



Shakespeare abridged performances

by Manchester Metropolitan University acting students
Macbeth

13th + 14th June 1.30

Through a practical exploration of two of his most thrilling plays, these performances will introduce pupils to common Shakespearean themes; politics, revenge, misunderstanding, the craving for power and the loss of hope. Each performance will be accompanied by a workshop in which cast members will guide pupils through the demands of Shakespeare's poetry as well as the characters and situations featured.

Zion is dedicated to inspiring creativity in young people. We do this through a programme of activities that include workshops in dance, drama, music, new media and visual arts taking place in school, afterschool at weekends and during the holidays. Our Education programme offers pupils and teachers a fresh and original approach to learning encouraging creativity across the curriculum. We can deliver projects from the Zion or send professional artists out into the classroom. We provide bespoke packages working closely with teachers to create artistic and educational projects of a very high standard. Our work can complement themes and topics you are covering in school, events such as Black History Month and help you to achieve your learning outcomes.

Stage Combat Workshops

with **First Cuts Manifesto**.

Fun and physical sessions teaching basic stage combat principles and performance skills. Focusing on physical discipline, energy and team work. Workshops can complement texts you are studying for example key scenes from Macbeth.

Ghosts: Disappearing Histories

Exhibition and Workshop

21st - 30th March

An exhibition of The Nile, Reno and Russell Clubs in Hulme & Moss Side - find out about the memories and stories of the clubs and the role they played in building and sustaining communities. The exhibition showcases the expressions of this unique period through photography, installations, music, paintings and more. Funded by Heritage Lottery Fund.

Creative writing workshops with Commonword are available throughout the exhibition period.

Resistance

by Liz Crow

Exhibition and Workshop

10th February - 3rd March

An interactive, drama-documentary and an immersive audio-video experience, influenced by the Nazi programme of mass-murder targeting disabled people and - importantly - disabled people's resistance to it. Based on real events, this is the story of one woman's resistance in the only way she could. Award-winning writer-director Liz Crow's previous work has been shown at Tate Modern, the British Film Institute and a controversial appearance on the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square, as part of sculptor Antony Gormley's One & Other project.

Related Schools Workshop "If I could do just one thing..."

The workshop will focus on 'digital' and social media and its power to enable citizen voice. Taking inspiration from the installation, young people will create blogs, tweets & images to raise their own 'issues', and counter negative propaganda and stereotypes. Examining the power that networks and self publishing can give (e.g. Arab Spring) that wasn't available to oppressed people during the Second World War. 'What [one thing] would you have posted/done had you been a victim of Nazi oppression, but had access to the internet?' Led by Full Circle Arts.

Workshops cost £264 2 hr workshops available week commencing 20th February. 15 participants max.



Wood Sculpture

by Rachel Ramchurn

Exhibition + Workshop Master class

(see overleaf)

6th April - 5th May

A collection of abstract wood sculptures many of which were carved using a chainsaw, sanded down with power tools and then finely hand sanded to highlight the beauty of the grain and produce a super smooth tactile finish. Based in South Manchester Rachel works with reclaimed local wood.

Sculpture Workshop

Students will meet the artist and learn about her creative process. Inspired by the exhibition participants will develop sketches and turn these into repeating patterns focussing on shape, line, form, texture and colour. They will then create their own sculptural pieces working with different materials and document the process in our Gallery for the next school.

Exhibition guided tour and workshop starts at £250.



Black Dance in Britain

Exhibition & Workshop by ADAD North

12th May - 1st September

The Association of Dance of The African Diaspora (ADAD) is showcasing Black Dance in Britain 1930's -1990's a photographic exhibition commemorating moments from Black British dance celebrating some of the achievements and contributions that have been made to British Dance. It will take you through a journey that explores themes from the early pioneers of musicals to the cross cultural influences of Africa, America and the Caribbean.

Dance and poetry workshops will be available that explore the themes of the exhibition and link to the Dance & English curriculum



Creative History Workshops

In 2011 we celebrated our centenary year with a vast programme of activities. We are continuing our focus on history teaming up with the Manchester Histories Festival to offer schools exciting creative workshops that take inspiration from our Edwardian building and the events and characters from our historical archive.

Workshops are available in

- **Historical Costume Making** (from Edwardian ruffs to 70s punks!)
- **Newspapers from the past** (creative writing & illustration using Comic life ICT)
- **Screen Printing Historical Posters** (looking at Zion events in print throughout the century)
- **Photography** (recreating photos from the archive using digital techniques)
- **Dancing the past** (Learn the waltz, foxtrot or swing dance styles)

Workshops start at £150 for a 2 hr workshop with max 30 participants



Visual Art Master Classes

Screenprinting with one69A Manchester Creative Education

One69A Manchester Creative Education are a creative collective who specialise in screen printing. From lo fi to advanced photosensitive development, you will have the opportunity to explore a variety of screen printing methods. Suitable for all ages and abilities with sessions individually tailored to suit. Please visit www.one69a.com to find out more about us.

