

May Half-term Holiday Courses 2021

TUESDAY 1 - SATURDAY 5 JUNE
COURSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS!

LET'S GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND GET CREATIVE



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art and drama to the community of
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Tuesday 1 June

VOICE OF ZANZIBAR

ART, 10AM - 12NOON, 3-5 YRS

Lubaina Himid was born in Zanzibar and moved to the UK when she was 4. Her work explores identity and gives voice to the marginalised. She loves bright colours and shapes, makes portraits but also paints on doors, plates and jelly moulds and makes free-standing cut out figures. You will create your own full size person using paint, bleeding tissue paper and collage. Alongside this activity you will also collage an assembled figure on to paper plates.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

MADAME BUTTERFLY

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

Inspired by Helen Frankenthaler's Exhibition at Dulwich Picture Gallery, you will use ready mix and watercolour paint in different consistencies. Students will find ways of moving paint around on a surface to create an abstract work. You will mask out areas to create stencils and see the results; use large brushes and have fun playing with paint on a surface.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

ROUNABOUT TASTER SESSION

MUSIC, 9.30AM - 12NOON, 5-7 YEARS

Come along to this short Roundabout-style course which aims to give current Roundabout students the opportunity to revisit any instrument that they didn't have a chance to learn about on their year-long course due to COVID restrictions. New students are welcome to come along to find out what Roundabout it all about before committing to the year-long programme.

£25, TUTORS: OLIVIA FRASER, EMILY HOYLE, CHRIS POTT, SOPHIE GLEDHILL, SCIPIO MOSELY AND LUCY MURPHY

HOCKNEY AND WILLIAM BLAKE IN A BAG!

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, 5-11YEARS

In this workshop, you will create a collage using magazines, words and coloured paper, visualising a place you would really like to visit; this could include the countryside, seaside or an imaginary or favourite place. You will look at the work of Hockney who used collaged pictures to create art and write a short story or poem based on your collage; decorating and illustrating around the writing. The work of William Blake will provide inspiration to draw and paint from prompts found in nature including plants, shells, flowers and leaves and these pictures will form the foundation for the design for your very own bag!

£20, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

Wednesday 2 June

TINY TOTS

MUSIC, 10AM - 10.45AM, 6-18 MONTHS

Explore the sounds of spring together using the Conservatoire's early years instruments and cuddly spring toys. Introduce the babies to each other and to the sounds in a gentle, caring environment.

Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK

TODDLER TUNES

MUSIC, 11AM - 11.45AM, 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

Join the bugs, birds and bees to engage with spontaneous music making. Your toddlers will be encouraged to discover new instruments and explore dynamics through the theme of the insect world. They will move and sing along with some fun insects in this immersive music lesson tailored to those 'busy bee' toddlers! **Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.**

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK



MOVING WITH NATURE

DRAMA, 10AM - 11AM & 11.15AM - 12.15PM

4-7 YEARS

How does the wind move? How does a leaf crumple or a butterfly fly? Using the natural elements around us; wind, water and earth and natural objects such as grass, leaves, bugs and twigs together we will explore the motion of the elements and natural objects to create movement and short dances. It is a way to connect with the environment, to play and be creative. **Please note that some of this class will be in our Creativity Garden so please dress appropriately!**

£9, TUTOR: STEPHANIE OSZTREICHER

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

MUSIC, 1.30PM - 3.30PM, 3-5 YEARS

Come try out the ukulele and get started on the right note! Join us on this fun-filled introduction to the instrument. Learn to play your first song and have fun making music. Participants will learn the basics, under the guidance of a professional musician. All levels are welcome; bring your own instrument or borrow one of ours.

£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

MIXED MEDIA MADNESS

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, 9-14 YEARS

Our expert tutor welcomes you to this course where you will learn how to make mono-prints, photo-transfer, and spray paint inspired by summery, outdoor themes. Students can experiment with each technique to make a multitude of exciting art pieces.

£50, TUTOR: SEAN MYERS

Thursday 3 June



EXPLORERS!

DRAMA, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 4-7 YEARS

A day of celebrating being able to have fun, roam free & play! Come and join the fun at this interactive storytelling session where we will explore parks, lakes, mountains and any other landmarks you fancy! Let's get creative and invent our own 'outdoor games' to play; we may well have a teddy bears picnic! Please bring a cuddly toy along to join in the workshop with you. Let's create a summer festival in the studio - play our garden games, have a picnic & boogie to some songs..

