

## **ACES Tayside June Events 2017: Jewellery, Textiles, Interior Design**

Here at ACES HQ we have been putting together our June activities. We've sent along leaflets and posters to you in the post, and we've emailed any ACES registered pupils to invite them to participate.

For any pupils considering studying a creative subject at college or university now is a brilliant time to start exploring their options and get motivated before the summer holidays. I've attached registration forms for the project for any new sign ups, and pupils can also register online at [www.dundee.ac.uk/aces](http://www.dundee.ac.uk/aces)

### **On-Campus Events: Explore Jewellery, Metalwork & Textile // Explore Interior & Environmental Design**

**Explore Jewellery, Metalwork & Textiles Day | Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Explore Interior & Environmental Design | Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Perfect for pupils interested in:**

- Jewellery
- Textiles
- Fashion
- Printmaking
- Art & Design (general)
- Interior Design
- 3D/Product/Spatial Design
- Architecture

We're delighted to share details below and welcome your pupils to book their places through the Eventbrite links.

The events are free to attend but pupils must have registered with ACES. We encourage pupils from S4 upwards to attend. Places are limited (16) and these events do sell out.

Exploring the creative specialisms is a vital part of the application process to art school – as there are so many options to choose from, and these are often very different to anything a pupil will have experienced before. During the Explore days pupils will find out more about the specialisms, what selectors are looking for in portfolios and personal statements, have a tour of the departments, hear from current students and create work of their own. This work may be used in portfolios next year and can be an excellent start to the portfolio building process.

### **In-school workshops**

We are also delighted to offer our **annual sketchbook workshops** to you in-school this year. We hope that this is more convenient, as we will travel to you. We can design a workshop to suit your needs, and can include mini-sketchbook making, drawing activities and talks from current students. We can fit into single or double periods and are happy to see multiple different classes in a day.

Sketchbooks are a vital part of any art school portfolio and are actively sought by university selectors. They are also great for pupils studying Nat5, Higher and Advanced Higher Art in school.

There are so many styles and ways of creating a sketchbook that sometimes getting started can be daunting. The ACES Sketchbook Workshops are the perfect opportunity to banish your sketchbook blues! From small, personal diaries to large scale presentation books – and everything in-between! – the ACES Sketchbook Workshops will introduce your pupils to an array of styles and techniques to suit everyone.

More information is included on the attached leaflet.

**Feedback from previous workshops:**

- *"I had the chance to see lots of ideas and new techniques"*
- *"I learned how to make a scrapbook and not be afraid for it to be imperfect"*
- *"I loved talking to the students and looking at the sketchbooks"*
- *"Even though I don't want to go and continue art in higher education it was good to find out about everything and has given me ideas for my art."*
- *"Seeing different sketchbooks helped me understand what to do / what universities and colleges are looking for."*
- *"I enjoyed looking at the sketchbooks. They were lovely."*
- *"Looking at work from real students help us get a better understanding of uni life"*

If you would like to book an in-school mini sketchbook workshop please **contact Helen at [aces@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:aces@dundee.ac.uk) or 01382 384030**