

# ARTS 2017

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LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES



# WELCOME TO THE ARTS 2017 PROGRAMME



Through our three exhibition spaces, diverse range of arts festivals, award-winning education programmes, and cultural partnerships, the Richmond-upon-Thames Arts Service and Orleans House Gallery make the arts available to everyone.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this project in various ways, including the consultation process, fundraising events and individual donations. We are still fundraising to meet our match funding target, and welcome donations and offers of help.

This year will mark the completion of the Phase 4 building work as part of the *Transforming Orleans House* project, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

As a result of the building work, our main gallery space and Octagon Room will be closed until September 2017. This year due to the project the Twickenham Carnival will not be taking place, however it will return bigger and better in 2018. Our Stables and Riverside Galleries, as well as our education and festivals programmes, and North Stables Café will continue to operate, so we hope to see you at the Gallery soon!

The project will restore the architecturally important James Gibbs Octagon Room, and make the Richmond-upon-Thames Borough Art Collection more accessible through a new Study Gallery, picture store, training room, and increased interpretation around the site. Physical access will also be improved with a new entrance and lift access to the upper floors. This ambitious project will create a heritage hub for West London, connecting us to a number of sites across the borough and beyond.

**Rachel Tranter**  
Arts Service Manager



Above: *Transforming Orleans House* project, Donald Insall Associates visualisation for Orleans House Gallery  
 Right: *Transforming Orleans House* project, Kaner Olette Architects visualisation for Orleans House Gallery  
 Cover: Johan Dietzsch, *Orleans House*, c. 1750, watercolour, Richmond Borough Art Collection

# TRANSFORMING ORLEANS HOUSE

Working with the Orleans House Trust, the *Transforming Orleans House* project has been generously supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Richmond Council, Trusts and Foundations and the local community.

We continue to welcome donations to meet our fundraising target.

If you would like to donate, please visit [www.orleanshousetrust.com](http://www.orleanshousetrust.com) or contact the gallery reception.



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## Exhibitions

ORLEANS HOUSE GALLERY

STABLES GALLERY



**A Collector's Lot: Richmond Borough Art Collection and its Creators**  
September 2017 – March 2018

The prestigious Richmond Borough Art Collection now comprises over 4,400 paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and objects spanning the early 18th century to the present day.

The collection has been created by a number of significant bequests and gifts. This exhibition explores the collections of people including Isabel Burton, Nellie Ionides, Leslie Paton, Raymond Gill, Arthur and Helen Grogan, Colin Smythe and others who have helped to create this fascinating collection.



**Oi Nuen Sprunt and Sarah Hacking-Brian: Lose Your Mind**  
Until 5 February

*Lose Your Mind* is an exploratory journey through the mind, culminating in an installation and collaborative video with singer-songwriter Sarah Hacking-Brian, highlighting the everyday struggles of mental illness. The hope is that this artwork will help break the stigma surrounding these illnesses that affect so many with an overriding message of 'You are NOT alone'.

The work incorporates sumi-e (Japanese ink painting), copper and aluminum leaf, plaster, light, sound design and video, combining to create a rich and highly textural approach.

This project has teamed up with the charity Mind, which will benefit from the proceeds of artwork sales.

# Exhibitions

## STABLES GALLERY



**Martin Davison: Playing the Changes**  
9 February - 19 March

Martin grew up in Worcestershire and Pembrokeshire, the source of some of his reminiscent paintings, but has lived for almost 50 years in Mortlake, where he has his studio and workshop.

Davison enjoys being perpetually explorative and has spent his life making and inventing things: architectural models, furniture, sculpture, paintings and drawings, newly-invented toys and board games and fabric designs.

He has hopes that this exhibition might stimulate changes in the ways we look at the world. The works themselves show Davison's constantly changing techniques and styles, choices of multiple-mixed-media and subject matter – from a tiny agave seedpod to interstellar space. These works respond to the present moment rather than the past.



**Eric Jiani**  
23 March - 7 May

Eric, who has Asperger's syndrome, describes himself as a self-taught, fantasy artist and says that his work is semi-autobiographical. Much of the imagery and inspiration that can be seen in his paintings are memories of his time living close to the Amazon rain-forest, in Brazil, where he grew up.

