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.

Special Events

Hauser & Wirth Somerset's annual events that provide educational activities for the whole family include:
Summer Party, 14 & 15 July 2018
Open Farm Sunday, 10 June 2018
Family Big Draw, 6 October 2018
Pumpkin Festival, 28 October 2018

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.

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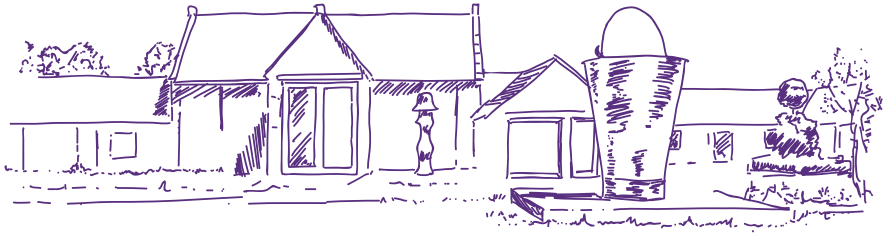


Forthcoming Education Events 2018

June 2018

Teachers' Private view: 'Alexander Calder. From the Stony River to the Sky'
Tuesday 5 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.

Artists Professional Development Red Day: (Reflection: Exchange: Dialogue)
Thursday 21 June 2018, 10 am – 4 pm
Co – hosted by Hauser & Wirth and Penny Hay, Director of 5x5x5=creativity, this one-day event is aimed at artist-educators. It will provide a platform for information, activities, and discussion on best practice for creative educators.

July 2018

Young Artists Summer School
Tuesday 31 July – Wednesday 1 August 2018, 10.30 am - 4 pm
Join us for vibrant and inspiring sessions of arts based activities for 6 – 11 year olds. This two-day workshop is aimed at all children who enjoy art. Inspired by the exhibition 'Alexander Calder. From the Stony River to the Sky', the sessions will introduce children to using new materials and techniques.

Summer Story Telling
Every Thursday from 26 July – 30 August 2018, 10 am
If you are visiting on a Thursday morning this Summer with your little ones, why not bring them along to hear a story. A range of friends of the gallery, from our education staff to published authors, will tell the stories. Simple activities and refreshments are also provided. Storytelling sessions are mostly aimed at children aged 3+ with parents / carers and friends.

August 2018

Bristol Old Vic Youth Theatre Summer School
Monday 13 August – Thursday 23 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 Alexander Calder's exhibition as their starting point. The Summer School culminates in a public performance within the grounds of Hauser & Wirth Somerset.

Architectural Drawing Summer School
Saturday 25 – Thursday 31 August 2018
This summer the Royal Fine Art Commission Trust, with Kingston University, is running an Architectural Drawing Summer School for A-Level students in association with Drawing Matter, Hauser & Wirth Somerset, and Bruton School for Girls. This five day course will focus on sketching and drawing, offering students a defining experience at a crucial point in their intellectual and personal development.

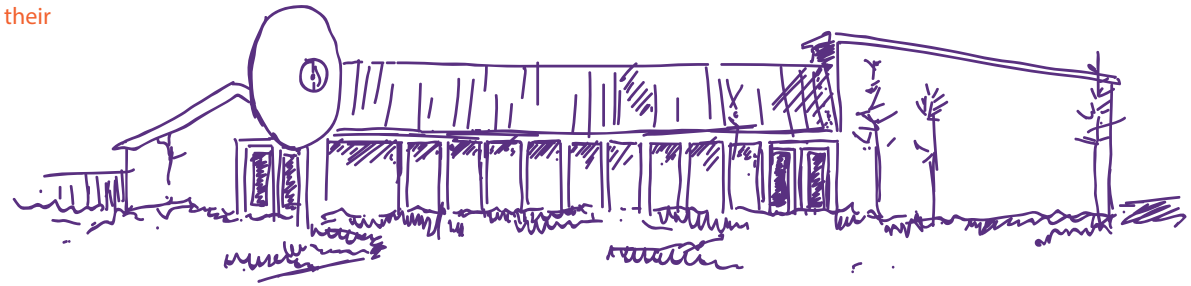
October 2018

Teachers' Private view
Tues 2 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 12 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 Play.

November 2018

Artwork
TBC November, 10 am – 3 pm
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 once 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.

Artist Led Workshops
Our artist-led workshops are available to secondary schools for small group bookings, they provide the opportunity for pupils to meet practitioners well-known in the fields of art and design. They will lead practical workshops, sharing their skills, approaches to working and inspiring new ideas for students' own work. Each Artist Led workshop is delivered in relation to the exhibition, when they are available details are shown on our website.