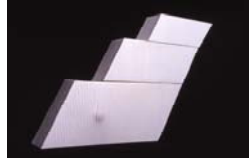


Schools workshops at Orleans House Gallery



- **The exhibition**

By Design 10 October 2009 – 9 January 2010

This exhibition will be showcasing the best of British domestic design. There will be sketches, initial designs and final pieces, giving the audience an idea of the design process for everything from interiors and furniture to accessories.

- **The workshops:**

Our sessions for schools support the delivery of the Art and Design curriculum, as well as History and Citizenship in a dynamic cross-curricular way. Sessions begin by looking at the original art-works and artefacts in the gallery – discussing what they depict, why and how they were made.

We will encourage the exchange of ideas according to the level of the group's ability. Key terms of vocabulary will be used. Interactive discussion will be followed by practical workshop chosen from the following:

Design a Candleholder

Students will design and considering purpose, style and location make their own candleholder using clay.

Suitable for Foundation stage, KS1, KS2

Wallpaper Design

Using poly-tile printmaking, students will design and make their own repeated pattern wallpaper.

Suitable for KS1 and KS2

Design a Table

Through initial sketches, students will work on their own elaborate table design. Using printmaking techniques they will bring their ideas together to create a final design.

Suitable for KS2 and gifted and talented

N.B. We are able to tailor sessions to the needs of the group, to allow for all ages and abilities. Options for the practical workshop can be discussed at the time of booking.

- **Our aims**

Beyond the art historical and practical content of these sessions we aim to build pupils' confidence in speaking about what they see, sharing opinions and recognising likes and dislikes. Pupils will be encouraged to evaluate their own work and express what they think about the work of their peers in a sensitive way.

- **Outreach workshops**

We are happy to deliver sessions at your school if it is difficult for you to reach the gallery. Please call to discuss the needs of your group.

Sessions are charged at £2 per child.

To book please call Dawn Smithers, Education Assistant on 020 8487 5258 or e-mail dawn.smithers@richmond.gov.uk