His work can be found in many private and public collections in Europe, South America and the United States.

*"Ever since I was a child, I have always liked inventing my own imaginary world and then expressing these worlds through models, maps or drawings. It is from this basis that my art has developed, going through different phases. I now feel I am moving ever closer to finding my place in the real world."*



**Equine Idyll: Bethe Bronson & Laura Marker**  
11 May - 4 June

Orleans House has been lost to the passage of time, but once was an idyllic retreat, worlds away from the bustling city; a pastoral vision set beside the tranquil flowing river - horses and boats providing the main way in and out.

Equine Idyll is an exhibition inspired by archival dreamscape imagery relating to Orleans House and experimental low-tech moving-image technologies of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Immersive projections reminiscent of magic lantern shows will act as a gateway to an earlier century, the heyday of Orleans House, giving the impression that a lost world has momentarily been recovered.



**Art House Open Studios**  
8 June - 2 July

An exhibition celebrating the talent of Richmond's artists!

This inspiring and diverse exhibition will showcase the work of local artists taking part in the borough's Art House Open Studios festival, providing a taste of what visitors can expect to see when Richmond's creative residents open their homes and studios to the public in June and July 2017 as part of this unique festival.

# Exhibitions

## STABLES GALLERY



**Picture Play**  
6 July - 20 August

Richmond Borough Art Collection as never seen before!

Working with professional artists and the Orleans House Gallery education team, children and young people from throughout Richmond and neighbouring boroughs will be creatively interpreting the collection for this year's Artplay exhibition.

Experimenting with different technologies, young people will re-imagine paintings from the Richmond Borough Art Collection and consider our future relationships with local heritage and art. Come along to explore this immersive and interactive exhibition, step inside historical paintings, participate and play!

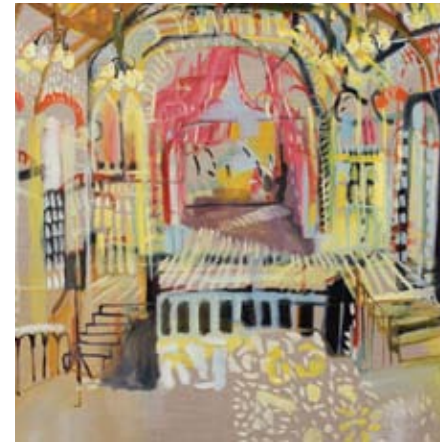


**The Contemporary British Painting Prize**  
24 August - 22 October

The Contemporary British Painting Prize opens again in 2017 and is designed for all artists in the UK who are engaged in painting. The winner will receive a critical essay on their practice and a £2,000 purchase prize of their work which will then enter the Priseman Seabrook Collection of 21st Century British Painting.

Judges include Stephen Snoddy, Director, New Art Gallery, Walsall; Elena Dranichnikova, founder of the Moscow Art Collectors Group (MACS) and the Moscow School for Contemporary Art; Jessica Litherland, Senior Curator MAC Birmingham and Nicholas Usherwood, curator, art critic and editor of Galleries Magazine.

For further information and to download an application form, please visit the Contemporary British Painting website: [www.contemporarybritishpainting.com](http://www.contemporarybritishpainting.com)

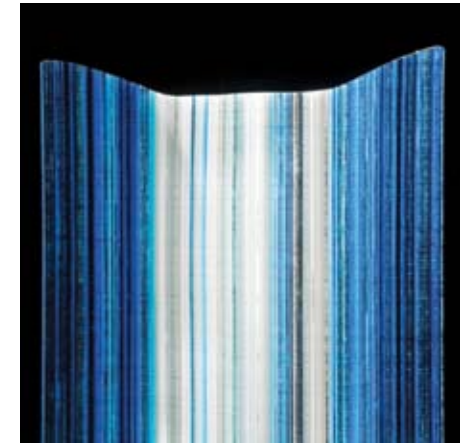


**Katie Sollohub: Eternal Sunshine**  
26 October - 3 December

After her very successful residency at Turner's House (exhibited in the Stables Gallery in 2015), Katie Sollohub has been invited to work at Pope's Grotto and Strawberry Hill House in Twickenham and Normansfield Theatre in Teddington.

