# Summer Holiday Courses 2019

# **TUESDAY 23 JULY - FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

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**Tuesday 23 July** 

# **UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS**

#### MUSIC, 10AM - 12PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

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Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument, learning all about it. Participants will learn to play a few easy songs, improvise and join in with some general musicianship games. All levels are welcome. You're welcome to bring your own instrument but don't worry if you don't have one – we'll have ukuleles available to borrow on the day.

COST: £20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

# **MATISSE CUT-OUT FRAMES**

#### ART, 10AM - 12PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

Be Inspired by Matisse paper cut outs and 'draw with scissors' following his techniques. Inspired by summer nature along with images of his work, we will use scissors, cutting, tearing and layering coloured paper to create a piece of work and a colourful display to decorate a frame.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

# **RAINBOW FISH**

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

We'll create our own shiny rainbow fish through painting and printing using everyday materials like silver foil. We will also create somewhere for it to live using techniques of marbling and wax resist.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

# Wednesday 24 July

# ADVENTURES AT THE SEASIDE

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Create original art based on a seaside themed still life of inspirational objects; shells, wooden boats, buckets and spades, summer fabrics and beach memorabilia. Use drawing and watercolour to produce imaginative paintings and textile designs. Then, decorate a beach bag using textile pens, paints and recycled textiles. Bring along an old piece of summer clothing with you and upcycle it into something brand new! Finally, why not decorate souvenir boxes based on a seaside theme using collage, paint and shells?

COST: £50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

#### Thursday 25 July

# **UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS**

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COST: £20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

# GIRLS AND BOYS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD!

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 8-14

Inspired by books such as *Good Night Stories* for Rebel Girls and Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different, we will create our own story book collections inspired by amazing girls and boys who have changed the world. Learn how to illustrate story books and tell stories through your drawings. Improve your drawing techniques, creating bold, stylistic illustrations that really stand out. Share inspirational stories of girls and boys who are true life heroes. This is going to be one motivational and inspirational class - bring along your own stories of heroic your people to share.

COST: £50, TUTOR: SALINA JANE 🗧

# THE STRAWBERRY THIEF

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

The Strawberry Thief is one of William Morris' most famous wallpaper and textile prints. Inspired by his work, we will explore different ways of making prints, using repeating patterns, stencils and learn what the terms 'drop' and 'half drop' mean in terms of pattern making!

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

#### Friday 26 July

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COST: £20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

# TREE CANVAS

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Trees change through the seasons; from bare to green and plush! Use ink-blowing, paint and chalk to create prints of trees from whatever season is your favourite. You can do more than one if you cannot decide!

COST: £50, TUTOR: SALLY ANN PETTS

# **DINOSAUR ROMP**

#### ART, 10AM - 12PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

We will look at and talk about the significance of cave paintings drawn by the earliest living artists. We can make our own mark making materials and do some painting in our own cave, using clay to make a fossil to take home. Charcoal, chalk, stones, paint, clay and torches are some of the materials we will explore.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

### EGYPTIAN MUMMY

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

Where is my Mummy? The Egyptians are fascinating subjects. We will make our own wall mural based on ourselves, and a sarcophagus, keep it safe in a tomb. Also we'll create colourful Egyptian jewellery using foil, plaster, clay and paint.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

### Monday 29 July

# **CIRCUS SKILLS**

DRAMA, 9.30AM - 12.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

DRAMA, 1PM - 4PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Come and join the Conservatoire's Circus where activities include: balancing, juggling, spinning plates, Chinese ribbons, poi, diablos, devil sticks, pedal go's, fun wheels and stilts. During the circus skills workshops students are constantly reminded that dropping, falling and generally getting into a muddle (amidst much laughter) is all part of the journey to acquiring the most impressive circus skills. Within minutes the echoes of 'Look, look at me' and 'Did you see what I just did?' Fill the room!

COST: £50, TUTOR: PRESS PLAY PRODUCTIONS



#### **Tuesday 30 July**

#### **THE BOAT THAT ROCKED!**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

During this one-day course, you will create your own collage pictures based on an inspirational travel experience; drawing, painting and using collage to create a vision of your dream destination. This will become the front cover of your sketchbook. After looking at the work of Picasso and Matisse, you will design a boat to help you on your journey and then build this using upcycled items.

