

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE ROYAL SCHOOL, WOLVERHAMPTON

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

The Summer term has certainly been a busy one and has once again been filled with some wonderful enrichment opportunities including zoom calls with Artists, trips to Art galleries and more.

Year 10 and Year 12 students successfully completed their mock examinations. The year 10 students were particularly successful with 60% of the group achieving grades 7 and above, we can't wait to monitor their progress over the next year and into Year 11.

KS3 have been working on some fantastic mixed media display work which has been constructed over the final weeks of term, these will hang proudly in the Art department for next years cohort to admire.

We're hoping to increase the number of competitions next year to allow students to showcase their skills, this will kick off with a Christmas Card competition in the Autumn Term with the winning design being printed and sent out to friends of The Royal so that's definitely one to get on board with and I look forward to seeing your entries.



ARTISTS OF THE TERM

Miss Lawrence has handpicked a student from each year group who has shown outstanding effort in their Art lessons over the last term.

Year 7 - Anoniishe Garacho

Year 8 - Priya Phagura

Year 9 - Kaylie Hassan

Year 10 - Isabelle Elsmore

Year 11 - Rebecca Wilson

See some work from our artists of the term on the following page!

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have a look below at recent work from our artists of the term!

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Priya Phagura



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Kaylie Hassan



YEAR 10

Isabelle Elsmore



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YEAR 11

Rebecca Wilson



YEAR 12 MOCK EXAM

Year 12 A Level art students sat their mock art exam this term. The exam is 10 hours and sat across 2 days which makes it a very intense and tiring process, however the resulting work is always brilliant. This time was no exception, we were incredibly impressed with the work produced ... see some of the work-in - progress photographs below...



GOOD LUCK AND GOODBYE TO OUR YEAR 13 STUDENTS!

Miss Lawrence thoroughly enjoyed teaching A Level art this year, we hope the year 13 students continue to pursue their talents in art whether that's through hobbies, education or a creative career.

Take a look at the final work they produced as part of their A Level studies . . .



YEAR 13 Radina Slavcheva



YEAR 13 Reah Chagger



YEAR 8 WALL HANGINGS

Year 8 have been working on a wall hanging since the start of last term combining lots of different art processes. They created their own patterns using mark making processes, produced a relief print with polyblock and made intricate collages to make a complete wall hanging.



YEAR 7 ANGIE LEWIN INSPIRED APPLIQUE

Year 7 have been looking at work by printmaking artist Angie Lewin. Taking inspiration from the shapes and compositions in her work the students created applique textile pieces. The textile pieces will be stitched together and put on display for everyone to enjoy - well done to all year 7 students for completing a fab piece of work this term!



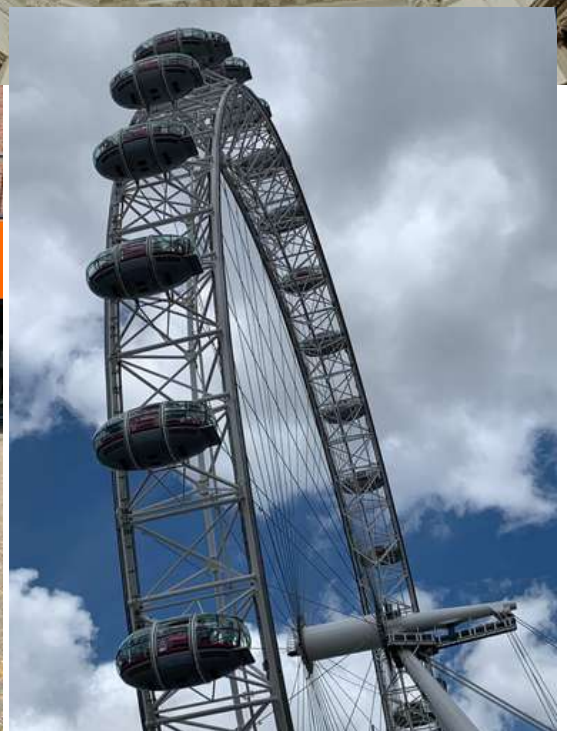
JENNIFER COLLIER WORKSHOP

Year 10 students got to experience a workshop with paper and stitch artist Jennifer Collier via zoom. During the workshop they used different papers to create roses and practiced origami folding. Workshops always have a fab reaction from students - it's always inspiring for students to hear from a practicing artist and learn a new technique.



