# February Half-term Courses 2020

**MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY** 





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#### Monday 17 February

# USING VIDEO TO SAVE THE PLANET

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, AGES 7-11 YRS

News reports and infomercials are some of the most important ways we share information. They can also provide tips to help inspire others to support your cause. In this workshop our young filmmakers will be challenged to think about ways we can all help ourselves and each other to make the planet a more sustainable place. Through video, we will demonstrate just how simple actions in the home and in the local community can add up to a more sustainable way of life that can help save the planet. We will use comedy, shock, drama and facts to make videos that make friends and family think more about their everyday habits and choices. Together, we will make videos to save the planet!

COST: £50, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE

### **CORAL REEF CAPERS**

#### ART, 10AM - 12PM, AGES 3-5 YRS

The coral reefs are endangered. Where will Nemo and the other clown fish live if the coral reef perishes? We will make our own watery environments and create puppets of some of the creatures living within using inks, wire stems, plaster and paint.

COST: £20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

# POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, AGES 3-5 YRS

Polar Bears live in the Arctic. We will make our own puppets of polar bears, seals, and killer whales as well as exploring cold colours to make snowy cold glacial climates in which they can thrive, using melting ice and different colours and textures. We will also make a backpack to take with us as we adventure across the snowy landscape.

COST: £20. TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

#### **Tuesday 18 February**

# **PRINTING WITH WHAT?**

ART, 9.30AM - 4PM, AGES 5-11 YRS

We will play around with constructing printing tools using everyday objects such as wood, string and wire to create some unusual and wonderful marks on fabric! We will learn how to make repeat patterns, experiment with working on a large scale and come up with designs for clothing and accessories to create from the printed fabric we make.

COST: £50 PER SESSION, TUTOR: NATASHA MOK

# **BUILD YOUR BEST BEAT**

#### MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, AGES 8-14 YRS

Ever wondered how music is put together in a studio? Come and find out using Logic Pro which professional producers use to create the songs you listen to. We will explore music production and composition using elements of current popular styles including Trap, R&B and Hip Hop. We will work with loops, samples and record our own vocal effects to collectively construct a beat. We'll be reusing snippets of famous songs to recycle into a new track, together with your own ideas. Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them into the track. We will complete one track and upload it to YouTube to amaze our friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come and find out how creative you can be!

COST: £50, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

# ART, 10AM - 12PM, AGES 3-5 YRS

Huge trees living in the rainforest grow from tiny seeds. Trees help us to live and provide a home for many animals and insects. Taking inspiration from Eric Carle's book and his illustration techniques, let's make our own paintings. We can make our own miniature garden and include some of the animals and exotic flowers within.

COST: £20 PER SESSION, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

# **STAMP, SCAVENGE, CRUSH**

#### ART, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, AGES 3-5 YRS

This is the name of one of the newly refurbished galleries in MOMA, exhibiting work in which artists have used discarded or reused materials, and featuring the work of Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenburg and Romare Bearden. We will look at the works of these artists and make our own art, using recycled and found objects. Bring in any junk modelling materials you can collect from home!

COST: £20 PER SESSION, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

#### Wednesday 19 February

# DESIGN YOUR OWN SUSTAINABLE SETTLEMENT

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, AGES 5-11 YRS

We will create large illustrated and collaged aerial maps to plan sustainable island environments incorporating natural and man-made elements. We will acknowledge climate change by reusing materials, exploring self-sufficiency and considering environmentally friendly travel. Inspired by the work of Olafur Eliasson and worldwide sustainability goals, make shoe box models of your settlement using only recycled and natural materials. Use old plastic bottles to design, decorate and create flower pots in which to plant a tree, and plan where you will plant this. Design and paint a t-shirt to reflect and promote sustainability, inspired by your illustrations and models.

COST: £50 PER SESSION, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN



# LITTLE ART VENTURE ART, 10AM - 10.45AM / 1PM - 1.45PM AGES 6 MTHS-2 YRS

Little Art Venturers will be using paint, clay, collage and other materials to look at farming in Britain. What do we grow? And how does it reach our dinner plates? This is a child led class for budding young artists to explore their creativity. Please note this is not a drop off class, we encourage parents and carers to join in with your Little Art Venturer.

