

## Schools workshops at Orleans House Gallery



- **The exhibition**

### ***The Art of Sport* 13 June – 27 September 2009**

With the Olympics coming to London in 2012, this exhibition will look at how the Nation's sports are represented through art. Contemporary creative works that capture the range of sports enjoyed nationally are featured alongside the results of the Borough's Get Set Go! project created by young people in the area working with contemporary artists.

- **The workshops:**

Our sessions for schools will 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:

### **Wire Sportsmen**

Students will build models of sportsmen from wire, looking at the proportions and positioning of the body for different sports, before designing a backdrop for their sculpture.

Suitable for all.

### **Printed Players**

Taking inspiration from one another's sporting poses, students will use string printing to each create a player for a group sporting picture.

Suitable for all.

### **Zoetropes**

Students will learn this long-loved method for creating simple animation of sporting figures.

Suitable for all.

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,**  
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