£50, TUTOR: JOANNA BROWN

YOUNG PERSONS ART STUDIO

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, 14-17 YEARS

Develop your skills and creative voice in this new course aimed at those who are looking to expand their practice within our purpose-built art studios. This course will look at techniques in painting, drawing and sculpture to enable students to build on existing skills and introduce new ones.

£50, TUTOR: VERITY WONG

YOUNG SONG WRITERS

MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 8-17 YEARS

This songwriting class is open to all instruments and abilities and student will be grouped appropriately depending on their age and level. Come and join our expert tutors Nathen and Alex and learn to write your own song! In this one-day course, students will learn simple chords and melodies. Open to all instrumentalists, and if you don't play an instrument, pick up a guitar/drum/bass or sing along - everyone will create and perform together! A great opportunity to put your skills into practice or to develop and improve and perhaps try an instrument for the first time.

£50, TUTOR: ALEX ROCHE AND NATHEN DURASAMY

Friday 4 June

LITTLE MAESTROS

MUSIC, 10AM - 10.45AM, 3-4 YEARS

Meet some insect creatures (while learning about rhythms!) and play circle games and dances in the 'music garden' of our Early Years Room with your musical friends. **Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.**

£9, TUTOR: JO BARWICK

FAMILY MUSIC

MUSIC, 11AM - 11.45AM, 0-5 YEARS

There is something for everyone in Family Music, a course which is designed to enable different ages to work together and be inspired by music-making. This class has been developed to support adults who wish to bring more than one child to the group, so travel through the garden and create a musical environment for all the family to enjoy and thrive! **Please note that parents/carers need to stay with their children for this course.**

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TURNER'S MODERN WORLD

ART, 10AM - 12NOON, 3-5 YRS

This class will look at Turner's landscapes inspired by the exhibition at Tate Britain. Paying particular attention to those paintings done at sea, participants will try to recreate effects using wax crayons and watercolours to make individual seascape paintings.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

EXPLORING THE ARCTIC!

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

The exhibition at the British Museum explores the creativity of Arctic Peoples. Be transported to the frozen North, and make a landscape of snow and ice. You can think about the creatures you might see there, how people live and adapt, and make some puppets.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

URBAN SKETCHING

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM, 9-14YEARS

Let's really get outside and go sketching around Blackheath itself! Paint the Conservatoire from the outside, explore paper collage up on the Heath, illustrate the duck pond, people watch through our pens on the High Street... sounds fun, doesn't it?

£50, TUTOR: SALINA JANE



Saturday 5 June

FAMILY CERAMICS

ART, 9.15AM - 3.45PM

Explore the potential of clay in this one-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. This workshop isn't just something to do for the kids but for the adults attending to get creative as well! Our experienced potter Verity will help guide children and adults of all ages through the workshop and everyone will have an original piece of pottery to take home after it has been fired!

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 (firing and glazing will take about 3-4 weeks and we will contact you when your pieces are ready to collect).

**£50 PER CHILD, UP TO TWO ADULTS GO FREE!
THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL £5 CHARGE TO COVER
THE COST OF KILN FIRING. TUTOR: VERITY WONG**

Bring a packed lunch for day long courses - please no nuts!

If you haven't found anything that you would like to sign up to then why not contact us to arrange your own, bespoke, Art tuition. Available via Zoom for groups of 2-4 students, one of our tutors will deliver an art session based on your needs. Classes are charged at £20 per hour, per child. For more information, and to book your personalised class, please email info@conservatoire.org.uk

ART THERAPY

We are very pleased to offer a new Art Therapy service to meet the needs of the wider community.

Art therapy is a form of psychotherapy that uses art media as its primary mode of expression and communication. Within this context, art is not used as a diagnostic tool but as a medium to address emotional issues which may be confusing and distressing.

Art therapists work with children, young people, adults and the elderly. Clients may have a wide range of difficulties, disabilities or diagnoses. These include emotional, behavioural or mental health problems, learning or physical disabilities, life-limiting conditions, neurological conditions and physical illnesses.

Art Therapy can be beneficial to anyone, regardless of age, ability or previous artistic experience. It can be particularly helpful for those who struggle with conventional modes of communication, enabling a stronger sense of connection and belonging. It can be a gentle way to work through trauma, a way to process



difficult feelings and make life affirming internal changes. Art therapy can be a reflective space to make sense of the world, especially during these challenging times.

These 40 minute one to one sessions are led by Hannah Simons, qualified and practicing Art Psychotherapist. Hannah has an MA in Fine Art and an MA in Art Psychotherapy. She has many years of experience working to support children and adults in education, healthcare, mental health, and community settings.