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Faces, Flashes and Final Frontiers!

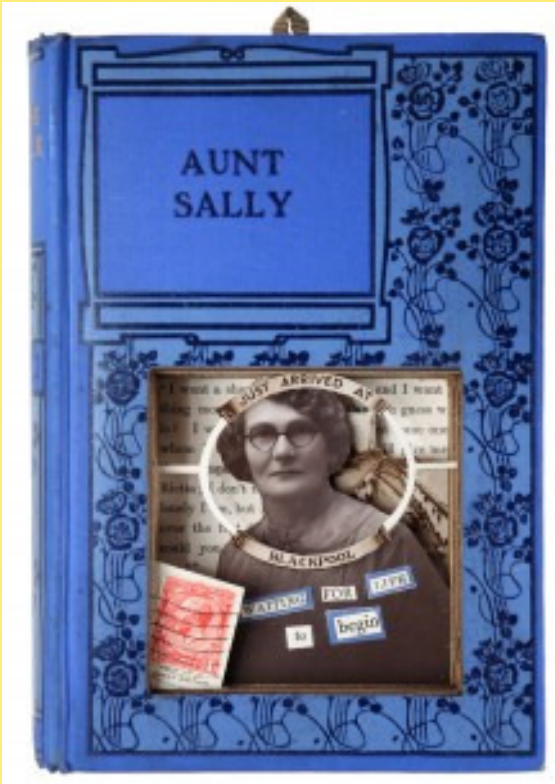
What an exciting time we have ahead of us! 20-21 have some truly outstanding events and exhibitions on the horizon that may be of interest to your school.

Alison Stockmarr's Face Book holds tremendous Literacy Links, while George Hardy's immense talent shines through via a biro.

Have a read through some of the great opportunities for your pupils to engage in the arts and contact us with any queries you may have.

Alison Stockmarr's Face Book

Alison's exhibition Face Book opens in our Linear Gallery on 26th April and holds vast opportunities for school engagement.



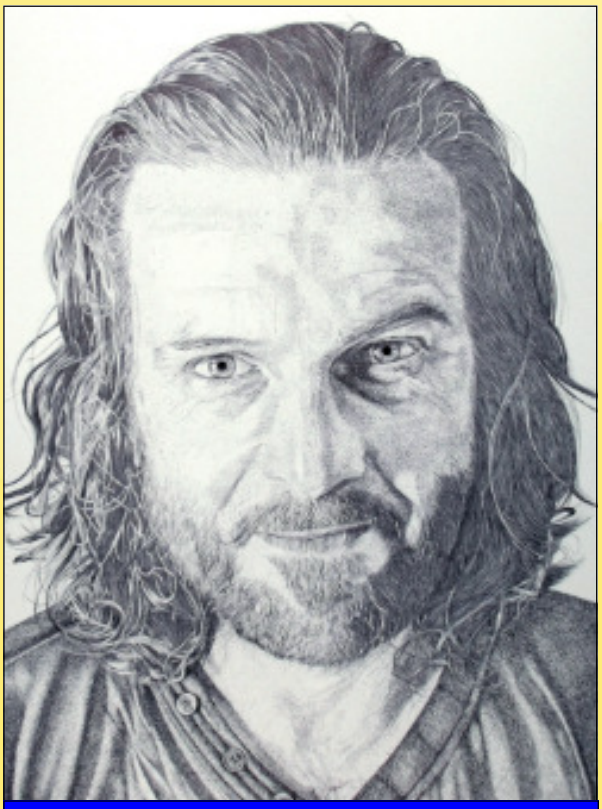
With literacy high on school agendas, why not visit the exhibition to see how Alison uses old books in her artworks. Her innovative use of old books is greatly inspiring and will expose an interest in old books and story telling through images.

Alison is offering the chance for schools to have workshop with her in the gallery which will include a tour around her exhibition and the chance for children to make their very own Book House.

For what we consider to be a very small cost, pupils will experience working alongside a visual artist in an arts environment and will be encouraged to think of art and literacy in an interesting joined up way.

If you're keen to find out more about Stockmarr's work and education opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details overleaf.

Faces of George Hardy's Portraits



George Hardy - Self Portrait in biro

Here at 20-21, we like to expose great artistic talent, this year it comes in the shape of some large portraits created by the greatly talented George Hardy.

George uses biro pens to create his large scale drawings which are captivating for their detail alone.

Why not bring your class along to see some true talent in George's work? We can develop a bespoke workshop incorporating your current topic, while studying the forms and structures of drawing.

Keep in touch!

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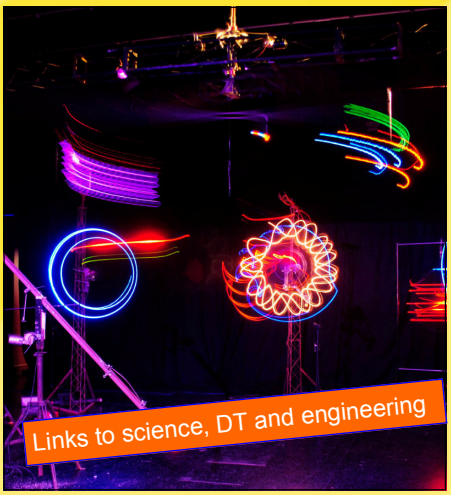
Flashes with IOU Theatre's Volatile Light

Highly esteemed theatre company IOU are bringing one of their most exciting exhibitions to 20-21 for *two weeks only*! But this is only inclusive of one term time week! We are taking school bookings for 3rd until 6th June inclusive.

"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.



Links to science, DT and engineering

"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 fantastic experience, or to find out more about how our award winning services can support art in your school.

The Final Frontier!

20-21 won an established London artist to host an arts event in our galleries and beyond.

Jessica Voorsanger will recreate scenes from sci-fi films in the halls and walls of our venue. The event is part of a national scheme called Museums at Night, where venues open their doors for extended hours to create a one-off experience for visitors.

We'd like schools and after school clubs to **get involved** in our special lead-up activity The Trouble with Tribbles Tribe. If you are intrigued by this FREE offer, please get in touch using the details to the left.

The Final Frontier is happening on Saturday 17th May. It's FREE and we have loads of exciting and unusual activities happening on the day. Contact us to be added to the mailing list for the event, to find out more info.

Teacher Training

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Making the Complex Simple
Delivered by exhibiting artist Alexis Rago

Tuesday 6th May 2 - 5pm

Creative and enjoyable professional development for teachers aimed at passing on experience, skills and ideas in the classroom and individual practice.

PRIZE DRAW
Attend to be entered in the prize draw to win a **FREE** workshop for your class

A very rare opportunity to work with an exhibiting artist.

Alexis Rago will lead a session in modelling clay:

- **Be inspired** by a tour of Alexis Rago's exhibition "Chaos Contained".
- **Use simple materials and ideas** to realise limitless possibilities.
- **Delivered with a clear and structured** method that can be taken back to any classroom
- **Leave with your own clay sculpture** created with guidance from the artist.

>>> CURRICULUM COVERAGE <<<

- **numeracy** through use of symmetry
- **sciences** through considering biology
- **history** by looking at archaeology, natural history and world cultures
- **ART and DESIGN**

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