

OUTER SPACEX



This term Spacex (Exeter's public contemporary artspace) is working with St Luke's Art Department to offer students the opportunity to explore their creativity and find out more about the art on their doorstep.

Spacex has a well established education programme and works with many groups within the city, it's located in the centre of Exeter between the High St and the Quay.

One of our 6 sessions will be based in the gallery so that the group can explore the gallery space and use the current exhibition as inspiration for their artwork.

The sessions will be led by artist and tutor Jenny Mellings, and Spacex's Education and Schools Programmer, Kathy Norris. Art department staff will also be on hand to support the group.

Jenny is a practising artist, teaches A level art and lectures on the Fine Art degree course at University of Plymouth.

Jenny has been involved in developing Spacex's Art Club for 6-12 yr olds and Outer Space an after school club for 12-16yr olds for many years.

Session Info

Times Sessions will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5.00pm.

Venues Art Dept at St Luke's and Spacex 45, Preston St, EX1 1DF

Dates Session at St Luke's 18th 25th Jan, 8th 22nd 29th Feb
Session at Spacex 1st Feb

What will we be doing?

We will be using ideas taken from the Blast Theory exhibition currently showing at Spacex and trying out techniques from oil painting to photography. Although we will be doing lots of experimenting during the sessions we will be aiming to produce work to show to other schools and to present at Spacex as part of a public exhibition during the Easter Holidays.

Below is a preliminary outline for the 6 sessions.

Session 1 18th Jan Introduction led by Kathy. Preparation for oil painting session using the school environment as our starting point

Session 2 25th Jan led by Jenny and Kathy
Experiment with oil painting techniques and

Session 3 1st Feb led by Jenny and Kathy
Spacex visit (TBC) explore the gallery and then take part in an activity. Students can be picked up from Spacex if appropriate

Session 4 8th Feb led by Jenny and Kathy
Back at school plan for exhibition based on the visit to Spacex Thinking about ways to present photographic images and paintings.

Session 5 22nd Feb led by Jenny and Kathy
More prep work perhaps group divided into small groups working on a specific type of process/ display.

Session 6 29th Feb led by Jenny and Kathy
Last session finish off and review work talk about exhibition etc.

What will you need to bring?

The sessions cost £12 for the block of 6 (please talk to school staff for info on concessions) this covers the cost of all the materials we will be using.

Some of the activities will be messy so make sure you have something to protect your clothes!