

The
National
Centre for
Craft &
Design

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Learning Programme



Limestone Carving —
See our shortcourses page for more information

The National Centre for Craft & Design offers an exciting programme for children, young people, adults, families and community groups to explore the content and themes of our exhibitions. This season we have talks, workshops, clubs, short-courses, demonstration days and summer holiday workshops to inspire new learning.

We also work in partnership with Design Factory and Design-Nation to provide professional training and development for artists, designers and makers.

For more information about our learning programme please ring [+44 \(0\) 1529 308 710](tel:+44201529308710) or email learning@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk

Image: James Sutton

Exhibition Events

Private View of Made in the Middle

Fri 12 May, 6–8pm
Free, everyone welcome

The Remembered Hug

Sat 13 May, 10am–2pm

Come and participate in Karina Thompson's latest project. Watch digital embroidery in action, drive an old Singer and help assemble memories into blankets for Ashfield Lodge Care Home.

Free, drop in session

To kick start Alzheimers Awareness Week on **Fri 12 May**, Karina will be running a dementia friendly session for local people and residents of Ashfield Lodge Care Home. There are some additional free spaces available for dementia sufferers please get in touch learning@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk

Made in the Middle Mindfulness

Mon 12 Jun & 19 Jun,
11.30am–12pm

Join us for a guided relaxation session for beginners in our inspiring gallery. The session, led by Sleaford Chan Group, focuses on letting go of tension and enhancing your awareness of the present moment.

Free, everyone welcome,
please book

The Collectors: Made in the East Midlands Exhibition Opening Event

Sat 20 May, 2pm

Join the artists for a talk and tour of the exhibition.

Free, everyone welcome

Jane Perryman Exhibition Opening Event

Sat 8 Jul, 11am–2pm

Join artist Jane Perryman for the opening of her new exhibition *Containing Time* in our Roof Gallery.

Free, everyone welcome

Private View of The World is Your Dressing Up Box

Fri 21 Jul, 6–8pm

Free, everyone welcome

Schools Out for summer!

Sat 22 Jul & Sun 23 Jul,
10am–5pm

Kick start your summer holiday with a fun packed family friendly weekend at NCCD! Be inspired by our summer exhibition and have fun with our interactive photo booth. Our shop will be full of gifts and ideas to keep everyone entertained and we'll be launching a new family-friendly café menu.

Free, everyone welcome

Shakaila Forbes-Bell founder of 'Psychology of Fashion' Blog Talk

Mon 14 Aug, 1pm

With social media increasingly overpopulated it's easy to suffer from the Chameleon Effect: sounding and looking like everyone else! Find out from a PR and Marketing Director what brands look for when partnering with influential bloggers and vloggers and how to utilise psychological tools to maintain your authentic identity and stand out from the online crowd.

£12pp, £10 for under 25's,
everyone welcome, please book

Dress Up Drawing

Sat 7 Oct, 10am–3pm

Come and try your hand at fashion illustration and let Martyn Blundell guide you through this fun take on Life Drawing. A life model will dress up in a range of outfits and strike poses for you to draw within the main gallery exhibition.

£30, 16yrs+, Basic materials included, please book

Families



Family Workshops – Awesome Apparel

10am–2pm

During the holidays tots, older children and families can explore and respond to the themes of our exhibition through designing and making. This summer holiday we will be making awesome apparel:

25 Jul — Marvellous Millinery

1 Aug — Statement Shoes

8 Aug — Glowing Gear

15 Aug — Wonderful Wigs

22 Aug — Character Costumes

29 Aug — Printed Pattern

**Free, drop-in session,
everyone welcome**

Arts Award

We are offering a fabulous opportunity for children to do their Discover and Explore Arts Award during our family workshops. If you are interested in a place, please email learning@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk for more information. Places will be on a first-come-first-served basis!



Image: *Catwalk Images AFW*, Bas Kostas, January 2015,
Photo: Peter Stigter

Bank Holiday Family Workshop

Mon 28 Aug, 11am–3pm

Come and explore the themes of our exhibition through designing and making.

**Free, drop-in session,
everyone welcome**

Tots Tuesdays!

10am–12pm

Children are always welcome at NCCD but are our special guests on Tuesday mornings. Each week babes and tots can have a go at activities inspired by our exhibitions without worrying about how much noise and mess is made!

Free, drop-in session

Activity Zone

Drop into our Main Gallery anytime and enjoy a range of family activities linked to the themes of our exhibition.

Free, everyone welcome

More 2 LOV & NCCD – Young People’s Outreach Day

Sat 1 Jul, 10am–4pm

**Boston Road Recreation Ground,
Sleaford**

Join us for a day of creativity! Zest Theatre will be showing their new production. Created for public spaces and influenced by video games and reality TV, *First Person* is a quirky fusion of fast paced narrative, physical theatre and silent disco technology. Grab your headphones, predict your winner and cheer them on to the finish line. NCCD and Lincolnshire One Venues (LOV) will also be delivering a range of creative activities. Come and fall in LOV with your local arts venue!

Free, 12–25yrs

Summer Sessions

This summer we have an inspiring series of fun, exploratory creative sessions for young people to work with and learn from professional artists. Each session will begin with the artist talking about their career and throughout the course of the day you can ask questions and find out more about working in the creative arts.

