

THE  
BARBER  
INSTITUTE OF  
FINE ARTS

# Families First

FANTASTIC  
ART  
WORKSHOPS

Fabulous  
Family Days

MAY - SEPTEMBER 2017

UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM



# LITTLE ARTISTS

**EARLY YEARS SESSIONS**  
5 & 19 MAY, 16 & 30 JUNE, 14 & 21 JULY  
10.30AM - 12 NOON

(Each month's sessions per are identical - pick one date per month!)

Join Anna the Art Explorer for a different discovery journey each month around the Barber Institute. Travel through the gallery searching for clues, act out the stories behind the paintings and enter the Art Lab to explore colour, shapes and textures as you create your own masterpiece.

Enjoy learning and discovering together and let your imaginations run wild!

- Fruit and squash included
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer at all times

 **Booking essential**  
**£5 per child**  
**Age 3 – 4 years**

## BARBER YOUTH

**Workshops:**  
9 & 23 May; 13 & 27 June; 11 July, 4.30 – 6.30pm

**Aged 13-18 and into art? Join Barber Youth!**

- Discover art through gallery activities and making
- Learn new skills in drawing, painting and sculpture
- Meet practising artists!
- Boost GCSE or A-Level coursework... or just for fun!
- Free taster session
- £5 per subsequent session
- Drinks and snacks provided!
- Booking essential – call Becca\*



# FAMILY DAYS

**FREE**

**COMMUNITY DAY -**  
**GLOBETROTTER ART EXPLORERS**  
**SUNDAY 11 JUNE, 11AM – 4PM**

Go globetrotting at the Barber and discover masterpieces from all around the world!

- Seek out our Indian rhino, our Chinese objects and paintings from many countries in our gallery treasure hunt – and get your Community Day passport stamped along the way!
- Listen to tales from across the globe in our live storytelling sessions!
- Make your own paper boats in our art workshop!

**Free, drop in anytime. Suitable for all the family.**

**COCOMAD FESTIVAL 2017**  
**SATURDAY 1 JULY, 12 NOON – 6PM**  
**COTTERIDGE PARK, B30 2HF**

Join us at Cocomad Festival for a day of arty fun for all!

- Dress up for your Barber selfies and drop by our free family arts activity.
- And enjoy live music, performing arts and fantastic food throughout the day at this family festival in the park!

**Free, drop in anytime. Suitable for all the family.**



# SUMMER HOLIDAY ART SCHOOL

**11AM – 12.30PM: 4 TO 8 YEARS**  
**1.30 – 3PM: 8 TO 12 YEARS**

**CARTES DE VISITE**  
**8, 9 & 10 AUGUST**

Create a fabric photo album inspired by our summer exhibition!

Learn textile techniques such as drawing onto fabric, image transfer, stitching, appliqué and quilting, then combine them all to make your own unique album.

**PERSIAN MINIATURES**  
**22, 23 & 24 AUGUST**

Study the amazing Persian miniatures in our collection and then have a go at making your own!

Learn about pigments, mix your own egg tempera and explore miniature paint techniques. Then create a printed and embellished frame to surround your masterpiece!

 **Booking essential**  
**£25 per child**



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No bookings can be taken at the weekend.



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# CREATIVE SUNDAY WORKSHOPS



£5 per child

Booking Essential



DATE



WORKSHOP



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

☆ SESSION 1 SKILLS

4 – 8 yrs  
(11am – 12.30pm)

☆ SESSION 2 SKILLS

8 – 12 yrs  
(1.30 – 3pm)