YEAR 10 & 12 LONDON TRIP

On Tuesday 28th June the Art department took a group of Year 10 and Year 12 students to London for the day to visit Tate Britain and Tate Modern. It was a fabulous day and the girls really enjoyed soaking up the culture walking down South Bank admiring the view of Westminster. Surprisingly, most of them preferred the realism of the Art works in Tate Britain. We Finished off with a bit of shopping and some tea in Covent Garden, having walked 10 miles and 22,000 steps they earned their rest and goodies. The journey home was somewhat interesting and interrupted by delays, a missing train driver, faults on the line, trespassers and a cancellation of the later part of the journey resulting in us being chucked off at Rugby. Despite all of that, the students were a credit to The Royal and an absolute pleasure to be with. We're already planning the next trip.



AUTUMN TERM COMPETITION

BE A GREETINGS CARD DESIGNER!

We wanted to give as much notice as possible for our next department competition which will be launching in September after the summer break .

We'll be running a Christmas card competition - the winner will have their Christmas card professionally printed and will be used around the school.

The entries must be no bigger than A4 in size and you can use whatever process you'd like. This could be drawing, painting, collage, printing - anything goes! Cards must however be flat so we are able to easily scan the designs for printing.

See below some good examples of handmade cards that could inspire your own design.



Potato Print Penguins



Collage Baubles



A Christmas Tree painted with a fork



Collage Christmas Tree



JUBILEE COMPETITION WINNER

Thankyou to those that showed interest in our June half term competition which was Jubilee themed. We asked students to produce a portrait of the queen as their entry.

Winner: Molly Haden, Year 8

Well done Molly for using resourcefulness and producing a piece of artwork using pebbles.



ART MOMENTS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR!

Here's our round up of a few of our favourite and most memorable art moments in the department this year.



Sunflowers for Ukraine display - April 2022

We were so pleased with how many students took part in creating this display - it was a real collaborative effort.

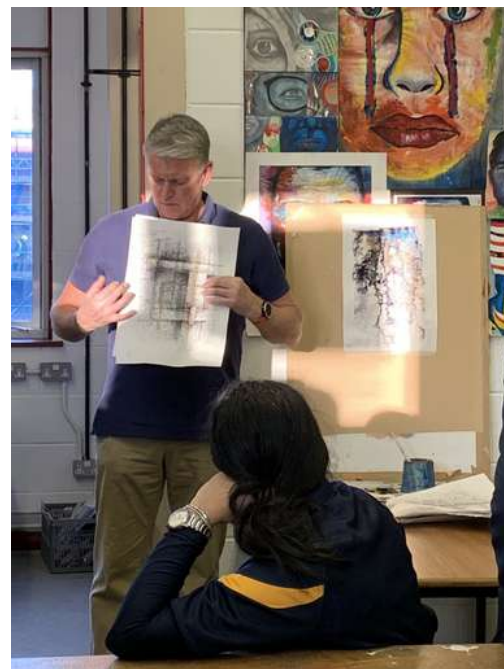


Painting the school production set - March 2022
Year 10 students showed fabulous communication, teamwork and leadership skills when they painted the set.



Trying new processes in the department - February 2022

We were lucky enough to be able to use our budget to buy some new equipment to introduce valuable new processes in the department



Ian Murphy artist workshop - January 2022
After the restrictions of the pandemic we were finally able to have a workshop in real life with practicing artist Ian Murphy - students thoroughly enjoyed this and produced work for their portfolios

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**University of Wolverhampton workshop -
December 2021**

Lecturers from The University of Wolverhampton hosted a workshop with students where they created some interesting collage work.



Art Club - Year 7 students that showed a keen interest in their art lessons were invited to a lunchtime art club, they were able to learn about processes that aren't taught as part of normal lessons.



Remembrance Poppy installation - November 2021

Art enrichment students created a beautiful installation of wire and tissue paper poppies in senior school reception.



**Year 11 Art Exam -
Students produced outstanding work during this exam that for many students was well above their tracked grades - a very successful 2 days for all.**