

# JHG Collective Youth Programme

## Outline:

The John Hansard Gallery ([JHG](#)) are looking for engaging young creatives to be a part of our newly formed free [youth programme](#). Running between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. The group will run fortnightly alongside the upcoming [David Blandy](#) exhibition [Atomic Light](#). You will work as a team by responding to art and social issues to produce a collective outcome.



JHG Collective is a youth programme open to anyone aged 14-19. We are looking for enthusiastic young people who are willing to work as part of a team. To explore, participate in and deliver responses to our current exhibitions through conversation, making and questioning. Don't worry, you don't have to be good at art to join! As long as you are eager to share your ideas, learn and create we would love to hear from you.

During the peer led sessions inspired by the exhibition [Atomic Light](#) by [David Blandy](#), we will be asking you to respond in any form you wish to the exhibition. You might choose to draw, paint, film, animate, write or perform your responses. We will encourage our youth programme members to broaden their understanding of the creative industry. Delve into how we can respond and react to contemporary art exhibitions. The final view will be to create a public display in any form you decide as a group. It could be a workshop, performance, talk, activity sheet, film, conversation or exhibition. Whatever direction the group takes their ideas, we encourage teamwork, enthusiasm and a willingness to participate.

**Dates:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Expectations:**

- Enthusiasm and a willingness to work as a team.
- Eagerness to learn new skills and develop own practice.
- Working as a group to deliver an outcome that engages the public in some way.
- The ability to work with both peers, visiting artists, and the staff within the gallery.
- To be respectful and mindful of the artwork and exhibition spaces.
- To want to develop ideas and work on group activities.
- Being able to self-motivate and encourage peers
- Availability to attend all of the sessions.

JHG Collective is a free programme created to encourage, inspire and develop young minds within the arts. We will invite an artist to work alongside you to bring out the best of your abilities. Ending in a publically engaged outcome for the gallery.



**If you are interested in participating, or have any further questions please contact Florence [f.k.thomas@soton.ac.uk](mailto:f.k.thomas@soton.ac.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!**