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Visit and Workshop Guide for Schools (KS1 - KS5)

Summer 2019

A Season of Science:
New workshops exploring environmental issues and the impact of plastic on our oceans.

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Making science fun through creativity!

Impressions Gallery

"Working with Impressions Gallery provides us with an ideal opportunity to share ideas and practice with other subjects."

Curriculum Lead, Art and Design
Hanson Academy, Bradford

Impressions Gallery is a charity that helps people understand the world through photography.

Established in 1972 as one of the first specialist photographic galleries in Europe, we bring the best of current photography to audiences in Bradford and beyond. We show at least four exhibitions a year, alongside a year-long programme of events and educational activity making photography accessible to all.

Education is at the heart of our work and we run a year-round programme of talks and workshops to inspire and engage pupils from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 5.

As well as helping schools to achieve their Artsmark status, our workshops are designed to help pupils' social, cultural, moral and spiritual development through discussion around our exhibitions, practical activities and team work. Each session can be tailored to suit the needs of your pupils.

At Impressions, your pupils can enjoy creative learning and engage with a range of political, social and environmental issues. All our workshops help pupils to develop key transferable skills such as problem solving, communication and literacy and interpreting visual materials.

Impressions offers countless opportunities for pupils to engage in cross curriculum learning. This summer we are offering a season of science, with workshops that explore the impact of plastic on our oceans.

Affordable workshops for **KS1 to KS5**

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Look, Think, Talk and Do

Year-round education programme

Creative workshops

Our workshops provide an in-depth learning experience and are directly inspired by our exhibition programme. Led by our Learning Manager, these extended sessions are 2 hours long. Selected workshops can also be run within the classroom.

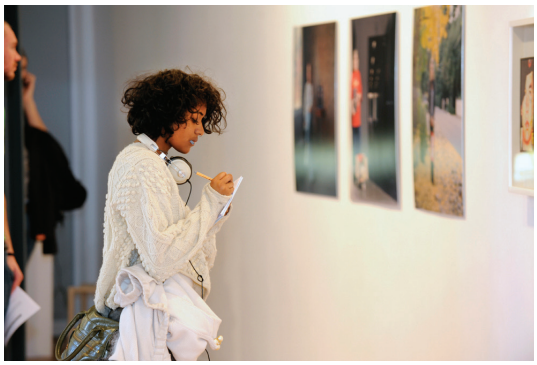
An overview of our workshop programme for Summer 2019 is outlined in this programme.

Self-led gallery visits FREE

We always welcome group visits to the gallery. Where possible please notify us in advance of your visit so we can advise you if there are other events or workshops due to take place in the gallery.

introductions to our exhibitions FREE

We offer 10 minute introductory talks about our exhibitions, bookable in advance. Our free learning resources also provide ideas for group activities in response to each exhibition. Download our resources at www.impressions-gallery.com/education/resources



Before your visit

Visit our website for more information and downloads: www.impressions-gallery.com/education

Information includes

- Gallery risk assessment guide.
- Visit guidelines.
- Information sheet on our current exhibition.
- Exhibition guides.
- Guidance on how to support pupils to read images.

How to book

- Call our Learning Manager, Jennifer Sobol on 01274 737843 or email jennifersobol@impressions-gallery.com

Free 10 minute exhibition talks

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Key Stage 1 to 2

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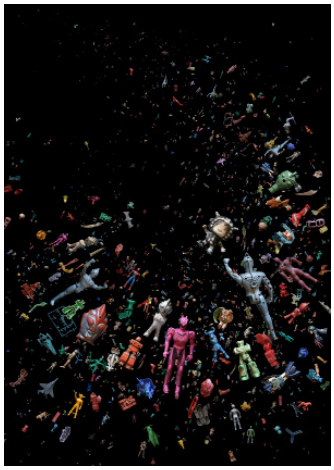
Our Plastic Ocean
29th June to 21st September 2019

Gallery adventures and digital animation workshop



Exhibition
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Workshop
This workshop aims to teach science in a fun and creative way. In the first part of the workshop pupils will go on a journey around the exhibition learning scientific facts on how long different plastics take to degrade. Pupils will then take part in discussions on the harmful impact of plastic pollution in our oceans.

In the second part of the workshop pupils will get creative using colourful plastic objects to create their very own digital animation. Their animation will help spread the message of the excessive amount of plastic we use every day.

In the final part of the workshop, pupils' animations will be screened in the gallery, and can be sent to teachers on request.

Curriculum areas
Art and Design, Photography, Science

Learning Outcomes
Pupils will:

- Learn about the artist and their art work.
- Explore issues of marine plastics and the environment.
- Use creative techniques such as collage and animation.
- Produce creative work and explore ideas.

Booking details

- Workshop cost £95+VAT.
- The session time is 2 hours long.
- Maximum 35 students per session.
- Where possible, please book at least two weeks in advance.
- Call Jennifer Sobol, Learning Manager on 01274 737843 or email jennifersobol@impressions-gallery.com
- Special workshop price for Artsmark schools of £76+VAT (20% discount).

Image to the left © Mandy Barker

Key Stage 3 to 5

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29th June to 21st September 2019

Virtual Reality experience and digital animation workshop

Exhibition

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Workshop

In the first part of the workshop, pupils will engage with Mandy's photographs through the immersive experience of VR technology. Pupils will watch and experience how plastic erodes and feel the reality of plastic pollution. Pupils will then take part in discussions on the harmful impact of plastic pollution in our oceans.

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Key Stage 1 to 4

Arts Award and Artsmark offers

Artsmark

Awarded by Arts Council England, Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools and education settings, recognising their commitment to high quality arts and cultural education.

Impressions Gallery is proud to be supporting schools and education settings on their Artsmark journey, inspiring children and young people to create, experience, and participate in great arts and culture.

If you are applying to be a Artsmark school we are here to support you and are happy to tailor workshops to suit you.

We are also offering all schools wanting to achieve or retain Artsmark status a 20% discount on all our gallery workshops until July 2019.

Arts Award

Impressions Gallery is an Arts Award supporter and members of our team are trained in delivering Discover, Explore, Bronze and Silver awards.

All the workshops in this guide are designed to support pupils to gain their Arts Award and we can help you to deliver Arts Award as part of your sessions.

To discuss your needs and book a bespoke session contact our Learning Manager.
email: jennifersobol@impressions-gallery.com
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Supporting cultural education, endorsed by Arts Council England

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Planning your visit

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Opening Times

Tuesday to Thursday - 10am to 6pm
Friday and Saturday - 10am to 5pm
Monday and Sunday - Closed

How to book a visit

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Access

Impressions Gallery is in Centenary Square, opposite City Hall overlooking City Park. Our main entrance is at the Godwin Street end of the building. Alternatively, you can access the gallery through our neighbouring venue City Library. The gallery is on the first floor behind the Bradford Big Screen.

The gallery is fully accessible via a passenger lift to the first floor in the ground floor entrance area. There are toilets on the first floor, including a separate disabled toilet.

Access for visually impaired visitors

There are large print guides in the galleries to give you more information about the works on display. Braille information sheets are available on request. Guide dogs are welcome.

Access for hearing impaired visitors

An induction loop is fitted at the Welcome Desk and portable hearing loops are available for tours, talks and other events in the galleries. Hearing dogs are welcome.

DisabledGo

Impressions Gallery has been surveyed in person by a trained DisabledGo surveyor.

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