COST: £50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

# **CARNIVAL OF VENICE**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 7-11

Let's go to the carnival of Venice and look at the fabulous masks worn at Mardi Gras. We will design and make a mask, decorated with gold leaf, feathers, beads, flowers and gems. Will yours be in the 'Colombina' style, beautiful and ornate? Or 'Arlecchino', a zany clown full of emotion?

COST: £50, TUTOR: CLARE BALINT

#### Wednesday 31 July

#### **MOSAIC MADNESS**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM - DROP OFF AGES 5-11

Spend some time building your very own mosaic picture using tiles, shells and beads. You will also decorate clay pots and shells so will have plenty to take away with you and show off!

COST: £50, TUTOR: SALLY ANN PETTS

# **SLITHER, GALLOP & DANCE!?**

#### ART, 10AM - 12PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

What is moving in the jungle? What are the different ways animals move? We will be taking a line for a walk and thinking about how artists depict movement. Make a dancing creature with moving limbs!

#### COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



# MAPPING YOUR MOVE

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5 TBC

Are you going away in the summer? You will need a map to help you! We will discuss symbols and make our own maps, telescopes, and make pictures of where we might go; to the city? Up a mountain? On the seas? Using junk modelling materials, and a variety of artist techniques, let's explore!

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

#### Thursday 1 August

# DISCOVER YOUR SUPER POWER!

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Have you ever wanted to be a comic book hero? Today is the day – come and discover your own unique Super Power! You will create our own comics with ourselves as the main character and you get to save the day. Create a story using class comic techniques. Learn from comic book masters how to create a story board, layout your comic, use expressive drawing and comic book style to tell your story. Don't forget to bring your favourite comics along for inspiration. This class is a must for comic book fans!

COST: £50, TUTOR: SALINA JANE

# **VAN GOGH IN BRITAIN**

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

Van Gogh spent time in London and was inspired by the bridge he crossed every day and the view of the Thames. We will explore colour and light, reflections using a variety of techniques and brush strokes. With reference to impressionism we will create our own paintings in the style.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

# Friday 2 August

# **ENDLESS SUMMER DAYS**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

You will create collaged pictures based on inspirational collections of multi-coloured summertime objects and draw, paint and use collage to create an imagined or real vision of your dream summer's day. This will then be the front cover of your sketchbooks for the day.

You will use your memories of summer days and past or imagined adventures and create a short visual story based on collage, writing and drawn images. Using the work of Picasso and Matisse as inspiration, you'll produce multi coloured acrylic paintings in canvas in the style of one of these artists featuring still life, their ideas, memories and dream days. These ideas will form the basis of a beautiful fabric wall-hanging using recycled fabric and items, buttons, sequins and textile paints.

COST: £50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

# **FLUID ART**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Pour, splash and zig zag your paint onto different surfaces and explore the way that it moves to make your own pieces of fluid art! You'll develop skills in balloon stamping and create feather string flower and salt pictures all in this one workshop.

COST: £50, TUTOR: SALLY ANN PETTS

#### Wednesday 7 August

# **ILLUSTRATION SAFARI**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 9-14

We're going on a Safari around the world to capture the most amazing animals found on Earth with our brushes. Learn and improve on your watercolour and ink techniques whilst you create beautiful illustrations full of colour and magic that bring your favourite animals to life and tell their stories. In this class we will be inspired by artists who excel in capturing nature and the natural world. We will create our own wildlife safari, creating beautiful wildlife illustrations full of colour in ink and watercolour. Learn new techniques and improve your drawing and painting whilst being inspired by animals of the world! You are welcome to bring pictures of your favourite animals as inspiration.

COST: £50, TUTOR: SALINA GANI



# Thursday 8 August

#### **SPACE TRAVEL**

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

The wide blue yonder, Space- the final frontier, Up, up and away...

With reference to outer space and looking at different children's book illustrations we will use a variety of effects to create the illusion of deep space. Using chalks, paint, bleeding tissue, and collage to design some imaginary creatures who live there.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

### Friday 9 August

### **MEXICAN FOLK ART**

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 7-11

Take a trip to Mexico and explore the dazzling colours of Mexican folk art. Create your own Alebrije, a fantastical spirit animal form, from clay. What will best represent you? Half cat half butterfly? Perhaps a fire breathing dragon/ horse?

COST: £50, TUTOR: CLARE BALINT

# Monday 12 August

# SCRIPT TO SCREEN WORKSHOP

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 7-11

First, we will watch some short films to start thinking about what makes a great story. We will then imagine our own stories using our surroundings as inspiration. Once we have chosen our parts and rehearsed, we will split into smaller groups to film (don't worry, when you are not filming you will be designing the film poster!). Each person will receive a copy of the film created once it has been edited a few days after the workshop.

