

COMPLETE YOUR DISCOVER ARTS AWARD WITH US

Receive your very own Arts Award certificate

Open to children and young people of all ages.

Take part in BPB16 events and activities, and transform your experience into an Arts Award.



WHAT IS ARTS AWARD?

From fashion to digital art, pottery to poetry, Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications supporting children and young people to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world through arts challenges.

THE DISCOVER ARTS AWARD

The Discover Arts Award is the introductory award open to children and young people aged up to 25.

To achieve the award, children and young people discover the arts around them, find out about artists and their work and share their experiences with others, gaining a certificate at the end.

This award provides a great introduction to the arts and to other Arts Award levels.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Registering for your Arts Award costs £2 per child. However registration is free if you book a Saturday workshop place. You might like to buy an arts log from the Arts Award website, but you don't have to. You can use your own sketchbook or download our free template at bpb.org.uk. There are no other costs.

GET FREE HELP & ADVICE

Come to our free Arts Award Hub at Jubilee Library to get help with your Discover Arts Award. Open every Saturday in October 2-4pm. Just drop in if you need any advice or support with the Arts Award process.



FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Join our artist-led, hands-on photography workshops at Jubilee Library every Saturday, with a free, grand finale on Saturday 29 October

No camera needed. Saturday workshop spaces are ticketed and must be booked in advance. **Book online at bpb.org.uk or book at Jubilee Library – computer access is free**

Sat 1 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm and Sat 15 Oct 2-4pm

Peephole Pringles: Make Your Own Camera Obscura

Cost £5 (includes free registration for the Discover Arts Award, usually £2) See the world through the lens of an ancient optical device. Come and create a camera obscura and peep out at the world from a different perspective.

Sat 1 Oct 2-4pm and Sat 15 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm

Photo Postcard: A Picture Worth a Thousand Words

Cost £5 (includes free registration for the Discover Arts Award, usually £2) Explore and experiment with how to create a story in an image. Set a scene, develop a character and invent actions for your picture story. Using found images and photomontage techniques you can create a unique postcard worth a thousand words.

Sat 8 Oct 2-4pm and Sat 22 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm

Photo Cube Self Portrait

Cost £5 (includes free registration for the Discover Arts Award, usually £2) Using cameras, mini photo printers and your cutting skills, create a self-portrait in a cube inspired by the Cubists.

Sat 8 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm and Sat 22 October 2-4pm

Photosensitive Sunprints: Cyanotype printing

Cost £5 (includes free registration for the Discover Arts Award, usually £2) Make photographic prints using the sunshine. Design a hand-made photographic negative – an image on a sheet of transparent plastic film – and produce a one-off cyanotype print.

Sat 29 Oct 12-4pm

What's The Story?

Free, drop in
The grand sharing event
A day of making and sharing stories and photographs hosted by poet, performer and storyteller Kay Walton. Come contribute your creations to a pop-up exhibition of artwork created by children and young people during BPB16.

Sat 29 Oct 12-4pm

Shadow Studio Workshop

Free, drop in
Tell fantastic stories in simple shadow studio theatres using cardboard, light and shadow, then photograph, and record your story as a short film.

All events on Saturday 29 October are free, just turn up.

BRIGHTON PHOTO BIENNIAL 2016 BEYOND THE BIAS- RESHAPING IMAGE

The seventh edition of Brighton Photo Biennial once again brings international and UK-based photographers to the city, creating a month of free exhibitions and thought-provoking events for all.

Each Biennial edition is based on a theme, and this year's focuses on identity and concepts of our personal and projected image as influenced by the pervasive genre of fashion and style photography. BPB16 unpicks our understanding of image and self-image and photography's role in that.

Visit our website, or pick up a programme and events guide from Jubilee Library and other points around the city to find out more about the many events and free exhibitions that make up BPB16. We've plenty to offer artists and photographers, specialists and enthusiasts, families, young people and those who just want to find something new.

bpb.org.uk

WHATS ON OFFER FOR FAMILIES

Throughout October the city is full of photography and photographers. There's lots to see and do. There are artist led workshops for children, family friendly exhibitions* and work by young people on display.

This edition of the Biennial is particularly appropriate for children and young people. Identity and representation are subjects we can all engage with. Many of the exhibitions explore these themes through youth culture, fashion and style, creating a photography festival that's accessible for all.

This year we have teamed up with Brighton & Hove Libraries Services to offer children and young people, supported by their parents and carers, the chance to complete a Discover Arts Award.

There are lots of activities to help you discover and explore this year's festival – questions to get you talking and thinking, and simple activities you can try out in the gallery, or back at home. These activities can contribute to your Discover Arts Award, or you can just use them to support your family's festival experience.

Details of our family workshops and all the information you need to complete your Discover Arts Award are included here.

* Reimagine at the University of Brighton Galleries contains some nudity and may not be appropriate for children.

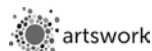
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Brighton Photo Biennial 2016

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

A month of photography for all the family
1-30 October



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HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR DISCOVER ARTS AWARD A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

DISCOVER

If you are doing your Arts Award, the best way to *discover* is to take part in one of our Saturday workshops (details on the back page)

Or try out some of these activities

1 Register online or at one of our Saturday workshops

Children do not need to attend a workshop to complete their award, but will need to be registered. Register online at bpb.org.uk, sign up at a Saturday workshop, or register online at Jubilee Library – computer access is free.

2 Complete these three parts of Award activity

- > **Discover the arts:** take part in an arts activity – making and doing. Take part in one of our Saturday workshops or try out some of the other activities suggested in this pack. You *must* also keep a list of art forms you can find around you.
- > **Find out about artists and their work:** exploring Brighton Photo Biennial and Jubilee Library will help you find out about a range of artists.
- > **Share the experience with others:** To complete the Discover Arts Award children must show that they have shared their work with others. To help, we have set up *What's the Story?* a free children's sharing event that includes a range of show and tell opportunities – remember to bring your artwork.

Full details of all workshops are on the back page.

3 Collect evidence of your arts award journey in an arts log

To complete your Arts Award you must submit an arts log that evidences your Arts Award journey. Your log needs to show what you have been making and doing and who you have been finding out about – drawings, photographs, notes etc.

Your arts log can take many forms. Here are the options:

- > Buy the official Arts Award Evidence Log at shop.trinitycollege.com
- > Use *Artsbox*, the Arts Award digital log. Full details, help and information can be found at artsbox.co.uk
- > Download our Photoworks Discover Log Book Template at bpb.org.uk
- > Buy and use your own sketchbook
- > Set up your own blog

4 Hand in your arts log for it to be assessed.

You can hand it in at the Arts Award Hub at Jubilee Library, at a Saturday workshop, at the sharing event or email chloe@photoworks.org.uk If you create a blog, you must tell us the link. Our trained Arts Award Advisers will then assess your arts log and send you your certificate.

We're here to help. Come to any of our Saturday Arts Award Hubs at Jubilee Library for free help and advice. Or visit artsaward.org.uk



A TINY TOUR

Choose a favourite small soft toy and take them on a tiny tour of the exhibitions. Photograph their adventures. Where do they go and what do they see? Think creatively about your photographs – try unusual angles, and different viewpoints – up high, down low, close up and far away. What does a toy's eye view look like?

MAKE A PICTURE ESSAY

Document your family's visit to the Biennial through a storyboard of creative images, a bit like a comic book, contact sheet, or filmstrip. You could take lots of photographs to tell the story, or make drawings. Think of all the things you did, how you got there, what you said, and what you saw. If you've taken lots of photos, stick them in your sketchbook or arts log. Do they need words to help tell the story, or do the pictures say it all?