Eternal Sunshine will celebrate Sollohub's unique way of inhabiting, experiencing and translating interior spaces through her art. She will be responding to these highly-individual Richmond borough heritage sites with new work, primarily drawings and paintings.

The exhibition coincides with the reopening of Turner's House, the conservation of Pope's Grotto and a future Walpole exhibition at Strawberry Hill House.



**Liquid to Solid: the mutability of glass**  
7 December - 21 January 2018

Glass is unique amongst materials - even when in its solid state, it can appear as if it were liquid.

In this show, glass collective Just Glass returns to The Stables Gallery with a new show of kiln-formed glass created by its members.

Using the transition of glass from solid to liquid and back to solid, they have created a fabulous range of decorative, functional and abstract forms, sculptural pieces and wall-hung panels which illustrate the many visual qualities of the material - from flowing to crystalline, translucent to opaque and liquid to solid.

# Exhibitions

## RIVERSIDE GALLERY



**Sumiko Okubo: A Poem of the Harvest**  
18 February

Japanese Artist Sumiko Okubo is inspired by the natural world, combined with a deep sense of the spiritual. She works not only in woodblock and etching, but also pastel or bronze sculpture. Okubo's art evokes a sense of timeless peace and tranquility. Initially trained in Tokyo followed by studies in London, her traditional Japanese style is imbued with the western influence she absorbed during her time in England. She regularly exhibits her prints and drawings, collectively titled 'Poems of Nature'.



**Botanical Beauty: Botanical art open**  
25 February - 1 April

Botanical illustration is the art of depicting the form, colour and details of a plant species. Although scientifically accurate, studies are often artistic and aesthetically pleasing. This tradition of marrying art with science goes back to the 6th century when the first botanical illustrations were created. The heyday of botanical art was from the 17th to the 19th century. In recent years, there has been a renaissance in this genre. This open exhibition showcases contemporary British botanical illustrations in a variety of styles.



**A Personal Portrait: Photography open**  
8 April - 13 May

Since photography was invented in the 19th century, portraiture has been an important and popular genre of this medium.

This open exhibition brings together work by photographers from across the UK exploring different approaches to the theme - from formal studio studies, photographs commemorating significant life events, candid shots of subjects snapped on the streets and self-portraits.



**Susan Gibbons: Endangered and Disenchanted Animals**  
20 May - 24 June

This exhibition is an inspirational contemporary collection of paintings which highlight the suffering of animals.

Whilst painting St Francis of Assisi (patron saint of animals), Gibbons felt an overwhelming oneness with animals and their lives on this planet.

This perception is presented in the subject of these paintings, hopefully raising awareness and knowledge by exploring the plight of endangered and disenchanted animals.

In a perfect world, Gibbons hopes humans and animals can live together in harmony.

# Exhibitions

## RIVERSIDE GALLERY



**Ian Butcher's Amazing 3D Collages**  
1 July - 5 August

A totally unique approach to collage making. Images, manipulated to give high colour and interesting texture, are printed onto matt art paper, then skillfully cut and layered to create fascinating three-dimensional illusions.

What at first might appear to be just a simple two-dimensional picture suddenly reveals its complex in-depth structure.

*"I seek out charming, bizarre, eye pleasing, awe inspiring subject matter to make my photos before embarking on the immensely pleasurable process of deciding how to achieve my 3D effects."*



**Paul Stewart - River: the Life of the Arcadian Thames**  
12 August - 23 September

A new exhibition by award winning photographer Paul Stewart that records life along the Arcadian Thames.

Paul's study of the river includes a selection of work from the forthcoming new book *River: The Life of the Arcadian Thames*. His work includes images of the landscape, working life, play and the people who make the river special along this most magical stretch of the Thames.



**A Collection of Paintings by Charles Mozley (1914-91)**  
30 September - 18 November

Charles Mozley was a Yorkshireman who studied Fine Art at Sheffield, then the Royal College of Art in London. He lived in the borough of Richmond for twenty years.

Mozley's early work is part of the English Romantic movement. During the Second World War, he worked in camouflage along with other artists, such as Edward Seago.

