



ASHMOLEAN
MUSEUM
OXFORD

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

Unleash your creativity with art demonstrations, music and activities inspired by the Museum's art collection. Dress up and get the chance to become a living painting, enjoy a family art workshop, or gather round for storytelling on the Greek myths and legends in Ashmolean paintings with Out of Chaos Theatre Company.

FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

BIG FAMILY WEEKEND
**FESTIVAL OF
ART**

PROGRAMME

Sunday 17 July
11am–4pm



ACTIVITIES



WATER PICTURES

11am-4pm, Forecourt

Get creative in the sunshine with water and a brush.

BIG PICTURE ROLL

11am-4pm, Ground Floor, Gallery 21

Grab a pencil and add your drawing to the big Ashmolean Picture. What will you draw?

INSTANT EXHIBITION: MESSY ART WORKSHOP

11am-4pm, Level -1 Learning Studio

Be part of our 'Live Curation, Instant Exhibition' inspired by landscape paintings. Paint on canvas and have your work displayed in our pop-up gallery.

With artist Francesca Shakespeare

GREEK MYTH STORYTELLING

11am, 12pm, 1pm, Level -1 Atrium / 2pm, 3pm, Ground Floor Gallery 14: Cast Gallery

Stories of love, laughter, bravery, revenge and betrayal starring the gods, goddesses, heroes and mortals of the Ancient Greek World.

With Out of Chaos Theatre

MEET THE ARTISTS

11am-4pm, Pop-Ups throughout the Museum

Encounter famous artists from history as they visit the Ashmolean art galleries. Meet the artists, Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Barbara Hepworth

SELF PORTRAITS: DROP-IN WORKSHOP

11am-4pm, Level 3 Gallery 65: Pissarro and the Impressionists

Create a self-portrait that says something about you with the fabulous Donette and Jo from ARK-T, Oxford Community Arts Charity in OX4

PRINTING AND EMBOSsing: DEMONSTRATION AND ACTIVITY

11am-4pm, Level 2 Gallery 35: West Meets East

Watch Asma demonstrate the art of print making, and see the printing press in action. Have a go at embossing, creating a work of your own on embossing paper.

With artist Asma Hashmi

PAINT AND PIGMENTS DISCOVERY TABLE

11am-4pm, Level 2 Gallery 43: Italian Renaissance

How did artists make paint before the invention of synthetic paints? Find out more at our discovery table.



OIL PAINTING: DEMONSTRATION

11.30am-1.30pm, Level 2, Galleries 50-51: Landscape Oil Sketches

Artist Kieran Stiles demonstrates the technique of Oil Painting. Ask questions and watch the creation of a beautiful work of art

POP-UP PHOTO BOOTH

11am-4pm, Various galleries throughout the day.

Ground Floor, Gallery 14: Cast Gallery

Level 2, Gallery 44: European Art & Gallery 52: Arts of the 18th Century

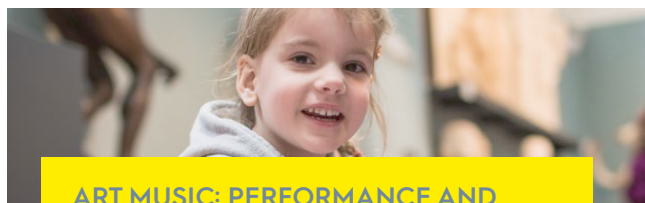
Level 3M, Gallery 65: Pissarro and the Impressionists & Gallery 66: Pre-Raphaelites

Dress up and pose as an Ashmolean painting. Turn yourself in to a living painting with our pop-up photo booth. Have your picture taken by a professional photographer or take a selfie.

TRY A TRAIL: DRAW A PICTURE

Available all day from Information Desk

Drawing paper, card, pencils and family trails available all day. What will you draw?



ART MUSIC: PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOPS

Level 2, Gallery 44: European Art

Listen to original music inspired by art works in the Ashmolean including Manet's Portrait of Fanny Claus and the toe-tapping Dobson Calypso

Performances and participation throughout the day.

With Jarisiel: Arne Richards, Jacqui Johnson, Isabel Knowland and Elena Piras

11.30 - 12 Performance

12.30 - 1 Family activities - singing, dancing and percussion from around the world

1.30 - 2 Performance

2.30 - 3 Family activities

3.30 - 4 Performance

For information:

ashmolean.org/big-family-weekend