

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

LEARNING THROUGH MAKING



WATTS
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ARTISTS
VILLAGE

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'The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit... they all came back buzzing about the day. Communication was excellent and the day was very educational and also a lot of fun. I will certainly be looking to bring more students.'

- St George's Weybridge

KEY STAGE 3 - 5

Inspire your students with a visit to our unique Arts & Crafts heritage site dedicated to the lives and works of Victorian artists G F and Mary Watts. **Discover** art and **ideas** in the historic Watts Gallery, see craft and design, original materials and painting experiments in the restored Watts Studio and explore beautiful woodlands.

Our programme supports the delivery of the National Curriculum and post-16 syllabus, offers **cross-curricular** links, and supports **Arts Award** and **Artsmark**. Students will develop their knowledge and understanding through **interactive** tours, work with objects from our handling collection and learn through making in **hands-on** artist-led workshops.

MATERIALS AND MAKING WORKSHOPS

4 hours, including lunch break
£120 + VAT | Maximum group size 30

PAINTING

Visit the historic galleries before exploring G F Watts's studio to see materials, letters and unfinished paintings that reveal how he worked. Discuss Watts's materials and techniques with our conservator and create experimental paintings.

SCULPTURE

Investigate monumental plaster

models, maquettes and sculptures. Make sketches in the Sculpture Gallery before creating 3D plaster sculptures.

GESSO PANELS

Discover Mary Watts's decorative gesso panels at Watts Chapel and the artist's home, Limnerslease. Explore her studio to see original designs, sketchbooks, and art recipes. Work with an artist to design and make gesso panels, which can be painted back at school.

PRINTMAKING

Discover more about the Arts & Crafts movement through historic bookplates, rugs, ceramics and jewellery. Learn about natural and cultural symbolism before developing a design to print on a tote bag.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION WORKSHOP: BLACKOUT POETRY

Available from November 2018 - March 2018

Take inspiration from the poetry and illustration in *Christina Rossetti: Vision & Verse* to create your own poem. Select words from the pages of old books, and 'blackout' the rest to create a found poem, then illustrate it to create an artwork combining image and text inspired by the illustrations by Pre-Raphaelite artists.

Contact us to book and arrange a free pre-visit:
schools@wattsgallery.org.uk

ARTSMARK

We support schools to achieve their Artsmark. Talk to us about how we can support you on your Artsmark journey.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We plan bespoke training days for your department or whole school. Contact us to discuss your requirements and to develop ideas.

ADULT LEARNING

Visit Watts Gallery – Artists' Village to re-ignite your inspiration with imaginative events in a relaxing setting.

- Unique creative workshops led by professional artists
- Inspiring lectures and talks
- Seasonal events and festivals
- History of Art & Design short courses
- Practical art evening courses

Surrey Primary and Secondary Teachers receive a **10% discount** on adult short courses and practical evening classes with proof of ID. Contact the Learning Team to register for your discount.

EXHIBITIONS 2018 - 19

Interested in taking part in a project inspired by our exhibitions, or hearing a talk by our current Artist-in-Residence? Contact us to discuss ideas and opportunities.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI: VISION & VERSE

13 November 2018 - 17 March 2019

Christina Rossetti (1830–1894) is one of the UK's best-loved poets. This exhibition presents portraits of Rossetti and highlights of the many visual images inspired by her words.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: RUSSELL JAKUBOWSKI

13 November 2018 - 17 March 2019

Russell Jakubowski takes up the Watts Artist in Residency position this winter. He will be responding to the exhibition, *Christina Rossetti: Verse and Vision*, by making a series of sculptures for visitors to see around the Artists' Village.

MOONSCAPES

2 April - 23 June 2019

In the 50th anniversary year of the first moon landing, this exhibition will explore the fascination that artists and scientists have long had with the earth's closest cosmic neighbour.

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TELL YOUR STUDENTS

Tell your students about the range of great activities we offer outside of school hours for young people aged 13 - 18 years.

WORKSHOPS

Take part in our diverse programme of creative workshops with art and design professionals. Try new skills with printmaking, design, animation, textiles, painting, ceramics and more in monthly workshops and get a taster of Art School in our annual week-long summer school.

ART FORUM

Thursdays, fortnightly during term time | 5.30 - 7pm | Ages 14 - 18

Interested in Art, Design, History or a career in the arts and heritage sector? Looking to gain volunteering experience? Join our fortnightly Art Forum to build skills and meet like-minded people from other schools and colleges.

- Attend exhibition private views
- Take part in projects and workshops
- Work towards Arts Awards
- Work towards your Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Write reviews
- Co-develop events and learning resources
- Meet professionals working in the arts
- Learn about careers
- Gain work experience as a young volunteer

'Art Forum is such a good way to get involved with Watts Gallery, gain new skills, be a part of a team and meet new people'

- Art Forum Member

Visit our website for more information or, to join for free, contact: learningassistant@wattsgallery.org.uk

wattsgallery.org.uk/learn/young-people

Accessible Galleries & Facilities | Free Self-Guided Visits | Clore Learning Studio

We welcome students with special educational needs.

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