

## ART BUILDER BOOTCAMPS FOR SWALE SCHOOLS

FAVERSHAM



**Art Builders'** Bootcamps are designed to inspire, support and up-skill teachers who want to champion the arts curriculum and plan creative projects for the summer term in their schools!

Led by professional artists with a wealth of experience of working in school settings, the Bootcamp day will support your school to join the ever-growing Art Builders programme.

Bootcamps are hands-on and ethos-driven intensives! You'll be meeting like-minded teachers, planning your school project and upskilling your art offer with the help from artists.

[Book Bootcamp tickets here](#)

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## ANIMATE ARTS' CORONATION CPD

ONLINE



**Animate Arts** are helping you get prepared and inspired with this brilliant guide to all things King Charles III and royal coronations, which will help you plan an original and meaningful, creative celebration for this historic event! This session is a useful introduction to lots of relevant artists, makers, architects, artworks and cultural references connected to King Charles III and royal coronations. Our artist team will give you meaningful and original ideas to plan your school's celebration.

[Book Coronation CPD Here](#)

**BUY 1 GET ONE FREE** for Swale Schools - Simply go to check out purchase 2 tickets and enter promo code: **swalecsn**

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## GULBENKIAN THEATRE - HAMLET

CANTERBURY



Gulbenkian Theatre are offering **FREE** tickets for their upcoming performance of Hamlet by NIE Theatre, suitable for KS2 children.

Shows are **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> or Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 1.30pm.**

Schools should contact Rebecca Lees on [R.M.A.Lees@kent.ac.uk](mailto:R.M.A.Lees@kent.ac.uk) and mention '**Swale Creative Schools Network**'. They can offer at least 1 class worth of tickets per show. Plus, subsidy towards travel costs if needed. This offer is only being offered to schools in Swale!

More information here: <https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/events/hamlet/>

**NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION  
IN ART & DESIGN (NSEAD)**

ONLINE



NSEAD is the leading voice for art, craft & design education across all sectors, all phases, throughout the UK and beyond.

Membership offers comprehensive workplace protection, wide-ranging support for better practice and inspiration for every learner. You'll also get art magazines, posters, newsletters and access to courses and videos to support your arts knowledge in the classroom.

<https://www.nsead.org/>

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**EXPLORING MONO PRINTING  
SITTINGBOURNE**



This creative activity is with artists Karen and Tina at **Murston Heart** and provides an opportunity to try something new and have fun together. You will be guided by the artists, experimenting with different materials and techniques. And the good news - there is no need to be able to draw.

At the end of the workshop, you will be able to take home your own unique prints.

Please note - If children are attending they pay £5 each and must be occupied by a £5 paying adult. Workshop suitable for over 8s.

Booking via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saturday-arttheheart-tickets-491854729737>

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**NATIONAL GALLERY - TAKE ONE  
PICTURE PROGRAMME**

NATIONAL



**Take One Picture** is a national programme for primary schools, which aims to inspire a lifelong love of art and learning.

'Every year, we take one picture from the collection to inspire cross-curricular work in primary classrooms.'

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/learning/take-one-picture>

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**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BRIDGE**  
Online CPD



Led by Royal Opera House Bridge, some interesting online courses for teachers:

27th Feb - 3.45-5.30pm

**Equality Diversity and Inclusion 'Opening the Box' - LGBTQ+**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/edi-opening-the-box-series-lgbtq-registration-396630110337?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

21st March - 4pm-5.30pm

**Creative Education Unlocked: Creative Careers**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-education-unlocked-creative-careers-in-education-registration-396599248027?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**KENT MUSIC**  
Kent



1.) Kent Music are a music education charity and the lead organisation of the Music Education Hub for Kent:

[About Kent Music | Kent Music \(kent-music.com\)](https://www.kent-music.com)

2.) Kent Music has a **call-out for new singing members** for the Cadenza Choir based in Sittingbourne. All 8-18 year olds welcome. Contact Laura Williams on IG @cadenzavocal or 07999 420590

3.) Schools can apply for **funding from Kent Music** each year. The music funding information for schools can be found here:

[Funded Opportunities - Kent Music School Support \(kent-music.com\)](https://www.kent-music.com)

**MEDWAY LIGHT NIGHTS 2023**  
CHATHAM



Medway Light Nights is a colourful, creative FREE event, including a 12-storey-high interactive installation illuminating Medway's naval town of Chatham from **6-9pm on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 February 2023**.

The high street will be transformed into a work of art and performance celebrating Chatham's landscape and local stories, with each playful and accessible installation themed around #LoveChatham highlighting the town's growing creative community and strong relationship with local artists.

Guest speaker Chris Reed from Big Fish Arts has been working with local schools to create some lanterns for the event

<https://www.visitmedway.org/events/medway-light-nights-2023-93891/>

## NETWORK COLLABORATION FUND

Swale and North Kent

ROYAL  
OPERA  
HOUSE  
BRIDGE

This funding is **OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS FROM SWALE SCHOOLS** to support creative projects/programmes. Focusing on a collaborative framework, multiple schools must work together and build additional funding streams to further support their project. Criteria for application:

- Applications seek between £1,000-£2,500
- 50% of required funds for your project need to be raised/identified by other means
- Responds to an identified need
- Demonstrates clear school leadership commitment (a contract will need to be signed by a Headteacher)
- Work must support a minimum of 3 named schools
- A fund holding partner is clearly identified in the application
- Your application explains how you will evaluate the impact of the project
- Applications from attendees of 'Fundraising Workshop' and 'Virtual Sugeries' prioritised

APPLY HERE: <https://forms.office.com/r/Uuqc7U9Ge8>

Support and advice from Hannah Cushion on [hannah@ourcube.co.uk](mailto:hannah@ourcube.co.uk)

## TURNER | PORTFOLIO X RISE UP CLEAN UP

ONLINE



Aged between 1 -25? Living in Kent/ Medway? Like to express yourself, have things to say and want to take action? This is your opportunity to get your art and ideas shown at Turner Contemporary.

'Portfolio is a platform for young people to respond to meaningful themes. This year we've joined up with Rise Up Clean Up, a local environmental advocacy group set up in 2020 to help tackle the litter pollution on Margate's beaches. Aiming to inspire, unite and empower the community to take action as one unit.'

Turner portfolio competition - closing date for entries is 31<sup>st</sup> March.

[Portfolio X Rise Up Clean Up | Turner Contemporary](#)

## MEET ME A TREE - HURLYBURLY FAVERSHAM



Theatre for early years at **The Alex**, Faversham. Meet Me A Tree is an interactive opera for 0-2 year olds and their carers with music by Schumann, Delibes and Handel alongside words and music created by the company.

HurlyBurly invites you and your baby on a multisensory journey through a year in the life of a tree: singing with blackbirds, marching through fallen leaves, smelling new blossom and feeling the wind on your cheeks.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, 12:30pm OR 2pm. £5 adult, £1 child. Suitable for 0-2 years old.

<https://thealex.org.uk/event/hurly-burly-meet-me-a-tree/>

**Early years**