

BP Portrait Award: Next Generation Spring School

Information

RAMM invites applications from young people aged 14 to 19 to apply for a place on its *BP Portrait Award: Next Generation* Spring Art School. It is two days long.

The Spring School at RAMM is part of *BP Portrait Award: Next Generation*, a project now in its third year, inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The project encourages 14 to19 year olds to become involved in painted portraiture through the *BP Portrait Award 2012*.

The *BP Portrait Award: Next Generation* Spring School runs on Thursday 4 April and Friday 5 April 2013 10.30am to 4.00 pm.

Applications close: Friday 8 March 2013

Who:

• 14 to 19 year olds interested in art and especially portraiture

What:

- An intensive two-day workshop exploring creative approaches to portraiture
- Working with professional artists, including past BP Portrait Award winning artists
- Generating a body of work through artist-led workshops, presentations and ice-breaker activities
- Viewing and responding to the *BP Portrait Award 2012* exhibition touring to RAMM, developing skills, including painting and drawing from life
- Meeting other young people interested in art
- The *BP Portrait Award: Next Generation* Spring School runs on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April 10.30am to 4.00 pm
- A celebration event for participants and their families/supporters will be on Friday 5 April at 3.00pm
- Applicants must ensure they can attend <u>both complete days</u> of the *BP Portrait Award: Next Generation* Spring School
- Activities will take place in Meeting Rooms A and B, RAMM, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3RX 01392 265858

Application Guidance

- Entry is by application using the form on the following pages of this document
- Applications are accepted on the strength of the Artist Statement in the Application Form we recommend applicants put time into this section of the form.
- Please do not attach or include sketches or other artworks
- There are 16 places and demand for these will be extremely high. Appplicants <u>must commit to attending both days</u> of the Spring School. If applicants fail to turn up on time or do not attend both days, their place may be given to another applicant.
- Applicants must be aged between 14 and 19 years old at the time of the Spring School.
- Places are FREE and all art materials and refreshments are included
- Please indicate on the form if you live more than 10 miles from Exeter and keep your receipts for travel as we may be able to help with transport costs
- Spring School participants and their artworks will be photographed and filmed and you will be asked to sign a form for give permission for this (see later in this document).

How to Apply:

- Please complete the attached application form and return to RAMM by 5pm on Friday 8 March 2013
- Application forms should be emailed to <u>ramm.educationbookings@exeter.gov.uk</u> with the email heading: '*BP Portrait Award: Next Generation* application' or posted to Kate Osborne, RAMM, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3RX
- Applications received after this time will not be considered
- Participants will be informed by email about whether or not their application has been successful by Monday 15 March. They will then be required to complete a registration form in advance of the Spring School being held.
- All enquiries to <u>ramm.educationbookings@exeter.gov.uk</u> or 01392 265965

This project has been developed in collaboration with the National Portrait Gallery, London



Application Form: BP Portrait Award: Next **Generation Spring School 2013**

Please read the attached information page thoroughly before completing this form.

Name of Young Person applying for place _____

Young person's address and post code

Young person's email ______ phone number _____

Artist Statement: Please tell us why you are interested in participating in the BP Portrait Award: Next Generation Spring Art School 2013. You may wish to address your enthusiasm or passion for art, your dedication to art as a career or lifestyle and any inspirations/influences. (The Artist Statement is the key factor in judging applications). Maximum 250 words

Continued/ Declaration: I would like to be considered for a place at RAMM's BP Portrait Award: Next Generation RAMM Spring Art School 2012
I can commit to attending both days of the RAMM Spring Art School
I will be aged between 14 and 19 in April 2013
Signed (young person)
Print name
Date
I give permission for the above to apply for a place at RAMM's BP Portrait Award Spring School and can confirm they will be able to attend both days Signed (parent/adult carer/guardian)
Print name
Contact email phone

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