

The New Art Gallery Walsall

Family Programme

January – April 2024



LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR LATEST WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

SUNDAY ART CLUB MINI MAKERS WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL THURSDAY SKILLS

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



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+VAISAKHI +HOLI +EID MUBARAK +WORLD BOOK DAY +MORE

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 13 Feb
Suns & Moons:
Neon Painting
& Sensory Play

Weds 14 Feb
Create a
Colouring
Book!



Thurs 15 Feb
Painting with
Palette Knives



EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tues 26 Mar
Cotton Wool
Lambs &
Sensory Play

Weds 27 Mar
Tigers & Skulls:
Punjabi Pop
Culture
Collages



Thurs 28 Mar
Phulkari Prints
and Embroidery
Squares

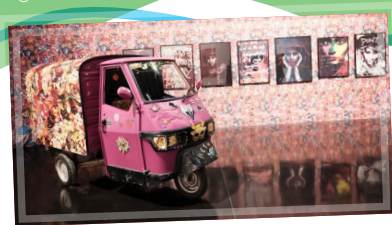


Tues 2 April
Chicken &
Egg Crafts &
Sensory Play

Weds 3 April
Neon Sun
Sculptures &
Moon Mobiles



Thurs 4 April
Instant Print
Photography



PUNJABI TUK TUKS

13 - 18 Feb

Drop-in during opening hours

FREE

Visit Chila Kumari Singh Burman's tuk tuk, then decorate our giant cardboard tuk tuk with collage papers, stickers and bling!

MINI EASTER EGG DECORATING

Easter holidays

26 March — 5 April

Drop-in during opening hours

FREE

Come along to decorate mini polystyrene eggs with patterns using black sharpies.



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



7 Jan

Dip Pens & Brushes: Indian Ink Drawings

14 Jan

Psychedelic Prints onto Fabric

21 Jan

Clay Cats

28 Jan

Animal/Human Hybrids



4 Feb

Sgraffito Suns & Moons

11 Feb

Lunar New Year: Dragon Pots

18 Feb

Charcoal & Eraser Drawings

25 Feb

Spin Animations (phenakistoscopes!)



3 Mar

Colourful Comics!

10 Mar

Mothers' Day Flower Cards

17 Mar

Golden Mythological Beasts

24 Mar

Tie Dye Mandala

31 Mar

Decoupage Chickens



7 April

Paper Peacocks

14 April

Seasonal Foods Mural:

Draw and paint onto the walls with our resident artist, Cara from Planet Brill.

21 April

Future Seers: Bling Portraits

28 April

Collograph Coins & Stamps



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

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNS & MOONS: FANTASTIC JOURNEYS FAMILY DAY

Saturday 24 February **FREE**

11am - 12pm & 1 - 2pm.

Join Peter and Nicola from Fantastic Journeys for an immersive music and colour experience. Using bright neon materials and exploring ancient rhythms, this session takes inspiration from the giant neon sun and moon sculptures by Chila Kumari Singh Burman. Children will be listening, shaking, singing and moving to authentic South Asian sounds.

Please be aware that we will be dimming the lights for part of the session in order to explore light up equipment.



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

Booking essential/places limited
(See back page for details)

WORLD BOOK DAY FAMILY DAY DRAW YOUR DREAMS!

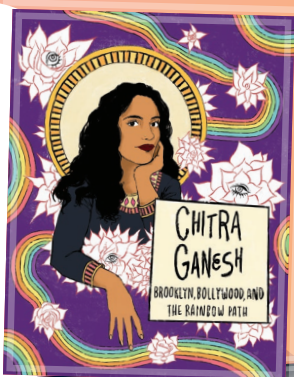
Saturday 2 March

12 - 4pm
Drop-in

FREE

Storytelling: 12pm / Autism friendly story: 2pm

Join children's author and illustrator Bec Tonks to draw your dreams! Make your mark on our colourful mural with pictures and words inspired by Chitra Ganesh's mural and Ati Gor's comic.



Make a
Bollywood
bookmark!

Come dressed in rainbows,
flowers or bright colours.
Prizes for the most colourful!

Take home a copy of the
comic *Brooklyn, Bollywood
and the Rainbow Path*.

HOLI 2024 FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

FREE

Saturday 23 March

12 - 4pm

Drop-in

- Sun and Moon Spray Painting
- Neon Sand Rangoli
- Psychedelic Mandala Drawing
- Bollywood Dreams Dance Company performances & workshops
- Mehndi
- South Asian food
- Colour and Pattern Gallery Trail



EID MUBARAK COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 6 April

12 - 4pm

Drop-in

FREE

- Make Eid Mubarak cards, gift tags and decorations with artist Nilupa Yasmin
- Live, authentic South Asian music
- Mehndi and more!

VAISAKHI 2024 COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 20 April

12 - 4pm

Drop-in

FREE

- Make mini dhol drums with artist Daya Bhatti
- Live music performances
- South Asian food
- Yoga
- Mehndi and more!



BABY & ME

10 Jan, 14 Feb, 13 March, 10 April

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

01922 654400

www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

SHOP

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

COSTA

Monday – Saturday 7.30am – 5pm

Sundays 8.30am – 4.30pm

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 Hardeep Pandhal, Solidus Snake O Big Boss from the British Sikh Soldier series, 2013. India ink on paper. Courtesy Jhaveri Contemporary and the artist.
② Chitra Ganesh, Constellation, 2023. Site specific wall installation. Photo: Emotive Eye. ③ Hew Locke, The New Art Gallery Walsall 10th birthday card, 2009. Mixed media.
④ The World that Belongs to Us, 2023. Installation view. Photo: Emotive Eye. ⑤ Mfanwye Kitchen, At the Bus Stop, 1969. Oil painting.
⑥ CJ photographed by Jensen at a workshop led by Kirsty Mackay for The Magic Money Tree at Jump Studios, Knowle West Media Centre, Bristol.
⑦ Brooklyn, Bollywood, and the Rainbow Path: A Comic About Chitra Ganesh, Illustrated by Ati Gor; Courtesy of the Smithsonian American Art Museum.



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