



FAB Croydon

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Summer Art Workshops with Zoe Akroyd Parker

FAB Croydon is collaborating with Zoe Akroyd Parker to offer increased access to arts activities over the summer holidays. Zoe is a qualified arts teacher with over 20 years of experience (including extensive experience with children with a range of challenges). She holds an enhanced DBS certificate. Her workshop formats are tried and tested and have received extremely positive feedback from many adults and children in Croydon.

Proposal

We would like to offer a number of fully funded places (normal price is £15) for children who would not otherwise be able to attend. The places will be within existing workshops to be held at Elizabeth James Gallery (10 Portland Rd, South Norwood SE25 4PF) or Matthews Yard (1 Matthews Yard, Off Surrey Street, Croydon, CR0 1FF). This enables any referred young people a range of date options and the opportunity to mix socially with others. Places would be on a first come, first served (average of 4 funded spaces for each workshop) and all materials will be provided. There are two formats:

- 1) Chalk/Charcoal/Pastel for Ages 8 to 16
- 2) Lino Cutting for Ages 10 to 16

Benefits for Young People

Doing this activity will have three key benefits for young people:

- Will help give them a sense of pride and achievement
- Will help them to improve social skills
- Will encourage their expression, critical thinking, creativity and imagination

Dates and How to Book Places

Date	Where
1 Aug	Matthews Yard
2 Aug	Matthews Yard
3 Aug	Matthews Yard
7 Aug	Elizabeth James Gallery
8 Aug	Elizabeth James Gallery
21 Aug	Elizabeth James Gallery
22 Aug	Elizabeth James Gallery

Enquiries or referrals can be made by emailing FAB Croydon (admin@fabcroydon.co.uk) with details of the child, preferred date for a workshop (1st and 2nd preference) and contact details for their parent/carer. FAB Croydon will confirm the place and provide full instructions about the workshop. FAB Croydon has policies for GDPR, Health & Safety and Safeguarding and will ensure compliance with these. Specifically, no personal data will be retained after booking. Photos will only be taken if we receive explicit consent from both the young person and their parent/guardian. However, participants may be offered the opportunity to provide anonymised feedback and data for monitoring purposes e.g. diversity.

About FAB Croydon

FAB Croydon is passionate about encouraging and celebrating cultural and community life in Croydon. We do this through projects incorporating music, theatre, dance, comedy and visual arts which bring diverse groups together. In 2017, FAB Croydon delivered the Fairfield Collection Project and Exhibition in partnership with the Museum of Croydon and with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund.