



CCA: Centre for Contemporary Arts

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

SCHOOL TRIPS



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WHAT IS THE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

In 2024 the Centre for Contemporary Arts introduced a Schools Programme, aiming to improve access to contemporary art and open conversations around contemporary issues.

We are able to offer the whole programme completely for free thanks to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (Glasgow Communities and Place Fund).

What happens during a school trip to the CCA?



Your visit will be facilitated by the CCA's Schools and Young People Coordinator who will engage your pupils with contemporary art and ideas. The visit will be focused on the current exhibition and themes, aiming to give pupils the opportunity to develop their self-expression, confidence, collaboration and creative making skills. School trips are designed in relation to the curriculum and will be driven by making and experimentation.

What is the main exhibition programme for 2024/25?

The CCA is a contemporary art gallery with an exciting and thought-provoking exhibition programme. We have three exhibitions per year, each with a public programme.

The exhibition programme for 2024/25 proposes a relooking at the personal mythologies of our exhibiting artists and their connection to larger questions around Scottish diaspora, place-making, and world-building. These themes have consistently occurred in parallel to dominant ideologies and worldviews. Through artmaking, the artists continue in their attempt to provide pathways to navigate our current moment and suggest proposals for the future.

You Have Not Yet Been Defeated, The School of Mutants, CCA Glasgow. Photo by Alan Dimmick.

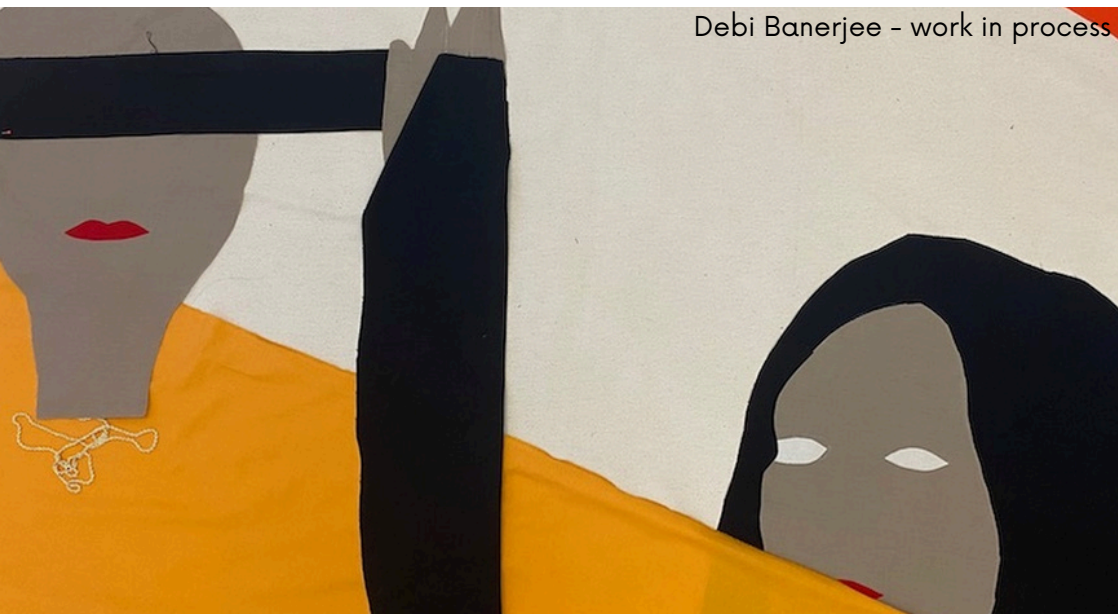


Who exhibits at the CCA?

CCA curates several major exhibitions every year. We present a wide range of Scottish and international contemporary artists in our gallery space.

We support Glasgow-based artists and show their work to a wider public. We bring international artists to CCA to present important new work or models of artistic practice from around the world.

In 2024, Rae-Yen Song, The School of Mutants and Debjani Banerjee exhibited with us.



