FESTIVAL OF ART

BIG FAMILY WEEKEND

PROGRAMME
Sunday 17 July
11am–4pm

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
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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.

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?

INNOCENT 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
Storytelling starring the gods, goddesses, heroes and mortals of the Ancient Greek World.
With Out of Chaos Theatre

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 into 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

SELF PORTRAITS: DROP-IN WORKSHOP
11am, 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 EMBOSING: 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.

For information:
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