

Paddington Academy | A-Level Summer Transition work

You will be expected to complete the following and bring it to your first lesson in September:

1. Go to a museum and/or gallery and create at least 3 artworks including a high quality study in pencil or pen made whilst standing in front of a piece of art that interests and inspires you (you can also photograph it to develop when you are back at home). Add annotation beside the drawing to show ideas and thoughts that go through your mind whilst looking at the work.
2. Take a set of 5 photographs as a response to the theme or composition of the artists' work that you studied in the gallery. This could involve setting up a scenario and then photographing it or going to a location to take photos. As well as wider shots, make sure you play around with the composition and include things like close ups and details of the object(s) / idea you are investigating.
3. Create one sustained study or response from 2 of these photos (it can be a drawing, painting or a sculpture) in any media that suits you or your exploration.
4. Create a companion journal and create a visual diary over the summer holiday. You should sketch every day for a minimum of 10 minutes. Explore different media and techniques. For inspiration look at the Access Art link: <http://www.accessart.org.uk/?p=13725> or at one of the exercises here: <https://www.accessart.org.uk/tag/drawing-2/>



Museums and Galleries

Tate Modern: <http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

Tate Britain: <http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain>

National Gallery: <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

Saatchi Gallery: <http://www.saatchigallery.com/whatson.php>

British Museum: <http://www.britishmuseum.org/>

Victoria and Albert (V&A): <http://www.vam.ac.uk/>

Royal Academy of Arts: <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Whitechapel Gallery: <http://www.whitechapelgallery.org/>

White Cube: <http://whitecube.com/>

Huntarian Museum: <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/museums/hunterian>

Sir John Soane's Museum: <http://www.soane.org/>

Grant Museum: of Zoology: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/museums/zoology>

Wellcome Collection: <http://www.wellcomecollection.org/>

Barbican: <https://www.barbican.org.uk/>

The Approach: <https://theapproach.co.uk/>

Chisenhale Gallery: <https://chisenhale.org.uk/>