Illustration with Stephen Nuttall

Stephen Nuttall is a North West based Illustrator whose work incorporates politics & economics, personalities & stories. His illustration work is mixed media from crayons to photoshop and he regularly exhibits around the North West. www.stephen-c-nuttall.com

Wood Sculpture with Rachel Ramchurn

To complement Rachel's exhibition in our Gallery we will be running master classes for art students focussing on sculpture. Learn what inspires her and all about the wood sculpture process in these practical workshops.

Free Teacher CPD with Apple technology

As an Apple Regional Training Centre we offer teachers free advice and training on how to use the latest apple software and incorporate ICT across the curriculum. There are limited places available and all sessions are open to beginners.

Social Media Safeguarding for Schools

Wednesday 21st & 28th March 5pm - 7.30pm

Mark Ashmore from Future Artists will discuss the latest advances in social media technologies, how young people are using these and the safeguarding implications of developments such as Timeline. In a world where our lives are increasingly tracked and stored digitally, what effect will this have on our young people and future employment?

Photoshop for Beginners

Thursday 19th & 26th April 5pm - 7.30pm

The sessions will introduce the interface and give you a starting point for simple image manipulation and enhancement techniques such as cropping, adding text to images, airbrushing, filters and layers. Work from your own illustrations and photographs.

Self Publishing with MyEbook

Wednesday 25th April 5pm - 7.30pm

MyEbook is a cloud based publishing platform that allows users to create a traditional book with flip pages, but with all the interactivity of a web page combined with social networking capabilities.

Create your own narrative that includes multimedia content, you will learn how to upload music, photo and audio, how to self publish your book and share it with others on facebook, twitter and youtube.

Introduction to Garageband

Monday 7th and 14th May 5pm - 7.30pm

Learn how to record and edit sounds, build a track using pre programmed loops and beats and record your voice. Artist Jen Kay will discuss how you can create a soundtrack to a short film, using sound in the science curriculum and how Garageband can be used in the classroom.

Book your place by emailing vicky@zionarts.com

These workshops are in partnership with Apple education specialists GBM Digital Technologies

 **Regional Training Centre**

Transition

We are offering a new bespoke package to help make the transition from year 6 to year 7 easier for the children, their family and your school. The transition project will help pupils

- **Settle successfully into High School and regularly attend school**
 - **Feel safe and supported in their new environment**
 - **Access Zion's regular programme to continue with creative activities**
 - **Develop self confidence and successfully deal with changes and challenges**
 - **Include their families in the transition from primary to secondary**
- Arts activities with class size groups can include: Street dance or Zumba, Drama, Comedy, Samba Drumming or Screen Printing for example T Shirt printing.

Contact vicky@zionarts.com

Work related learning / live briefs

Bring a group of students to work in partnership with Zion Arts Centre to:

- **Plan, organise and run an event**
- **Plan an advertising and marketing campaign**
- **Learn about project management**
- **Plan Budgets**

Case Study: Zion Arts Centre worked in partnership with Newall Green High School pupils to deliver an 'Alice in Wonderland' themed family fun day. They attended Zion Arts Centre for project planning meetings and were set deadlines to meet. They were mentored and supported through the process and successfully planned, marketed and ran the event achieving fantastic attendance.

Panel events with industry professionals

We can provide a panel of industry professionals to discuss whatever area of the arts you wish us to cover Eg: Arts with Social Care, a Career in the Arts, Being an Artist, Making a passion into a business, How to run a workshop. The session can take the form of a discussion, Q&A and in appropriate cases a practical element can be incorporated. Each panel event is tailored to the audience and the schools requirements

Arts Award

Arts award is a **nationally recognised qualification** providing a framework for young people to explore and develop their creative skills and link to creative professionals in the arts & media industries. Arts award is highly personalised, with participants directing their own arts or media project, in their own time with final work being presented in their own way, all is negotiable with each individual school. **Participants need to be aged 11-25 and ready to explore new creative experiences. Arts Award is offered at 3 levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold.**



For enquiries and to book please contact our Education Officer Vicky Clarke on 0161 226 1912 or email vicky@zionarts.com.

Our usual menu of arts activities is on offer too:

Creative ICT

- Garageband Music Production
- Stop Motion Animation
- Podcasts
- Comic Life for History & Literacy ***NEW***

Dance

- Streetdance
- Creative movement
- Indian Dance
- Capoeira
- Breakdance
- African Dance
- Zumba
- Bollywood
- Ballet

Music

- African/Samba Drumming
- Spoken Word & MC'ing
- Poetry
- Music Production + Sound Recording
- Create a Soundtrack ***NEW***

Writing & Radio

- Creative writing (poetry/scripts/drama)
- Radio technical tasters

Visual Arts

- Screen Printing
- Practical Art History / Artists in Depth ***NEW***
- Photography
- Textiles and Fashion
- Illustration and Comic workshops
- Exhibitions

Theatre

- Technical Theatre Training - Lights/Sound/AV
- Specialised Drama Workshops
- Comedy Workshops
- Stage Combat



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