Debi Banerjee - work in process

Before arrival

Please ensure that the CCA has up-to-date details of the group before arrival so we can be best prepared for your visit. We will contact you via email to ensure we have this information.

We should have the following details:

- Name of school:
- Class subject:
- Age of pupils:
- Number of pupils (maximum 20 pupils):
- Number of teachers/group leaders:
- Group Leader Name:
- Emergency contact number:
- Email address:
- School contact number:
- Access requirements of the group:
- How will you travel to the CCA:
- Can the group be photographed and photos used for publicity, reporting and social media account?



What to bring

The CCA will provide all materials, supported by the Glasgow Communities and Place Fund.

There will be a short 15-minute break during your visit. Pupils are welcome to bring a snack with them to have during this time. There will be access to water during the trip, however, we ask pupils to bring a water bottle.

You are welcome to stay after the visit/arrive early to have lunch. You must inform the CCA staff before you visit if you opt for this option.

If your visit takes place over lunchtime, you will be given a longer break.

Expectations

School visits to CCA are completely free. If you are unable to attend the visit please inform us as soon as you can so we can offer the school trip to another school. As a minimum, we expect at least five working days notice.

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visits got up to.](#)

A typical school visit

We recommend your visit lasts 2 hours 30 minutes, however we understand that this does not always fit with your school's timetable. We are happy to reduce the length of the school trip if needed. We can accommodate a morning or afternoon visit.

View Exhibition (1 hour)	Break (15 minutes)	Workshop (1 hour)	Feedback (15 minutes)	End
1000 - 1110	1100 - 1115	1115 - 1215	1215 - 1130	1230
1230 - 1330	1330 - 1345	1345 - 1445	1445 - 1500	1500

Pupils are encouraged to engage with the exhibition at their own pace, consider how artworks are made and the messages and meanings. After looking at the exhibition, we will engage in a discussion.

After a short break, we will get creative and engage in a creative workshop that is inspired by the themes and ways of making. Pupils are encouraged to work collaboratively and develop their artistic skills.

These timings will alter slightly depending on the exhibiting artists and chosen time slot.

Access

The entrance to the CCA is on an equal level to Sauchiehall Street. The main exhibition space and the Learning Space are both on the ground floor of the CCA.

Toilets

Accessible toilets can be found on the ground floor. More toilets can be found on the first floor. All toilets are gender-neutral. Toilets are also in use by the general public.

Guidelines for group leaders

Please call us if you are running more than 5 minutes late. The Schools Coordinator will lead the visit, however we encourage group leaders to participate in discussions and the workshop.

We expect group leaders to handle any bad behaviour from pupils.

Risk Assessment link / First Aid Information

We will send you a basic risk assessment for the exhibition and the physical space. We ask you to expand on this risk assessment to make it personal to you and your pupils.

Although there will be first-aid trained staff at the CCA, group leaders should be the first point of contact to administer first-aid.

Travel Arrangements

You should have informed the CCA staff via email/phone what your travel arrangements are. If you are running late please inform the CCA staff by calling 0141 352 4919.

The CCA is able to reimburse up to £75 of public transport costs. We can only reimburse if there is proof of purchase. Send an invoice with receipts attached to sam@cca-glasgow.com.

Public Bus

There is a bus stop outside the O2 ABC building, next to CCA, where First Bus services 3, 4/4A, 18 and 19, amongst others, stop (coming from the west end of the city). Buses from the city centre and south side (First Bus services 3, 4/4A, 18 and 19) stop on Bath Street, just before the King's Theatre - a three-minute walking journey with two level crossings from CCA. The 3 and 4/4A also stop at Hope Street by Glasgow Central train station before continuing to Bath Street.

Train

The nearest train station is Charing Cross, which is about a five-minute journey from CCA. Queen Street and Glasgow Central are around fifteen minutes away.

Subway

The closest Underground station is Cowcaddens, which is around a five-minute walking journey from CCA.

Meeting point

The main entrance to the CCA is at 350 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow, G2 3JD. A CCA staff member will greet you at the main entrance.