THE SELF-PORTRAIT CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to create a self-portrait without actually taking a picture of yourself. What could you photograph? Your favourite place? Your favourite shoes? A toy, or perhaps your shadow? Try lots of different ways of doing this, so it becomes a whole project about showing other people who you are.

MAKE A SCENE

Visit the library and pick a book, or choose your favourite story and recreate a scene from it with your friends or family. Make sure you use lots of props! Set everything and everyone up. Then take a photograph. You can also try this with the photographs that you see. Choose a photograph that you like. With the help of your family, try to recreate the image, thinking about props and poses.

PHOTO FASHION COLLAGE

What's your style? Be inspired by the exhibitions you have visited. Take lots of full-length photographs of yourself and members of your family. Print them out as big as you can. Get out scissors, glue and some magazines – give yourself new clothes, hair and accessories. Photograph your collage for the finished fashion statement.

Remember to use your sketchbook or arts log. Add your artwork, photos of work in progress, and lots of notes about what you did and how it went.

FIND OUT

If you are doing your Arts Award, the best way to *find out* about artists and their work is to visit Brighton Photo Biennial. Pick up a BPB16 programme for full details of exhibitions or visit bpb.org.uk

Alternatively, Brighton & Hove Libraries are full of books and information about art and artists and a great place to go

SHARE

If you are doing your Arts Award, the best way to *share* is to bring your artwork to our free, informal sharing event at Jubilee Library on Saturday 29 October. There will be a variety of ways you can share. You can add your artwork to our pop up exhibition, or chat to others about what you have been doing

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL HELP YOU FIND OUT MORE:

CREATE AN ARTIST FACT FILE

Investigate one of the Biennial photographers further. Who are they? Where are they from? What's their work all about? What inspires them? Use the text panels on the gallery walls to find out more, visit bpb.org.uk or use Brighton & Hove Libraries to research further.

EXPLORE YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH

Which photograph has caught your eye the most? Why? Find out more about it. Make a study (drawing) in your arts log or sketchbook, and add notes about what you can see. Is it colour or black & white? Describe what you think is happening in the image. Take a photo of it to print out and add to your sketchbook next to your drawing (ask permission first). Or cut out a photograph from the BPB programme.

GUESS THE PHOTO

Everyone in your group choose an opposite end, or different part of the exhibition. Each person must secretly select one photograph, and then write down up to ten words that come to mind. Then you all have to guess each other's choices! If you're too little to write, you can say the words out loud.

SUM IT UP

Can you describe a photograph you like or dislike in five words? How about an entire exhibition? Build on these words with more. Why not write a review, or a poem that reflects what you think.

WHO DO YOU THINK THEY ARE?

Pick a portrait. Who is in it? Who do you think they are? How can you tell? What can the sitter's clothes, body language, pose and facial expression tell you? Tell us what you think their story might be using a mix of fact and fiction.

Remember to use your sketchbook or arts log. Add your artwork, and make lots of notes about what you did and how it went.

If you are not doing an Arts Award we'd still love you to come along, and take part.

If you have made any artwork that relates to the Biennial, either at one of our Saturday workshops, or independently, bring it along.

Join the drop in *Shadow Studio* workshop, see and hear what others have been doing or help create stories to go with the images.



WHAT'S THE STORY?

The Grand Sharing Event
Saturday 29 October
12-4pm
Free, drop in

A day of making and sharing stories and photographs hosted by poet, performer and storyteller Kay Walton.

Other ways to share your work include:

- > **Talking to friends and family.** Tell them what you have been doing, what you enjoyed and what you have learnt.
- > **Social media channels:** Submit your work and comments about what you did, enjoyed, and learnt to discoverbpb16.tumblr.com, [@BHLibraries](https://twitter.com/BHLibraries) or [@photoworks_uk](https://twitter.com/photoworks_uk)
- > **Submit your work to the library blog:** <https://bhlibraries.wordpress.com>
To do this you need to email your post to: libraries@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Remember to include evidence of how you shared your artwork in your sketchbook or arts log. It could be photos, drawings, notes or video.