

The New Art Gallery Walsall

# Family Programme

October – December 2023



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For information on future workshops follow us on Facebook and Instagram.  
Share pictures of your fabulous creations with us!



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+DIWALI 2023 +CHRISTMAS MAKERS' MARKET +MULTI-SENSORY SESSIONS

# SUNDAY ART CLUB

Our weekly art club for children and young people. Meet artists and creatives, learn to paint, print, sculpt, craft and more!

12-3pm Ages 4+

FREE Drop-in



- 10 Sept Collage & Pastel Landscapes
- 17 Sept Collagraph Printing with Metallic Inks
- 24 Sept Cellophane Structures

## 1 Oct Making History - BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Make a golden Victorian-style picture frame, dress up in Victorian costume and have your photo taken on our replica stage set, Yinka Shonibare-style! How will you feel as a Victorian dandy?

- 8 Oct Bird Tote Bags
- 15 Oct Polyprint Bears & Hares
- 22 Oct Cubist Self Portraits
- 29 Oct Shoebox Doll Houses

- 5 Nov Poppy Wreaths
- 12 Nov Jam Jar Lanterns
- 19 Nov Town Collages
- 26 Nov Nature Zines

- 3 Dec Junk Musical Instruments
- 10 Dec Pine Cone Creatures
- 17 Dec Festive Woven Paper Cards

We welcome donations from families to allow us to offer these weekly artist-led workshops free of charge throughout the year.



## DIWALI 2023

Saturday 4 Nov

We welcome all the community to join us to celebrate The Festival of Lights.

11am - 3pm  
All ages  
Free / Drop-in

- Lantern & mandala craft workshops
- Mehndi • Samosas & sweet treats
- Bollywood Dreams Dance Company
- Performances with authentic South Asian instruments including tabla and sitar



For updates visit our website or follow us on social media.

# HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

## MINI MAKERS

Get creative, explore art materials and build fine motor skills.

Ages 2-4  
11am-1pm  
Drop-in / £3

## WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL

Fun, creative workshops for all the family.

Ages 4+  
11am-3pm  
Free / Drop-in

## THURSDAY SKILLS

Learn new techniques in a mix of mediums & take away a masterpiece!

Age 4+  
11am-12.30pm  
Age 7+  
1.30-3pm  
Booking essential  
£4.50 per child

## HALF TERM

**Tues 31 Oct**

Autumn Leaf Prints & Pumpkin Sensory Play

**Weds 1 Nov**

Leaves, Acorns and Pumpkins: Autumn Foam Stampers

**Thurs 2 Nov**

Make a Toy Bear!

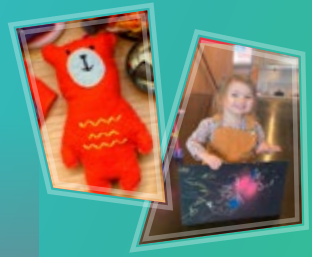
## WINTER BREAK

**Weds 3 Jan 2024**

Calendars: Wax resist & watercolour

**Thurs 4 Jan**

Basic Hand Stitching



## SCRUNCH, SCATTER, SNIFF!

### MULTI-SENSORY SESSIONS

Saturday 21 Oct

These sessions are **exclusively** for children with **profound & multiple learning disabilities (PMLD)** and/or complex support needs, with their families.

11am-12pm & 1-2pm  
Activity Room, Floor 1  
Booking essential/places limited  
(See back page for details)

Join Peter & Nicola from Fantastic Journeys for an immersive music experience inspired by the sculptures of Karla Black. Explore everyday objects such as paper, cotton wool, cellophane and sticky tape, and make music in unexpected ways. We will be smelling, ripping, scrunching, shaking, pouring, listening, singing and playing!



## CHRISTMAS MAKERS' MARKET

**Saturday 2 Dec**

11am - 3pm

Free entry

Stalls at the Gallery & Walsall Leather Museum



A large selection of stalls from local artists and makers. Pick up an original artwork, festive cards and wreaths, unique silver and glass jewellery, craft kits, handbags and much more!





## ARTIST WORKSHOPS

Sat 28 Oct, 11am-4pm  
with sophia moffa

Sat 11 Nov  
11am-1pm & 2-4pm  
with Juneau Projects

**FREE** All ages

For details and to  
reserve a spot visit  
the Gallery website



## BABY & ME

11 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec

10.30am-12pm  
& 12.30-2pm

Ages 0-2.

£3 per child.

Booking essential.

Multi-sensory  
sessions for parents,  
carers & their babies.

## ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Now over 90 workshops to  
discover! Available on our  
website and YouTube channel.



## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your  
child's Birthday  
with us!



## OPENING TIMES

Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 12noon-4pm

Closed Mondays and Bank Holidays

The New Art Gallery Walsall  
Gallery Square, Walsall WS2 8LG

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[www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk](http://www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk)

## SHOP

Our shop stocks a range of gallery  
souvenirs and children's gifts.

## COSTA

Monday – Saturday 8.30am-5pm

Sundays 10am-4pm

## MAILING LIST

Sign up to our free e-bulletin

**TO BOOK: Call 01922 654400  
or visit our reception**



Free WiFi available



Baby changing on the ground floor



Accessible toilets on  
ground floor & floors 1 & 4



Buggy Friendly



The lifts provide access to all floors



Our friendly, trained staff are always  
available to provide assistance

**We remind families that all children and young people must be accompanied by a parent or carer over the age of 18 for the duration of our workshops.**

1 Courtesy Yinka Shonibare 2 Courtesy Corinne 3 Courtesy Vicky Roden 4 Courtesy Karla Black 5 Courtesy The Singh Twins



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