

House of Illustration is an Arts Award Supporter

Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that supports anyone aged up to 25 to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world through taking challenges in an art form - from fashion to digital art, pottery to poetry.

Offered at five different levels, young people get to:

- discover the enjoyment of creating and participating in any art form
- develop their creativity and leadership skills
- learn new skills and share them with others
- get to work with or experience working with creative arts professionals
- gain experience and knowledge to progress into further education and employment

To achieve their Arts Award, young people take on challenges in an art form, participate in arts activities, experience arts events, get inspired by artists and share their arts skills with others. Young people create a portfolio to keep a record of their creative journey. Along the way they are supported by an Arts Award adviser, acting as assessor, facilitator and mentor. Find out more about Arts Award [here](#).

Arts Award Offers for Young People

Our exciting, changing exhibitions open up the original artwork of illustrators to children and young people. In addition to well-loved names such as Sir Quentin Blake, we also show work of lesser-known, diverse contemporary, international and historical illustrators. We have three exhibitions on at any one time, so there is always a choice of different shows to enjoy. Write

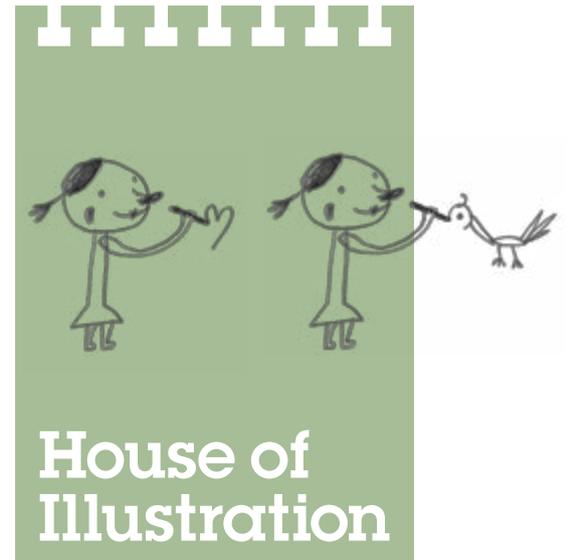


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a review, document your visit, respond creatively or critically to what you have seen. Meet professional illustrators in [our workshops](#) and for older students, you could come to one of our evening talks or attend a masterclass. Visit our [What's On](#) and sign up to our newsletter to find out more about what we have on offer.

If you think we can help with a specific element of your Award, drop us a line at:

education@houseofillustration.org.uk

Arts Award Offers for Professionals

If you are running Arts Award with your group, House of Illustration is more than happy to adapt our offer to suit the needs of your group's level and award. The galleries offer a great introduction to visiting a cultural venue and seeing original art work in our changing exhibitions. Your group will be able to respond to our exhibitions, write a review or document what they have seen.

Our workshops are all delivered by professional illustrators, who can build in a talk and Q & A about their own work and the profession to their practical workshop. Illustrations created in our workshops can contribute towards the young people's portfolios. We also may be able to arrange talks, curator tours or specific workshops. Sign up to our newsletter to stay up to date with what's on, and get in touch to discuss your specific Arts Award requirements education@houseofillustration.org.uk

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