

Key Stage 1 to 2

Nalini by Arpita Shah

17 January to 28 March 2020

Who Am I?



Creative workshop using collage to explore identity

About the exhibition

Spanning India, East Africa and the UK, *Nalini* explores the connected histories of Arpita Shah's mother, her grandmother and herself.

Nalini is a personal journey for Arpita Shah, which has allowed her to reconnect with the past through her family and explore how migration, distance and loss have shaped their lives. The artist herself was born in India, grew up in Saudi Arabia and Ireland, and now lives in Scotland.

Shah's photographic journey led to discoveries of old forgotten family photographs, shared and individual memories of objects, places, and family stories.

Workshop

This workshop focuses on the theme of identity. In the first part of the workshop, pupils will go on a journey around the exhibition searching for objects and symbols that represent Arpita's British, Indian and African heritage.

In the second part of the workshop, pupils will be given a range of images, objects and words to help them think about their own identity.

In the final part of the workshop, pupils will get creative making collages exploring their own identity. Pupils can then take their collages back to school.

Curriculum areas

Art and Design, English, History, Geography.

Learning outcomes

Pupils will:

- Learn about the artist and their art work.
- Explore issues of culture and identity.
- Use creative techniques, such as collage.
- Produce creative work and explore ideas.
- Learn how art can reflect and shape our history.

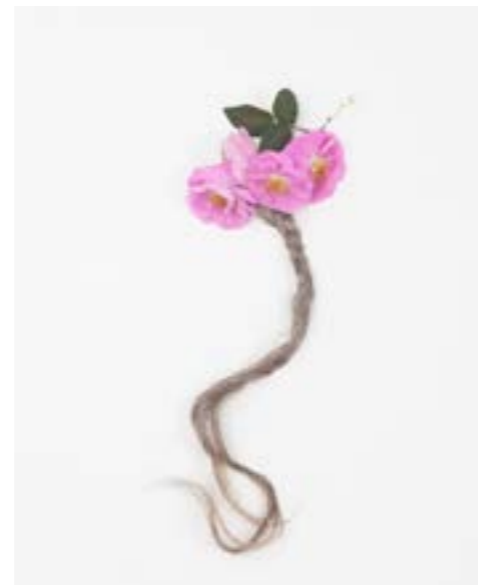
Booking details

- Workshop cost £95+VAT.
- Special workshop price for Artsmark schools of £76+VAT (20% discount)
- 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

Creative outcomes



Bougainvillea Maharas © Arpita Shah



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Collage workshop with Dixons McMillan Academy, Bradford



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