Metalsmithing with Hayley Beckley

Mon 31 Jul, 10am–4pm

Applied artist and costumier Hayley Beckley will introduce you to metalsmithing and its potential applications. Mark-make on metal with hammers, drills, piercing saws and heat to texture and shape it.

Paper Cutting & Manipulation with Clare Pentlow

Mon 7 Aug, 10am–4pm

Explore and discover how versatile paper is as a design material through cutting and folding, manipulation and forms.

£25 per session, 12-25yrs, bring your own lunch or enjoy 10% off in our café, snacks and cold drinks included, please book

State & Style with Beth Lambert

Mon 21 Aug, 10am–4pm

Fashion is a mode of self-expression. In an ever-changing political era explore how politics influences craft and use the exhibits from *The World is your Dressing Up Box* to explore the issues that you care about.

This is a @Craftivist workshop, join the online conversation #crafterthoughts.

Short-courses

Our skills based workshops are suitable for beginners, returners and artists alike.

Life Drawing with Ewa Szypula

Sat 3 Jun, 1 Jul, 5 Aug, 10am–3pm

Ewa teaches a variety of drawing techniques, allowing you to develop your own artistic practice and style. Sessions can be enjoyed as a one-off or taken consecutively.

£30, 16yrs+, basic materials provided, please book

Pattern Cutting: Make a Shift Dress in a Day!

Sat 15 Jul, 10am–4pm

Interested in making your own clothes or want to learn to follow a pattern? In this fast paced one day workshop by Julie Heaton you will make your very own swinging shift dress! Ideal for making a special wedding outfit or summer holiday dress. Bring your own fabric and sewing machine (if you have one).

£55, 14yrs+, please book

Limestone Sculpture Carving with James Sutton

Sat 3, 10 & Sat 17 Jun, 10am–4pm

In this 3 day introductory course to Limestone carving you will design and create your own limestone sculpture to take home. Please wear old clothes and expect a challenge!

Day 1 — Tools, techniques, creating different surface finishes and design.

Day 2 — Carving your stone and creating form.

Day 3 — Perfecting your sculpture, adding detail, surface pattern and polishing.

£180 for 3-day course, 16yrs+, materials included, please book.

Silversmithing Saturday: Enamelling

Sat 2 Sep, 10am–4pm

Popular tutor and local jeweller Andrew Poole will introduce the basics of enamelling in this one-day focused session. Explore the colourful medium of enamelling on copper to enhance your jewellery design with flair.

£35, 18yrs+, basic materials included, please book

Clubs

Printers Inc.

Sun 11 Jun, 9 Jul, 13 Aug, 10am–4pm

Every second Sunday of the month our intaglio print group meets at NCCD to explore printing techniques and to develop new work for a range of exhibitions and projects. Look out for their exhibition from 9 Jul–3 Sep in our Project Space! For more details on joining please email harriottbrand@yahoo.co.uk

Fees apply, 18yrs+

NCCD Creative Young Minds

Every Tue 4–5pm (4–6pm every first Tue of the month), term time only

Our regular group for young people offers exciting opportunities throughout the year to work with artists and NCCD to create events, activities, projects and artwork linked to the themes of our exhibitions.

Free, 12–25yrs

Unplugged / Hub Writers

Tue 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 8 Aug, 5 Sep, 6.30–9pm

NCCD is brought to life every first Tuesday of the month with a potent mix of local musicians and writers.

Free, everyone welcome

Sewing Club

Mon 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 4 Sep, 10am–2pm

Our monthly sewing group is a social group of local sewers — all working together on their own projects — coming together once a month to support each other with plenty of tea and chat.

£10, 18yrs+, bring your own machine

Artists, Designers & Makers

Portfolio Reviews

Mon 12 Jun, 10 Jul, 14 Aug,
11 Sep, 1–5pm

Book a 45 minute one-to-one session with one of our resident craft and design experts from Design Factory.

Free, 18yrs+, please book

Shop Demonstrations

Come and meet the makers behind some of our beautiful shop products and learn more about their influences and techniques.

Jewellery with Kate Bajic

Sat 13 May, 1–4pm
Free, drop in session

Jewellery with Rebecca Winder

Sat 17 Jun, 1–4pm
Free, drop in session

Ceramics with Sarah Villeneau

Sat 8 Jul, 1–4pm
Free, drop in session

Jewellery with Miranda Sharpe

Sat 5 Aug, 1–4pm
Free, drop in session

Metalwork with Melissa Montague

Sat 9 Sep, 1–4pm
Free, drop in session

Education Offer

Use our education resource packs to inform a group visit to NCCD or let us plan a bespoke education package for you! We offer three packages, delivered by NCCD and our exhibiting artists:

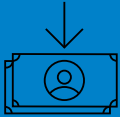
- GOLD** 4 hour workshop with one of our exhibiting artists + optional tour & draw session, **from £295**
- SILVER** 2 hour workshop with one of our exhibiting artists + optional tour & draw session, **from £175**
- BRONZE** 1.5 hour tour & draw session, **£2pp**

This summer we also have a Student Holiday Project Pack to explore *The World is Your Dressing Up Box*.

For all workshop choices download an education pack from our website www.nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk or get in touch with: learning@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk

Booking

To book a place on our learning programme please ring +44 (0) 1529 308 710 or email info@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk



Please note: All payable workshops must be booked in advance and secured with a 50% deposit.

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