

School Visits

We offer interactive tours of the current exhibitions, outdoor sculpture, gardens and architecture for schools, colleges, universities and other interested groups.

The specific needs and interests of each individual group is addressed in our interactive tours and workshops to ensure that they are age and knowledge appropriate.

Outreach

The education programme is proud of its links with the community and external partnerships. The outreach programme is used to initiate new relationships and to generate awareness of the gallery and the education opportunities that it delivers.

INSET Days

The education programme is able to provide INSET Sessions that can include a gallery tour, focusing on strategies that will help your students understand and respond to artwork, and a practical workshop to share practice in terms of drawing skills or art activities.

Monday 4 September: Early Years Focus

Special Events

Hauser & Wirth Somerset's annual events that provide educational activities for the whole family include:

House Of Fairytales, 14 & 15 April 2017

Open Farm Sunday, 11 June 2017

Family Big Draw, 7 October 2017

Pumpkin Festival, 29 October 2017

Adult Workshops

Our seasonal workshops are aimed at adults, each one responds to the exhibition programme and is delivered by experts. The workshops include all resources as well as lunch in the Roth Bar and Grill.

All public areas of Hauser & Wirth Somerset are accessible for wheelchair users. The gallery aims to be as accommodating as possible and if members of your group have disabilities or special needs, then please contact the gallery in advance of your visit to discuss your requirements.

To discuss the education programme please contact Debbie Hillyerd, Head of Education: debbie@hauserwirth.com

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Forthcoming Education Events 2017

January 2017

Teachers' Private View

Tuesday 31 January, 5 pm

Join us for the opportunity to view 'Elisabeth Frink. Transformation' and 'Djordje Ozbolt. Brave New World' in a private view just for teachers and lecturers. You will also get the chance to collect the latest resources produced to support school visits to Hauser & Wirth Somerset.

Artist-Led Workshops

Our artist-led workshops are available to secondary schools for small group bookings. Pupils will have the opportunity to meet practitioners well-known in the fields of art and design, who will lead practical workshops, sharing their skills, approaches to working and inspiring new ideas for students' own work.

Sculpting Workshop with Dorcas Casey

Friday 27 January, Friday 24 February, Friday 31 March, 10 am – 3 pm

Join sculptor Dorcas Casey for a tour of the exhibition 'Elisabeth Frink. Transformation' followed by a practical workshop where pupils will learn how to sculpt on an armature using plaster.



Painting Workshop with Djordje Ozbolt

Friday 10 March, 10 am – 3 pm

Artist Djordje Ozbolt will lead a one day workshop, which will include a tour of his exhibition followed by a painting activity. At the end of the session, each pupil will produce his or her own painting.

June 2017

Teachers' Private View

Tuesday 6 June, 5 pm

Join us for the opportunity to view the new exhibition in a private view just for teachers and lecturers. You will also get the chance to collect the latest resources produced to support school visits to Hauser & Wirth Somerset.

Blurring Boundaries

30 June, 10 am – 2 pm

'Blurring Boundaries' are workshops developed specifically for primary school children. Taking inspiration from the current exhibition, these special days will encourage children to look at ways of responding to art through wider forms of making, such as photography, design, music and theatre.

Have you ever been to the theatre or watched a film and wondered who decides what the scenery looks like? Create a scale model of a room that you know well. Have fun with wire, plasticine, toilet paper and glue. This workshop is led by artist and set designer Jackie Brooks.

July 2017

Young Artists Summer School

Dates to be confirmed

Join us for a vibrant and inspiring week of arts-based activities for 7 – 10 and 11 – 16 year olds. This week long workshop is aimed at all children who enjoy art. It will introduce children to using new materials and techniques or build up their portfolio for school or college.

August 2017

Bristol Old Vic Youth Theatre Summer School

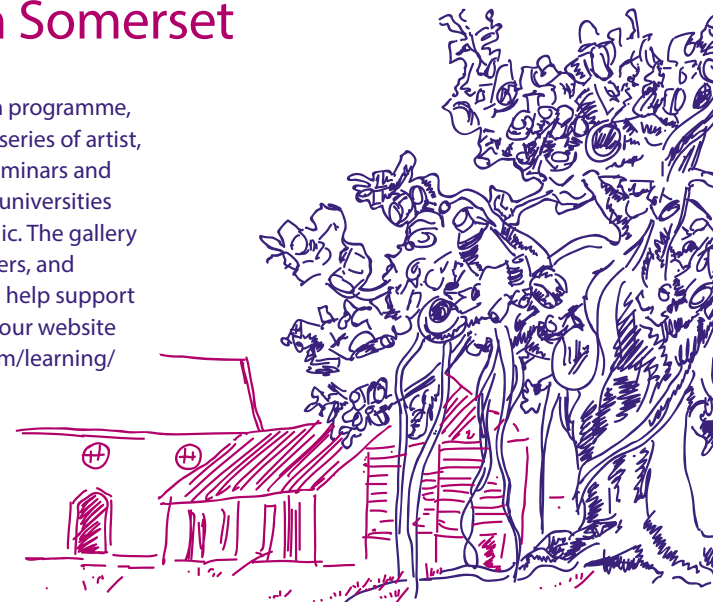
Weekdays August 2017, dates to be confirmed

Partnering with Bristol Old Vic Theatre, Hauser & Wirth Somerset is delighted to host the hugely successful Bristol Old Vic youth summer school again this August. This is an incredible opportunity for young people interested in drama and performing arts to work with professional directors to create an original piece of theatre.

The school culminates in a public performance on the final day set within the grounds at Hauser & Wirth Somerset.

Education at Hauser & Wirth Somerset

In conjunction with the exhibition programme, Hauser & Wirth Somerset offers a series of artist, specialist and curator-led talks, seminars and events open to schools, colleges, universities and general members of the public. The gallery also runs regular events for teachers, and provides online resource packs to help support your visit. These can be found on our website at www.hauserwirthsomerset.com/learning/resources.



Regular Events

Family Saturday

Hauser & Wirth Somerset welcomes families into the gallery, providing them with a unique experience of art, design and nature. Family Saturdays are free sessions for families, which run on the first Saturday of every month from 10 am – 12 pm.

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Hauser & Wirth Somerset has created a group specifically for young people aged 15 – 19 years old who are interested in learning more about art and architecture, and who wish to meet other people with similar interests. This group meets at the gallery twice a month and has the opportunity to meet our artists, gallery team, and specialists in a series of events such as workshops, conversations and talks. The gallery supports this group in developing their own youth-led projects that in turn engage and involve other young people with the gallery.