COST: £50, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE

#### **Tuesday 13 August**

# STAR IN YOUR OWN MUSIC VIDEO!

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 8-14

You'll start by watching some great music videos before splitting into teams; Narrative, Dance and Crew (you will get a chance to have a role in each of these groups). We will split into smaller groups to film (don't worry, when you are not filming you will be working on an album cover or the credits for the video!). Each person will receive a copy of the film created once it has been edited a few days after the workshop.

COST: £50, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE

#### Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 July

# **TRAVELLING THROUGH TIME**

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 6-11

Become a time traveller and discover a different decade each day! Focusing on the 40's, 60's and 80's, our time travellers will be immersed in each era; using drama, art and music to help us go on a whistle stop tour of the decade. Whether it is creating and performing in your very own 80's styled commercial or devising a touching piece to help commemorate the fallen soldiers of World War II, you will be guaranteed a fun filled day of creativity and exploring. Each day will be different and we will start from scratch with a new decade so you can attend just the one or two workshops or can stay with us for the full three days.

COST: £135 OR £50 PER DAY TUTOR: ADAM BOARDMAN

# **FLUTE SCHOOL**

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 1PM, DROP OFF, AGES 7-16

If you are currently learning the flute then this is the course for you! Players will be split into groups of Grades 1–3 and Grade 4 & 5 and will attend workshops to help improve their skills and techniques as well as having the opportunity to play within an ensemble. There will be a short performance to parents on the last day of the course.

COST: £90, TUTOR: SARAH DESBRUSLAIS, PEDRO LOPEZ CAMPOS



#### Wednesday 14 August

#### MOBILE SCULPTURES

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Experiment with colour and form to make a hanging mobile sculpture inspired by the work of Alexander Calder. We will use a mixture of sculptural and recycled materials to make playful sculptures that capture the eye and change from moment to moment.

COST: £50, TUTOR: VERITY WONG

# Thursday 15 July

# THE MIXED UP CHAMELEON

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 3-5

We will talk about camouflage, make our own creature and create surroundings in which it can hide using printing and painting techniques. We will also be cutting and sticking to make a collage of an imaginary mixed up mythical creature.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

# Friday 16 August

# VISIONARY ART

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF, AGES 5-11

Geometric shapes, kaleidoscopic colours, natural forms. Explore the elements found in Visionary art, inspired by the works of Emma Kunz and Hilma af Klint. We will do a mixture of drawing and painting, to create unique visionary art works.

COST: £50, TUTOR: VERITY WONG

#### Tuesday 27 August

# **PUPPET MAKING!**

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 4-7

Join us for a Puppet Making surprise, as we get our creative hands at the ready and make our own puppets come alive. Through the combination of art and storytelling, we introduce a unique way to open up our imaginations, through artwork and drama combined. A fantastic chance for your child to explore a range of art forms in just one day!

COST: £50, TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY



# SUMMERTIME WATERCOLOUR AND TEXTILES

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, DROP OFF

Use inspirational, multi-coloured eclectic summer holiday themed still life to create sketches and watercolours. Looking at the work of Chagall and Picasso, you will create original pieces of brightly coloured collaged art work and complementary painted and decorated frames inspired by the objects. Following on from this, design an imaginative brightly coloured T-shirt featuring elements from your drawings and collages to create original textile designs on your very own T-shirts using fabric crayons, pens and upcycled fabrics. You'll also create your very own packaging and branding for your original T-shirt!

COST: £50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

# Wednesday 28 August

# TREASURE CHEST ADVENTURE!

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 4-7

Join us for a Treasure Chest Adventure, as we work together to crack the code to open up the box of treasures on Coconut Island. Meet the Pirates, Captain Coconut, Barnacle Busters and the Sugar Tree Sailors. Through imagination, exploration, fun, drama games and stories we travel together on a journey like no other. A fantastic way to develop confidence, communication and storytelling skills through musicality, drama and movement.

