

Welcome

Welcome to the October issue of Art Shape's newsletter.

Every two weeks we will share our exciting updates, stories, and keep you up to date with everything Art Shape.

You can also find out about our new courses, and meet some of our current participants.

Dates for your diary

Arts Inc monthly studio sessions

Saturdays
11.30-2.30 pm

**Next session:
28th October**

Courses starting soon:

- Tree of Life with Warren Day
- Creating Depth in Writing with Gemma Bolwell
- Illustrative Calligraphy with Faatimah Bham
- Sketchbook sessions with Jo Teague



Exciting news

Art Shape delighted to welcome Nathan to the team, our new Bookings and Volunteer co-ordinator!



Nathan joins the team



We would like to warmly welcome **Nathan** to the Art Shape office as our **new Bookings and Volunteer Co-ordinator** - it's great to have you join us Nathan!

He will be the main contact for all enquiries about new and upcoming courses and will be booking learners on to our Education courses. Nathan's other role will be to recruit, co-ordinate and support Art Shape's volunteer team.

Please get in touch with Nathan if you would like any information about courses or volunteering for Art Shape
nathan@artshape.co.uk or 01450 863855.

New courses starting soon



Tree of Life

With Warren Day

October 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20

Mondays 10.30am-2.30pm

Dean Heritage Centre,
Forest of Dean

Explore the use of natural materials to produce interesting and unusual artwork with an organic twist. Take inspiration from the stunning colours found in an Autumnal Forest of Dean setting.

Your work will be exhibited at the Dean Heritage Centre, highlighting how spending time amongst the trees positively impacts our mental health and wellbeing.



Creating Depth In Writing

with Gemma Bolwell

October 19, 26

November 2, 9, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Google Classrooms online

Have you ever started writing and felt stuck because your writing seems superficial or underdeveloped? In this course we'll explore ways to deepen your writing, focusing on three-dimensional characters and relationships; places and atmosphere, and communicating events. We'll examine styles and techniques used by professional writers which can help engage the reader.

Get ready to plunge into a story you'd love to convey to the world...



New courses starting soon



Illustrative Calligraphy

With Faatimah Bham

October 20, 27

November 3, 17

December 1, 8

Fridays 1-3pm

Gloucester Resource Centre

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Explore the art of calligraphy in a non-traditional way!

You will learn to use a nib and ink to explore Illustrative Calligraphy.

Be inspired by the Autumn and Winter months to create beautiful artwork using loops and decorative elements.



Sketchbook Sessions

With Jo Teague

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11

Mondays 10am-11am

Zoom course

Each week you will join in with a creative activity designed to get you started exploring all sorts of ideas. Using basic materials this is a chance to fill a sketchbook with activities and ideas that you can explore later on.

No experience needed, just be willing to try out some fun artistic and creative ideas that will get you ready to start the week.



Arts Inc Studio Days



Arts Inc

Inclusive studio sessions



For ages 8-18

*we work with you in small,
age appropriate groups

Every Month!

Next session:

Saturday 28th October

11.30 - 2.30pm

At the Art Shape studio,
Brockworth

**Join us for a fun days of arts and
crafts, no experience necessary!**

Booking is essential

To book and for more
information, contact
Harriet at Art Shape:

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or call the office

01452 863855

Cost £5

*bursary places available



Gloucestershire

This is an inclusive arts programme developed by Art Shape and designed
by young creatives. Funded by Active Impact and the NHS One
Gloucestershire ICS.



Art Without Barriers

Support Us

Donation info



Art Shape is a unique and inspiring Gloucestershire charity. **We've been proud to work throughout Gloucestershire for over 30 years.** We strongly believe in the power of the arts to change lives and improve health and wellbeing - our vision is that all people can chose to engage with the arts as equals.

As a charity, Art Shape relies on donations and charitable funds to be able to reach the people we work with. Even a small donation can make a big difference and all donations are very gratefully received.

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