching exercises in the gallery, take a step by step journey to create a small oil painting in the Studio. The processes of oil painting will be fully explained in this session, from priming canvases through to mixing and applying paints.

Layers in the Landscape

Key Stages 1 and 2

In this workshop students will study the landscapes in the Ivon Hitchens exhibition and explore the ways in which the artist creates a landscape by building up brush strokes and layers. They will each go on to produce their own landscape of different layered materials such as tissue paper, pastels and charcoal.

Spotlight on Still Life

Key Stages 2, 3 & 4

This is a chance to discover and refine art techniques while observing a still life that has been set up by the students. The class will also learn about Ivon Hitchen's skills as an artist and become familiar with the objects in his domestic interiors: vases of flowers, plants in pots, plates and cluttered tables.

Sketchbook Fun

Key Stage 2, 3 & 4

Bring your class and their sketchbooks to the gallery and learn about the fascinating drawing and abstract oil painting style of Ivon Hitchens. Leave the gallery with sketchbooks full of drawings. And why not make a day of it with a self-led sketching walk in Highfields Park?

Cost of workshops (2 hours): £100 per class plus VAT. Maximum 32 in each group.

For more information about any of these sessions and to book a visit, contact
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