This retrospective exhibition brings together a collection of Mozley's oil paintings, watercolours and graphic work from before the Second World War until his death in 1991.



**Tricks of the Light: Open exhibition**  
25 November - 13 January 2018

For centuries, artists have attempted to capture the effects of light - from the dramatic chiaroscuro works of 16th century artist Caravaggio, to the colourful, vibrant plein air oils of the 19th century French Impressionists.

This open exhibition brings together contemporary artists working in a range of media who examine and explore the interplay and effects of light in art.





## The Borough Art Collection

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The Richmond Borough Art Collection currently comprises 4,400 paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and objects dating from the early 18th century to the present day. These works are regularly displayed in the Orleans House Gallery temporary exhibitions programme.

From September 2017, Borough Art Collection artworks will be displayed near the Octagon Room with interpretation on the building's links to the Hanoverians, French royal family and benefactor Mrs. Nellie Ionides.

For the first time, Borough Art Collection works will also be on permanent public display on the first floor in both the Orleans House Gallery and the Wider Landscape display and the new Study Gallery which will present works in thematic displays

including Orleans House Through Time, People and Places, Sir Richard Burton, French Connections and Curiosities.

Also for the first time, the entire collection will be made publically accessible via a searchable database on our new gallery website.

### **For our younger visitors**

Free exhibition-based arts activities are available for children and adults to discover and enjoy together.

### **Giving**

If you would like to help the future conservation and development of the collection by donating artwork or funding the conservation or restoration of a work contact the gallery on 020 8831 6000.

Opposite: Bartholomew Dandridge, *Portrait of James Gibbs* (detail), c. 1730, oil on canvas, Richmond Borough Art Collection  
Above: Thomas Christopher Hofland, *A View from Richmond Hill* (detail), c. 1820, oil on canvas, Richmond Borough Art Collection

# Festivals

## MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVAL



**Music and Drama Festival**  
13 – 31 March

The Music and Drama Festival celebrates the performing arts in Richmond. This year's festival will feature an exciting range of live music, dance, drama, musical theatre and opera from local arts organisations, venues and schools.

Events will take place across the whole borough; look out for more details on the Festival Opening Event on 12 March and special performances from professional artists as part of the festival.



**Richdance**  
18 - 19 March

As part of the 2017 Music and Drama Festival, Richdance will be returning to showcase the dance talent that exists in Richmond and beyond. Over the weekend there will be performances from schools, youth dance companies, dance artists and choreographers wishing to further their experience in dance. Richdance is an inspiring and exciting performance opportunity for all.



**Art House Open Studios Festival**  
23 - 25 June and 30 June - 2 July

Richmond's annual open studios festival will once again take place across two weekends in the summer, during which local artists, craftspeople, students and community groups will open their homes, studios, classrooms and gardens to exhibit their work. Art House offers the opportunity for residents and visitors to the borough to experience the rich creative talent living and working in Richmond, providing the chance to meet local artists. Art House is a wonderful opportunity to explore Richmond upon Thames and discover the borough's artistic creativity.

This year, there will also be a group Art House exhibition in the Stables Gallery leading up to the Open Studios. See the Exhibitions programme for more details. [www.arthouseopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.arthouseopenstudios.co.uk)

## RICHMOND SUMMER FESTIVAL



**Site-specific Dance**  
July

A summer of arts events in the outdoor spaces of Richmond upon Thames.

Outdoor performances in East Twickenham inspired by the unique history of the Belgian refugees who settled in the area during the First World War. Choreographed by award-winning dance artist Jennifer Irons as part of Richmond's commemoration of the First World War.



# Festivals

## RICHMOND SUMMER FESTIVAL



### Orleans House Summer Roadshow June - August

As part of Richmond's Summer Festival, Orleans House Gallery will be taking to the road attending a series of outdoor events across the borough, celebrating the arts and the soon to be completed *Transforming Orleans House* project. Look out for us at an event near you!

### Minifest July / August

Our popular outdoor arts summer festival for children and young people will return to parks and open spaces featuring high quality street theatre, dance and music along with Orleans House summer roadshow.

