

# ART DEPARTMENT

## BTG Textiles Summer Homework 2018

**We would like you to visit between 2 – 3 exhibitions. These can be in London or elsewhere in Britain or across the world. Take photos, make sketches and write down your thoughts and impressions. Observe the structure of the exhibition, is it historical or have they curated the show in an alternative structure?**

Some suggestions are below but please research more [www.timeout.com/london/art](http://www.timeout.com/london/art) has lists of current and upcoming shows in London but if you are going abroad it will also give you suggestions of other galleries to visit. Newspapers will also have reviews of exhibitions that have just opened so keep an eye out

**Make the most of the workshops and activities hosted by the major London Galleries. If you have a long summer ahead in London take up the opportunity to learn some new art skills. Look at their websites for details of artist run workshops some will be free but will need advance booking.**

National Portrait Gallery run drop in workshops and some bookable drawing sessions.

[www.npg.org.uk/learning/young-people/home.php](http://www.npg.org.uk/learning/young-people/home.php)

The National Gallery has some interesting workshops. There is a printmaking one which is only £8. Take a look

[www.nationalgallery.org.uk/whats-on/bookable-events](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/whats-on/bookable-events)

Join Tate Collective- free to join for 16-25 yr olds and it gives you £5 exhibition tickets to all their current shows, free events, creative opportunities and discounts.

[www.tate.org/tate-collective](http://www.tate.org/tate-collective)

Cass art also run workshops throughout the summer take a look

[www.cassart.co.uk/customer/workshops](http://www.cassart.co.uk/customer/workshops)

**Follow galleries and artists on Twitter too. Please also start following the TGS Art dept. @TGSArt\_ so you can see if we post any suggestions of exciting things to see.**

## **The British Museum**

### Rodin and the art of ancient Greece

- 29 July

Great Russell Street

London WC1B 3DG

[www.britishmuseum.org/](http://www.britishmuseum.org/)

## **Royal Academy**

### 250th Summer Exhibition

12 June — 19 August 2018

Burlington House

Piccadilly

London W1J 0BD

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/summer-exhibition-2018>

## **Tate Britain**

### All Too Human Bacon, Freud and a Century of Painting Life

Until 27 August 2018

<http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/all-too-human>

### Aftermath Art in the Wake of World War One

Until 23 September 2018

<http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/aftermath>

## **Hayward Gallery**

### Lee Bul

1 Jun 2018 - 19 Aug 2018

Lee Bul transforms Hayward Gallery into a spectacular dream-like landscape featuring monstrous bodies, futuristic cyborgs, glittering mirrored environments and an exquisitely surreal monumental foil Zeppelin.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/exhibitions/hayward-gallery-art/lee-bul>

## **Fashion and Textiles Museum**

### Orla Kiely: A Life in Pattern

Exhibition Dates: 25 May – 23 September 2018

Orla Kiely is one of the UK and Ireland's most successful designers. Her stylized graphic patterns are innovative, influential and instantly recognisable. With a global audience in thrall to the rhythms and repeats of her designs, this exhibition explores the power of decoration to transform the way we feel.

<http://www.ftmlondon.org/ftm-exhibitions/orla-kiely-life-in-pattern/>

Open Tuesdays to Saturdays, 11am–6pm

Thursdays until 8pm

Sundays, 11am–5pm

Last admission 45 minutes before closing

Closed Mondays

## **Victoria and Albert Museum**

### **Frida Kahlo: Making Her Self Up**

Experience a fresh perspective on Kahlo's compelling life story through her most intimate personal belongings

Opening on Saturday, 16 June 2018

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/frida-kahlo-making-her-self-up>

## **National Portrait Gallery**

### **BP Portrait Awards**

<https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/bp-portrait-award-2018/exhibition/>

The *BP Portrait Award* is the most prestigious portrait painting competition in the world and represents the very best in contemporary portrait painting.

The *BP Portrait Award 2018* exhibition will run at the National Portrait Gallery from 14 June to 23 September 2018. It is in its thirty-ninth year at the National Portrait Gallery and twenty-ninth year of sponsorship by BP and continues to be an unmissable highlight of the annual art calendar.

## **Dulwich Picture Gallery**

Edward Bawden Exhibition is on until 13<sup>th</sup> July £5 Concessions

## **Saatchi Gallery- Free**

Known Unknowns

Carmignac Photojournalism Award: 'The Trap' by Lizzie Sadin

## **White Cube- Mason's Yard- Free**

Memory Palace