

Call for Club members

**NATIONAL
SATURDAY
CLUB**

National Saturday Club 2018–2019 at Sheffield Hallam University Call for Club members – young people aged 13–16: <https://saturday-club.org>

From Saturday **6th October 2017** we will once again be running the National Art & Design. Saturday Club, as part of a national network created by the Sorrell Foundation and run by the Saturday Club Trust. The Club gives young people in years 9,10 & 11 the unique opportunity to study Art & Design every Saturday morning at their local college, university or museum, free of charge.

The aim is to nurture the young people's talent and build their confidence and self-esteem. Last year more than 1,250 young people across the UK took part in a local Saturday Club, giving them an insight into student life and an understanding of new opportunities that further and higher education can offer, as well as helping to improve their school work.

The Club offers up to 24 weeks of inspiring classes over the academic year. Members have hands on experience of working with media and practices that are used in the creative sector. Through exciting Club programmes and Masterclasses with art and design professionals, Members learn about the diverse educational and job opportunities that can lead to exciting careers.

Club members also visit some of London's best museums and galleries, and exhibit their work in their own Summer Show at Somerset House, London. They are given the opportunity to attend an inspirational Masterclass with one leading figure from UK industry.

The Club is equally suitable for boys and girls of all abilities with an interest in Art & Design. In particular, we would like to encourage a good gender balance amongst members and to see disadvantaged young people benefiting from the opportunity. A Club member attending last year said: "The Saturday Club tutors offered me a lot of help and advice about how to improve my work. They gave me a new understanding and love for the subject and have influenced my future career greatly."

If you would like to suggest any of your pupils who you think would particularly benefit from this experience please email a nomination form(s) to The Schools and Colleges Engagement Team at Sheffield Hallam University - sclo@shu.ac.uk

Deadline for nominations is Wednesday 26th September, midnight.

Art and design are central to the success of the UK's thriving creative industries, which are now worth £87.4 billion to the UK economy annually, and highly respected worldwide. Many roles require the combination of creativity with specialist and technical skills that art and design develops.

The creative industries have grown exponentially over the past 20 years and now provide 2.9 million jobs ranging from visual arts and video games to film production and furniture. That's 1 in 11 jobs. As well as being the fastest growing sector in the UK, creative jobs are also the least at risk from automation.

Art and design courses in the UK's college and universities are world-leading and in huge demand globally.

Sources: DCMS, Creative Industries Federation

Yours sincerely,

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Saturdays 10-2pm:

| October | November | December | January | February | March | April |
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| 6 th START | 3 rd (London) | 1 st | 12 th | 2 nd | 2 nd | 6 th |
| 13 th | 10 th | 8 th | 19 th | 9 th | 9 th (offsite visit) | 13 th FINISH |
| 20 th | 17 th | 15 th | 26 th | 16 th | 16 th | |
| 27 th | 24 th (offsite visit) | | | | 23 rd | |
| | | | | | 30 th | |

JUNE: FINAL SHOW in LONDON (TBC)