## LITERATURE FESTIVAL



### On the Edge August

Richmond's annual world music festival, On the Edge brings live music and dance from across the globe to Richmond Riverside! Featuring vibrant, colourful performances to transport you to exotic climes, On the Edge is a free celebration of world music suitable for the whole family.



### Richmond upon Thames Literature Festival November

The Richmond Literature Festival is a programme of events featuring a diverse range of authors, speakers and leading figures from an array of genres taking place in interesting and unique venues across the borough. There is something for everyone, including an exciting programme of events for children and families alongside other interesting ways to explore creativity in literature. For more information, please visit the festival website [www.richmondliterature.com](http://www.richmondliterature.com)

# Education

## SCHOOLS



Our wide-ranging schools programme supports the delivery of the National Curriculum and encourages the use of the arts and local heritage sites as versatile resources for cross-curricular learning.

We offer art and history workshops based on current exhibitions, the Richmond Borough Art Collection and local heritage sites. All sessions include interactive tours and discussion, followed by creative practical activities such as print-making, sculpture and creative writing.

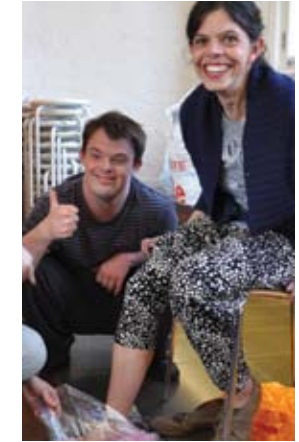
All sessions can be tailored for Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stages 1-5 and special educational needs.

### Outreach

**Bespoke Workshops** - All art and history gallery-based workshops can be adapted into outreach sessions delivered in schools. We design and deliver tailored sessions to support teaching in the classroom.

**Artist-in-Residence** - We work with professional artists who deliver high quality workshops in a range of different media. We can support your Arts week or help with your Artsmark accreditation.

**Arts Award** - As an Arts Award best practice centre, we can deliver projects at all levels (Discover and Explore, Bronze, Silver, Gold) as outreach or in our gallery workshop. Thinking of having an Arts Award project or week at your school or youth centre? Please get in touch by emailing [artseducation@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:artseducation@richmond.gov.uk)



### Teachers

We offer a range of services, resources and events for teachers.

**INSET** - We deliver full and half day art and history sessions for Continuing Professional Development at Orleans House Gallery or in schools.

**Teachers' Evenings** - Free opportunities for teachers to join a private twilight exhibition tour and take part in a practical art session led by our Gallery Educators. Refreshments provided.

**Schools Arts Forum** - Our new forum will give teachers a chance to find out the latest news in arts and heritage, in addition to sharing ideas and resources of their own.

**NEW Education Resources** - Coming in 2017, cross-curricular resources to support teaching in the classroom.

### Alternative Education

Orleans House Gallery runs alternative education provision for students outside of mainstream education. This may be because they are part of a home-school programme or due to behavioural, SEN, health or other issues. Students are able to work towards qualifications (GCSE Art and Design or Arts Award) in regular focused sessions, either in small groups or individually. Young people are guided by Artist Educators to learn a wide range of artistic skills and help them create exciting and effective sketchbooks/portfolios.

Young people will be able to build upon their skills and creative confidence, whilst accessing specialist equipment, materials, exhibitions and gallery collections.

Orleans House Gallery is a registered AQA Exam Centre.

# Education

## ART CLUBS AND HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**Art Clubs** - Our exciting weekly Art Clubs at Orleans House Gallery offer budding young artists the opportunity to be creative and experiment with a wide range of art materials and practical techniques. They are run by professional artists throughout term time.

After School Art Clubs - run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for ages 5 to 15.

**Octagon Club** - our Tuesday art club for young people with additional needs aged 11 to 17. Young people are offered the opportunity to work towards an Arts Award.

Fill your holidays with creativity and fun!

Make art with professional artists and learn different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles.

Workshops run throughout Easter, summer and Christmas holidays, in addition to half terms.

Choose from a variety of full and half day art sessions (ages 4 to 17), week long creative projects (ages 11-17) and early years drama (under 5s).

We can provide support for children and young people with additional needs.