COST: £9 PER SESSION, TUTOR: CLARE BALINT

### LITTLE ART VENTURE ART, 11AM - 12PM / 2PM - 3PM, AGES 2-4 YRS

Little Art Venturers will be using paint, clay, collage and other materials to look at the impact plastic has made in our oceans. What wildlife has been affected? And how can we help? This is a child led class for budding young artists to explore their creativity. Please note this is not a drop off class, we encourage parents and carers to join in with your Little Art Venturer.

COST: £10 PER SESSION, TUTOR: CLARE BALINT

### **1-DAY GUITAR BAND**

#### MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, AGES 6-12 YRS

Have you ever wanted to be in a band? Come and join ours for one day where you will learn all about the guitar while learning and playing influential songs that inspired change from different eras. Explore the instrument and learn to express yourself under the guidance of our enthusiastic tutors. We will perform what we have learnt at the end of the day to our friends and family in a short, informal concert. We welcome young guitarists of all levels including complete beginners. Guitars can be hired for the session free of charge.

COST: £50 PER SESSION, TUTORS: MAREK TYMKOW & ELLIOT MORRIS

#### Thursday 20 February

# THE STORY OF THE RECYCLED MATERIALS



Join us to save the planet once and for all and rescue the bits and bobs that matter through storytelling, drama and set building. Follow us on the journey to help us recycle objects and bring them to life. Stretch your imaginations and reach the unimaginable, by collectively re-using and recycling materials to create a whole new world! Come along for one or two days to find out more!

#### COST: £50 PER SESSION, TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY



### HAND BUILDING

#### ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, AGES 8-14 YRS

Explore the potential of clay in this 1-day workshop where various hand building techniques will be taught. Whether you want to make a functional piece to use around the house, or a sculpture to display, this course offers the chance to plan and develop your own piece. At the end of the day, students can choose 2 pieces that they would like to be fired and glazed to be transformed into ceramic.

There is an additional £5 charge to cover the cost of materials and kiln firing. Once the pieces are completed, you will be notified, and they will be available to collect from The Conservatoire.

# **UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS**

### MUSIC, 10AM - 12PM, AGES 3-5 YRS MUSIC, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, AGES 3-5 YRS

Come try out the ukulele and get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the ukulele. Strum your first song, learn all about playing and having fun making music, all led by a professional musician. Participants will learn the basics, play songs and join in with musicianship games. All levels are welcome, bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours.

COST: £20 PER SESSION, TUTOR: NATHEN DURASAMY

### Friday 21 February

# THE STORY OF THE RECYCLED MATERIALS

#### DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, AGES 4-7 YRS

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COST: £50 PER SESSION, TUTOR: AMBER-ROSE MAY



# **EARTH, WIND & FIRE**

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, AGES 5-11 YRS

Harnessing the power of the three elements is vital for a sustainable future. We will explore the properties of each element through various techniques and materials such as dying, printing, painting and sculpture. We will also identify the sculptural designs in such things as wind turbines to inspire our art making.

COST: £50 PER SESSION, TUTOR: VERITY WONG

# **UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS**

MUSIC, 10AM - 12PM, AGES 3-5 YRS

MUSIC, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, AGES 4-6 YRS

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COST: £20, TUTOR: NATHEN DURASAMY

All children's courses are drop off unless otherwise indicated. 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! Bear in mind that although we provide aprons for art classes, things can still get messy!

# **FAMILY EVENTS**



# LUNA'S MAGIC FLUTE

#### 23 February 10.30am

A fairytale for flute and piano which invites you to join Luna and her magic flute as they set out on an unforgettable adventure.

# JAZZ YOU LIKE IT -BOSSA NOVA

#### 23 March 2.30pm

An entertaining afternoon concert for the whole family with Bossa Nova providing rich harmonies, long-winding melodies and a very laid back feel

Book these and other events at www.conservatoire.org.uk/events