COST: £50, TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY

# Thursday 29 & Friday 30 August

# IMPROVISATION AND COMEDY

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 8–14

This two day workshop will focus on all the different elements of improvisation. This will be a safe place to be silly and creative, working through many different improvisation games and techniques that will help build their confidence in acting as well as public speaking. Using different stimulus to create and devise pieces in the afternoon session using the techniques discovered through various games in the morning sessions. Think *Whose Line Is It Anyway* meets *Showstopper* 

COST: £50, PER DAY TUTOR: ADAM BOARDMAN

# SOMETHING FOR THE GROWN UPS

Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 August

### **PAINTING SUMMER SCHOOL**

#### ART, 10AM - 3PM

Working with a range of painting media including acrylic, watercolour and gouache, this course will focus on the key elements of painting; exploring colour, tone, texture and surface. Responding to a range of short projects students will work from direct observation, photographic sources as well as the landscape in order to develop and hone their painting skills. All levels welcome.

COST: £80, TUTORS: SIMON WILLEMS

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 August

# CONDUCTING FOR BEGINNERS

#### MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM

During this intensive two-day course, you will learn basic conducting technique, rehearsal technique, and how to study an orchestral score efficiently. You will watch and analyse videos of legendary past and present conductors and the way they communicated with the orchestra, learning to understand music from a different perspective. During each day, everyone will have the chance to conduct an orchestra (or, in this case a piano, playing a reduction of an orchestral piece!). These slots will be video recorded and later analysed to further improve your conducting technique.

COST: £100, TUTORS: MANUEL ARELLANO BOVER

Thursday 29 & Friday 30 August

# CHILDREN BOOK

#### ART, 10AM - 3PM

A two day intensive introduction to Children's' book illustration. Ever wanted to create and illustrate your own children's book? In this course you will learn how to write your own story, how to create exciting characters, sketch out a narrative storyboard which will launch you on your way to creating your very own unique book. Try a variety of different mediums, be inspired to use your imagination and express this through storytelling and drawing. Perfect for beginners who have always wanted to create their very own children's picture book.

COST: £80, TUTORS: SALINA JANE

# **WEEK-LONG COURSES**

# Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

# THE CONSERVATOIRE'S ROCK SCHOOL

MUSIC, DROP OFF, MON-THU 10AM - 3PM, FRIDAY 10AM - 1PM, AGES 11-16

This exciting new music programme has been designed to allow the next generation of musicians to learn to play a music instrument, while having lots of fun! You'll receive a mix of small group tuition in your chosen instrument (Guitar, Bass, Drums or Vocals) and access to a live performance at the end of the week. Throughout the week, you will work to improve your musicianship, team work and develop more of an understanding of the instrument you are playing along with understanding more about the music you'll perform. If you have a Guitar or Bass at home, please bring it along to use during the workshop!

COST: £190, TUTORS: MAX BONANNO, ALEX BONANNO, MAREK TYMKOW, GREGG BRENNAN

# Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

# THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT

DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, DROP OFF, AGES 4-7

"I is a nice and jumbly giant! I is the only nice and jumbly Giant in Giant Country! I is THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT! I is the BFG. What is your name?" – The BFG

Join us on Roald Dahl's BFG Adventure, as we open up the story book of wonder and surprise. Through imagination, exploration, fun and drama games we will tell the story of the BFG! Come along for 1, 2 or all 5 days. A fantastic way to develop confidence, communication and storytelling skills through musicality, drama and movement.

# COST: £190 OR £50 PER DAY TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY



All children's courses are drop off. Children booked onto half day courses should bring a snack with them and those booked onto full day courses should bring a packed lunch. Please, no nuts! Please bear in mind that although we provide aprons for art classes, things can still get messy!



Monday 19 - Friday 23 August

# PLAY! SUMMER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

#### MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, AGES 6-10

Spend a fun week with a team of enthusiastic professional musicians, developing your playing ability and confidence, having fun and making friends! Activities include musical games, rhythm exercises, supervised practice and playing as an orchestra and in chamber groups. There will be a mini concert performance on the final day. All levels welcome.Whether you are a graduate or current student of our popular Play! Programme or are interested in joining, this summer school is perfect for you!

COST: £190, TUTOR: GIULIA SEMERANO, MANUEL ARELLANO BOVER, JADE BULTITUDE

# WEEKLY COURSES

Thurs 25 July, 1, 8 and 15 August

# LITTLE ART VENTURE CLUB

ART, 9.30AM - 10.15AM, 6 MONTHS-2 YRS, £28 ART, 10.30AM - 11.30AM, 2-4 YRS, £36

The Little Art-Venture club will introduce your child to art making alongside a parent/carer in a safe and fun environment. Your child will learn new skills on a week-by-week basis and gain more confidence in the vocabulary they use to describe what they see and feel.

TUTORS: SUE HARRIS