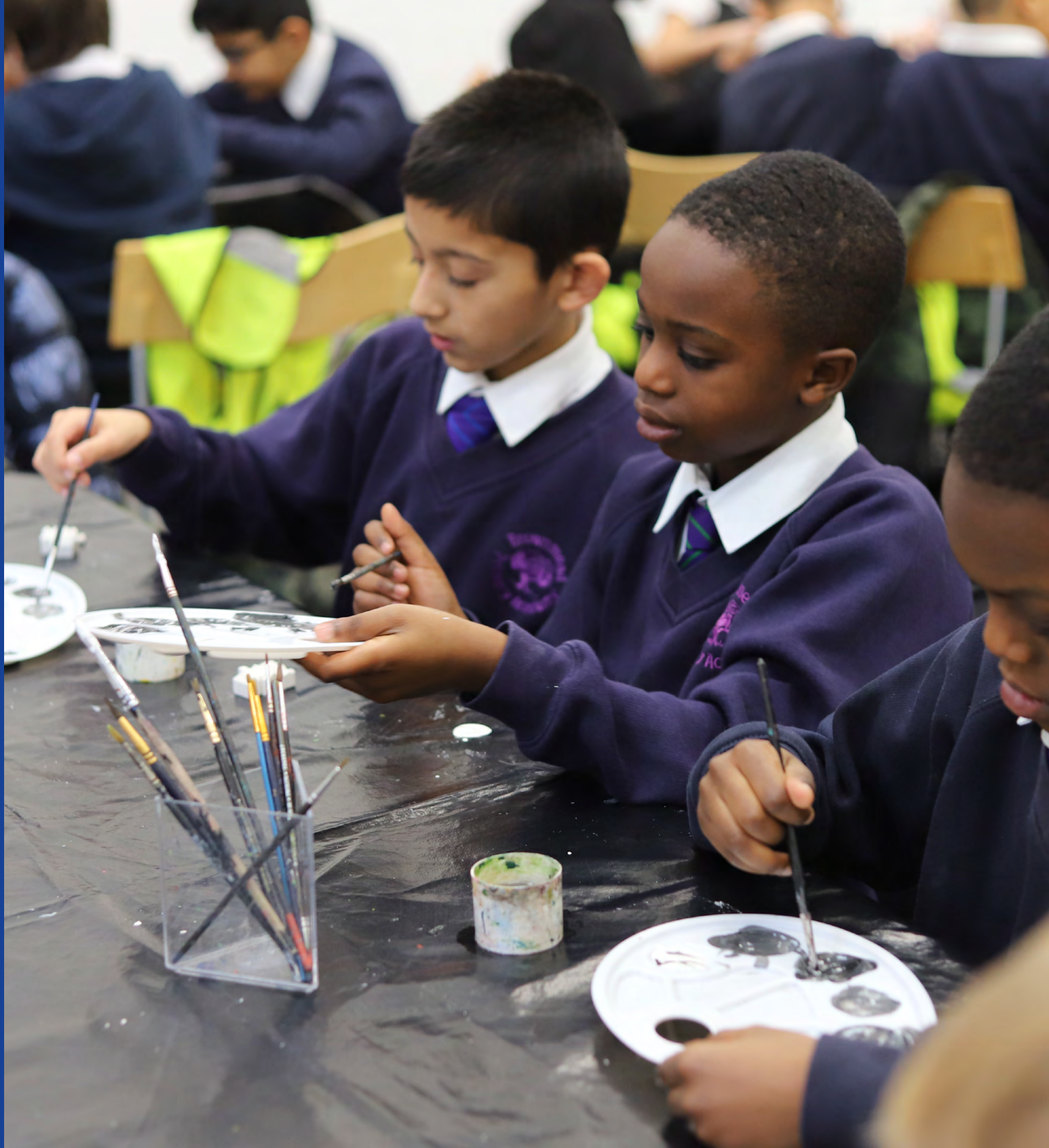


SCHOOLS AT IKON

Ikon Gallery welcomes school groups. We offer tours and workshops, plus free online resources including activity packs.



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FREE RESOURCES

Exhibition Guide

Highlighting key themes of the exhibition.

Information Assistants

Available in every gallery for further conversation.

Resource Room

Containing artists' books and films.

Online Activity Packs

Designed for creative learning.

Digital Resources

Including interviews with artists.

ONLINE ACTIVITY PACKS

DIGITAL RESOURCES



TOURS

Open to all school groups

Guided exhibition tour, 60 minutes—£30

Self-guided tour—FREE

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 NOW



WORKSHOPS

What is a gallery?

£120

Available Wednesday–Friday, 10am–12pm

Booking essential, maximum 30 students

This workshop introduces students to art galleries and different art forms on display, aiming to develop students' creative and critical thinking skills when talking about and making art.

Students enjoy a tour of the galleries 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.

BOOK NOW



Develop your art skills

£150

Available Wednesday–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 themes and ideas addressed during discussion.

Skills include but are not limited to: drawing, painting, mark making and printing.

BOOK NOW



Discover creative careers

£150

Available Wednesday–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, education, communications, development and operations.

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

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Speak to our Education Team about how these workshops can support curriculum areas.

EXHIBITIONS

Melati Suryodarmo *Passionate Pilgrim*

Spring–Summer
17 May–3 September 2023

Melati Suryodarmo is one of Indonesia’s most important living artists, known for her strenuous durational performances that last several hours, testing the limits of the human mind and body. Through live performances from the artist and “delegated works” performed by over 50 associated artists and community activists, the exhibition celebrates her dedication to pushing the boundaries of her own practice and building performance art networks.

Key themes: Cultural traditions, labour, identity.
Method: Performance art, installation, film.

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Mali Morris *Calling*

Autumn–Winter
20 September–22 December 2023

Mali Morris is a contemporary British painter, exploring the possibilities of abstract painting for over 50 years. Her work belongs to a painterly tradition developed by early modern painters including Milton Avery and Henri Matisse. Morris’ recent paintings extend this tradition into the 21st century and show her rethinking the role of gesture within abstract painting—creating visual arenas, where colour moves through space and space moves through colour.

Key themes: Art history, composition, colour.
Method: Painting.

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Dean Kelland *Imposter Syndrome*

Autumn–Winter
20 September–22 December 2023

Birmingham-born artist Dean Kelland exhibits the results of his four-year residency at HMP Grendon, Buckinghamshire, Europe’s only wholly therapeutic prison. Kelland’s exhibition features a number of new films, prints and sketchbooks that reimagine the dialogue that has occurred between Pop Art and Prison Art since the 1960s, referencing figures from popular culture such as Elvis and Boy George.

Key themes: Pop art, prison art, performance art.
Method: Performance art, photography, film.

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Arts Award

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