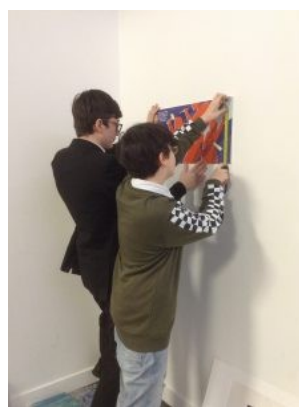


## CALL FOR ENTRIES OF ARTWORKS: Illusion exhibition, Teacher information

- The Harlow Young Curators are working with the Gibberd Gallery and receiving artwork submissions from schools in Harlow and surrounding areas, on the theme of 'illusions'.
- Artwork needs to be submitted to the gallery by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Illusions can be in any medium (photography, print, painting, drawing, collage, sculptural) and can be any size that you find most appropriate for your work (original work please, not photocopies)
- Please bring work to the Gibberd Gallery, Civic Centre, Harlow
- If the work needs collecting from your school, please contact us to arrange a time for collection [contact@youngcurators.com](mailto:contact@youngcurators.com)

### About the Young Curators Program

The Young Curators is a Harlow based project for 14 – 19 year olds that aims to empower young people to develop skills and gain experience in the creative industries. The group is based in The Gibberd Gallery, a wonderful exhibition space in the heart of Harlow. It consists of 12 devoted students in full time education, studying in and around Harlow. Meeting every Tuesday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, the group is currently working on planning for their second exhibition promoting the creativity of local students and schools and will exhibit this work in the Gibberd gallery.



### About the Illusions theme

'Illusions' is a fun and interesting concept that we hope will gain people's attention. Our theme is about trying to see artworks from different perspectives and focusing on ways to distort our perceptions. Illusions are often carefully planned from start to finish, to make sure the desired effect is portrayed. Illusions can cover a wide range of subjects, therefore an artist can gain inspiration from anything, perhaps by misinterpreting perceptions of everyday life. This distortion of our senses creates a new and unique sensory experience, which we hope will make individuals see the world in different ways.

### Benefits of getting involved in this exhibition

- students' work will be displayed in a public gallery with a national reputation
- unique opportunity for work to be viewed outside of school in a professionally curated show
- The exhibition and artworks will be widely promoted through local news channels and social media
- Being part of an exhibition showcasing a wide range of local talent from a range of local schools

### Artists to inspire you

**Bridget Riley**, [Tate primary school resource](#)

**eL Seed**, [Perception project](#)

**Yayoi Kusama**, [Infinity Theory](#)

**MC Escher**, [Impossible constructions](#)

Dates: 6th May (submission) 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 (Private view) 22nd May - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (exhibition dates)

Venue: The Gibberd Gallery, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, CM20 1WG

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