	DATE	WORKSHOP	WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?	☆ SESSION 1 SKILLS 4 – 8 yrs (11am – 12.30pm)	☆ SESSION 2 SKILLS 8 – 12 yrs (1.30 – 3pm)
MAY	7	Expressive Self Portraits	Look in the mirror – then draw your face in expressive charcoal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using charcoal</li> <li>Drawing from life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational drawing</li> <li>Learn blending techniques</li> </ul>
	14	Treasure Maps	Explore our coin collection, then make a treasure map using symbols.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing and watercolour</li> <li>Creating with imagination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and imagination</li> <li>Logical thinking</li> </ul>
	21	Stitched Pictures	Create a patterned textile wall hanging inspired by the Barber and its art treasures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and decoration</li> <li>Simple textile skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stitching / textile skills</li> <li>Pattern and colour.</li> </ul>
	28	Screenprinted Patterns	Print beautiful patterns inspired by outfits worn in Barber paintings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a paper stencil</li> <li>Single-colour screen printing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing from paintings</li> <li>Two-colour screen printing</li> </ul>
JUNE	4	Tumbleweed Drawings	Explore contemporary artist Hannah Honeywill's sculpture and create abstract drawings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring shapes and line</li> <li>Drawing in colour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing detail</li> <li>Colour blending</li> </ul>
	11	Community Day	No workshop		
	18	Wobbly Heads	Create 3D clay caricatures with heads that wobble.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moulding clay, using tools</li> <li>Drawing caricatures &amp; expressions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D thinking with clay</li> <li>Expressions and caricature</li> </ul>
	25	Renaissance Mosaics	Make a mosaic, inspired by the colourful paintings in our green gallery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colour and shape</li> <li>Working with tiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renaissance art</li> <li>Colour and design</li> </ul>
JULY	2	Victorian Photo Booth	Create a fantasy backdrop, then dress up and strike a pose for a studio portrait!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring poses and costume</li> <li>Creating large-scale art work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collage and drawing</li> <li>Learning about set design</li> </ul>
	9	Painting En Plein Air	Paint in the open air like Monet, at Winterbourne Gardens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark-making with paint</li> <li>Looking at nature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landscape painting</li> <li>Impressionist techniques</li> </ul>
	16	Hats and Fascinators	Create a Napoleonic hat or a fab fascinator inspired by <i>Cartes de Visites</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting card</li> <li>Decorative techniques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Card construction</li> <li>Designing and decorating</li> </ul>
	23	Monet Felt-making	Use Monet's <i>Water Lily Pond</i> as inspiration to make your own felt artwork.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Felt-making and textile skills</li> <li>Combining colours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Felt-making and patterns</li> <li>Selecting and layering colours</li> </ul>
	30	Siva Sculptures	Make sculptures inspired by our bronze figure of the Hindu deity Siva.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plasticine figure modelling</li> <li>Drawing patterns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D construction</li> <li>Paper craft</li> </ul>
AUGUST	6	Caricature Collage	Use mixed-media techniques to create your own crazy character.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cutting, sticking and arranging</li> <li>Drawing from imagination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ink drawing and collage</li> <li>Learn about caricatures</li> </ul>
	13	Wet & Wild Water Lilies	Inspired by Monet, draw and paint flowers through water to change their appearance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using watercolour paints</li> <li>Colour mixing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colour theory</li> <li>Using watercolour techniques</li> </ul>
	20	Oil pastels, Monet-style	Create a colourful, layered drawing of a pond landscape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oil pastel techniques</li> <li>Exploring colour tone and texture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying and blending colours</li> <li>Exploring patterns and detail</li> </ul>
	27	Portrait Casting	Learn to cast plaster in a mould, inspired by our white marble relief carving.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking at sculpture</li> <li>Casting in plaster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding relief sculpting</li> <li>Casting techniques</li> </ul>
SEPTEMBER	3	Embossed Clay Tiles	Create and emboss a clay tile inspired by decorative furniture, frames and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark-making in clay</li> <li>Pattern and texture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clay embossing skills</li> <li>Composition and layout</li> </ul>
	10	3D photomontage	Create your own amazing 3D photomontage scene, with a difference!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D skills</li> <li>Experimenting with imagery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D assembly skills</li> <li>Mixing drawing &amp; photography</li> </ul>
	17	Cardboard City	Learn 3D card model-making to design your own house, gallery or other building!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imagination and design</li> <li>Creating an art display</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drawing, design &amp; measuring</li> <li>Collaborative art &amp; display</li> </ul>
	24	Fire in the Skies	Look at our volcano painting and create a fiery mixed-media landscape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Layering papers and textures</li> <li>Combining colours and effects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixing colours and creating tone</li> <li>Learning landscape techniques</li> </ul>



# FREE ADMISSION

TO GALLERY AND ALL EXHIBITIONS

Gallery closed  
Monday  
19 June for  
maintenance



## OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10AM – 5PM  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: 11AM – 5PM  
CLOSED: GOOD FRIDAY 14 APRIL; 19 JUNE\*



## How to find us

We're in south-west Birmingham, three miles from the city centre, at the East Gate of the University of Birmingham, off Edgbaston Park Road.



## By Bus

Regular services stop at various locations at the edge of the University campus. Services & timetables: [www.nxbus.co.uk](http://www.nxbus.co.uk).



## By Car

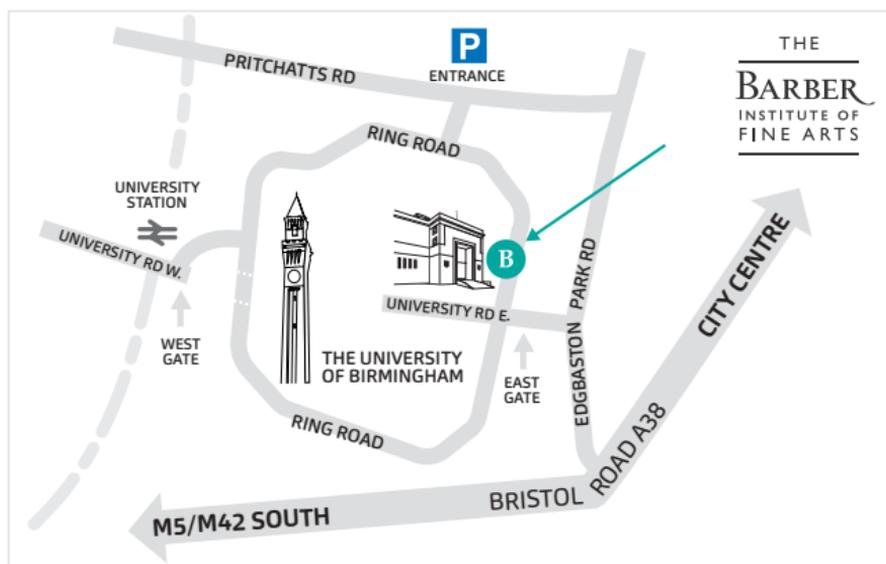
North East Car Park (off Pritchatts Road) is a five-minute walk away. Charges apply Monday to Friday, 9.30am – 4.30pm.

**FREE parking is available on campus around the Barber outside these times, and on bank holidays.**



## By Train

Local trains stop at University station, a 10-minute walk away. Times & tickets: [www.londonmidland.com](http://www.londonmidland.com).



## Access/Facilities

A WC, baby-changing facilities, level access and lift are available. We also have a gallery shop and sell light refreshments. Breast-feeding is fine throughout the building.



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