

IKON

SCHOOLS AT IKON

FREE RESOURCES TO
SUPPORT YOUR VISIT

Information Assistants

Available in every gallery for further conversation

Exhibition Guide

Highlighting key themes of the exhibition

Online Activity Packs

With topics for discussion and creative workshop ideas

Digital Resources

Including interviews with artists



TOURS

Open to all school groups

Self-guided tour - FREE

Guided exhibition tour, 60 minutes - £30

Advance booking is essential for both guided and self-guided tours. Maximum 30 students.

Guided tours encourage students to analyse and evaluate artworks, understand creative processes and share their own ideas.

[BOOK YOUR VISIT](#)



WORKSHOPS

What is a gallery?

£120

Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 12pm

Booking essential, maximum 30 students

Students will enjoy a tour of the gallery including discussions and activities on themes specific to the exhibitions. This is followed by a creative practical session where students will create their own art work.

Skills include, but are not limited to: drawing, painting, colour mixing and modelling.

As part of your visit we can offer a lunch room from 12 – 1pm.

BOOK NOW

Develop your art skills

£150

Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 12.30pm

Booking essential, maximum 30 students

This workshop encourages students to connect Ikon's current exhibitions and their own approaches to making art. Perfect for students who want to learn or develop specific techniques.

A guided tour is followed by a practical session where students create art in response to the exhibitions, with consideration of the ideas addressed during discussion.

Skills include but are not limited to: drawing, painting, mark making and printing. This is subject to each group's requests.

As part of your visit we can offer a lunch room from 12.30 – 1pm.

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Discover creative careers

£150

Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 12.30pm

Booking essential, maximum 30 students

This workshop introduces students to creative careers and pathways into the arts and cultural sector.

A guided tour is followed by a practical session and series of discussions where students will learn about the role of a gallery and its different departments including: exhibitions, learning, communications, development and operations.

Students will have the opportunity to speak to Ikon staff and draw on their knowledge and experience of working in the sector.

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EXHIBITIONS

Autumn

Edward Lear *Moment to Moment*

9 September – 13 November 2022

Edward Lear (1812 – 1888) is known around the world as a prolific nonsense poet, especially as the author of *The Owl and The Pussy-Cat*. Ikon presents the first exhibition dedicated solely to Lear's sketches and landscape drawings from his travels in Europe, the Middle East and India.

[READ MORE](#)

Key themes: empire, landscapes, journeys, creative processes

Method: painting, drawing



Autumn

Mayunkiki *Siknure - Let me live*

9 September – 13 November 2022

Ikon presents *Siknure - Let me live*, by Ainu artist and musician Mayunkiki. It is the first solo exhibition by an Ainu artist in the UK. Born in Asahikawa, on the island of Hokkaidō in Japan, Mayunkiki's artistic practice arises from her Indigenous identity.

[READ MORE](#)

Key themes: Indigenous communities, marginalisation, culture

Method: video, installation



Winter – Spring

Horror in the Modernist Block

25 November 2022 – 1 May 2023

Modern architecture is often associated with the horror genre. In fiction and film, high-rise towers and concrete buildings form the backdrop to terrifying stories of dystopias. Ikon presents new and recent work by 20 contemporary artists exploring the relationship between the aesthetics of architectural modernism and horror.

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Key themes: architecture, modernism, cities

Method: film, installation, painting, digital print








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Open Tuesday – Sunday, 11am-5pm
Free entry, donations welcome

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