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 awarness of the gallery and the education opportunites 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:

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 & 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

June 2017

Printmaking Workshop with George Cole Tues 20 June, 10 am – 3 pm Thurs 22 June, 10 am – 3 pm Join artist George Cole for a tour of the exhibition

'Rashid Johnson. Stranger', followed by a printmkaing and painting workshop. These workshops are aimed at Key Stage 3 pupils.

Blurring Boundaries Workshop with Jackie Brooks

Fri 30 June, 10am – 2pm

Blurring Boundaries Workshops encourage children to look at ways of responding to art through wider forms of making such as photography, design, music and theatre. In this workshop with artist and set designer Jackie Brooks, children will create a scale model of a room that they know well especially for the artist Rashid Johnson to live in. This workshop is aimed at Key Stage 2 pupils.

July 2017

Young Artists Summer School Tues 25 – Wed 26 July, Ages 6 – 10 Thurs 27 – Fri 28 July, Ages 11 – 16 Join us for a vibrant and inspiring week of arts based activities for 6 – 10 and 11- 16 year olds. These two-day workshops are aimed at

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all children who enjoy art. Inspired by the exhibition, 'Rashid Johnson. Stranger', the sessions will introduce children to using new materials and techniques or for older ones, these sessions can also help to build up their portfolio for school or college.

August 2017

Bristol Old Vic Youth Theatre Summer School Mon 14 August – Thurs 24 August 10am – 5pm daily

In collaboration with the team at Bristol Old Vic Theatre, this year's course participants will be asked to devise a new play told through movement, music and theatre. They will take Rashid Johnson's exhibition as their starting point. The Summer School culminates in a public performance within the grounds of Hauser & Wirth Somerset.

September 2017

New exhibition event programme details to follow including:

Royal Fine Art Commission Trust / Kingston University Architectural Drawing Summer School in association with Drawing Matter Trust, Hauser & Wirth and Wells Cathedral School: A Review Saturday 2 September, 2.30 pm

Early Years Inset Day: Creativity & Learning through Art for Early Years Mon 4 September, 9 am – 3 pm Our INSET Days offer hands on experience for teachers to be inspired, to remember the fun of making art, and the opportunity to discuss ways of helping children progress and grow in confidence. Please contact the education team if you would like us to organise INSET training specifically for your group.

October 2017

Teachers' Private View

Tues 3 October, 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.

The Big Draw Schools' Event Fri 13 October, 10 am – 3 pm Join Hauser & Wirth Somerset for an event for 100 school children to celebrate the 'Big Draw'. This years theme is 'Living Lines with a focus on movement and mark making!

November 2017

Artwork – Design and Architecture TBC November, 10 AM – 3PM Come along and meet artists and specialists and find out about what they do and how they got there! Our Artwork series is aimed at 6th Form and FE students only and will provide further information about studying beyond school, as well as career opportunities in subjects raised by the exhibition at Hauser & Wirth Somerset. Students may attend with art teachers, tutors, parents or alone.

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.

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.

