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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

So here's the first newsletter of 2014, which will introduce you to some truly fantastic opportunities to engage with the awarded winning 20-21 Visual Arts Centre, this school year and beyond.

There are three very rare and exciting workshops on offer, *to work directly with artists in the centre* during the Spring and Summer terms, to coincide with their exhibitions.

As well as the usual offer of contacting 20-21's Education Officer to develop workshops to suit your school, we also have our popular options of Shadow Puppetry, Popping Portraits, Art Superheroes and Teacher Training.

As always, if there is anything you find particularly interesting, please don't hesitate to contact us for information.



Education Officer, Hayley McPhun, during an Art Superheroes workshop.

Virtual World Workshop and Volatile Light

Highly esteemed theatre company IOU are bringing one of their most exciting exhibitions to 20-21 Visual Arts Centre for *two weeks only*, in May 2014.



"Volatile Light is a mesmerising sound and light installation. Featuring an array of specially made machines, LED lights will be attached to rotating arms, levers and cranks to weave a series of eccentric curves, sweeping arcs and hectic scribbles in the darkened gallery space.

"The IOU Virtual World workshop allows participants to learn about *3D design and architecture, physics and mathematics*, along with the ability to gain an understanding of computer programming, virtual reality and the gamification of theatrical mechanics."

Please contact our Education Officer to book this truly fantastic experience, or to find out more about how our award winning services can support art in your school.

The Baked Bean Making Machine with artist Dominic Heffer

Winner of our Open competition, international artist and maker extraordinaire, Dominic Heffer is offering an outrageously exciting opportunity for school engagement.

Dominic's bold images and sculptures currently adorn the halls of our galleries, and we're working with him to get as many schools and children involved in his new project as we can.

Work with Dominic to create a Baked Bean Making Machine, and use skills in *design and technology, art and creative and critical thinking*.



This offer is open to primary and secondary schools, but is *only available until April 2014!* We predict that this workshop will book up fairly quickly, so we recommend getting in touch as soon as you're able to check availability.



Character Cosplay with artist David Hancock

David Hancock's workshops at 20-21 have proven extremely popular in the past. Children and adults alike get the opportunity *work alongside a prestigious artist to create a self portrait* using artist skills such as *scaling up and colour blending*.

David will tailor the workshop to cater for a half day or full day booking, with a maximum of 20 pupils aged 11 and above.

A half day booking will see pupils go home with a self portrait from an image taken prior to arrival. A full day booking will include the opportunity to dress up, have your photo taken by the artist and then scale the image up to go away with a colourful self portrait.

For information on how to book any of these opportunities, please contact us using the details below.

Stay in touch!

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