Booking is essential. Please visit our website for further details [www.richmond.gov.uk/arts](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/arts)

## FAMILIES



### All ages

We offer a wide range of arts activities for families throughout the year. Annual activities include a visit from the Easter Bunny (March), Springtime Safari (May), the Family Arts Festival and Big Draw (Autumn) and Christmas workshops (December).

**Sunday Afternoon Art** - Our monthly drop-in art session for families and children aged 4+. Takes place at Orleans House Gallery on the first Sunday of every month 2-3.30pm.

**Dad Day** - A drop-in art workshop with professional artists for fathers and male carers with babies and children up to 10 years old on Saturdays (2nd of the month), 10am-12pm in the Whittaker Ellis Suite, Old Town Hall, Richmond.

**Draw & Explore** - Family Art Walks  
Family art walks set off on an adventure from Orleans House Gallery to a different local area each week. The whole family will create drawings and artworks inspired by nature and local heritage as we go.

Courses are tailored for ages 2 to 6, and ages 6 to 11. Selected Sundays 10.30am to 1pm. Booking is essential.

### Under-5s

**SeeSaw** - A weekly drop-in art and play session for families with children under 5. This positive informal learning encourages creativity and exploration at Orleans House Gallery every Friday 10.30am-12.30pm.

**Children's Art Parties** - Enjoy your child's special celebration in a unique location full of creativity! Our imaginative Art Parties are adapted to suit all ages, and make use of our wonderful setting. Choose one of our themed parties with interactive games and activities, or choose an artist-led workshop for older children.

For more information visit our website, or contact [artseducation@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:artseducation@richmond.gov.uk), 020 8831 6000.

# Education

## YOUNG PEOPLE



We offer a number of exciting opportunities for young people, helping them build their art skills, work towards qualifications and gain experience in creative industries. Young people are able to work with professional artists to develop and expand their arts practice either within unique workshops or through targeted projects. We strive to include young people with additional needs and those from diverse backgrounds, helping them achieve their personal best and to build their confidence in the arts.

**Art Forum** - A collective of young artists with a passion for art, design and heritage and the young people's voice of Orleans House Gallery. The group works with the gallery to develop their own creative practices and help inform upcoming events and exhibitions. This year, Art Forum is working on recording the progress of our *Transforming Orleans House* project through video and on site investigations. See what the group gets up to on our education blog: [www.educationorleanshousegallery.tumblr.com](http://www.educationorleanshousegallery.tumblr.com)

**OHG Gaming Hub** - Orleans House Gallery is proud to present the OHG Gaming Hub, a new digital platform created in collaboration with young people. Play and discover imaginative games inspired by arts, heritage and exciting stories. Visit the hub to play, make games and for more information visit: [www.ohggaminghub.co.uk](http://www.ohggaminghub.co.uk)

**Transitions Art Group** - A regular, fun and relaxed session for young people and adults with learning disabilities and additional needs. The group work with artists to develop their personal arts practice, gain creative skills and meet new people. Transitions run a business enterprise project with its own product range, visit: [www.etsy/uk/shop/OrleansHouseGallery](http://www.etsy/uk/shop/OrleansHouseGallery)

**Work Experience** - Orleans House Gallery welcomes applications from young people aged 14-25 for short-term placements and extended work experience. We can support young people with additional needs.

## ADULTS



At Orleans House Gallery, we offer adult audiences an exciting and fun range of lectures, talks and workshops. From drop-in sessions to longer courses, you can develop practical skills and extend your art knowledge throughout the year. Our uniquely tailored programmes reach out to local community groups and address barriers to engagement.

Find a session suitable for you and join one of our programmes today to learn skills, makes friends and have fun.

**The Painting Class** - Daytime classes that encourage development skills and leave you feeling confident in a range of painting media, suitable for beginners and open to people of all abilities.

**Art History Lectures** - Explore the history of art through some of its great masterpieces. All lectures are led by a qualified Art Historian and cover a range of periods and themes.

**Meet the Artist** - A series of workshops delivered throughout the year by our exhibition artists. Enjoy a variety of different

media whilst enjoying the company and stimulating conversation.

**Art and Soul** - Celebrating mental and emotional wellbeing through the arts during workshops run by professional art therapists. Referral places only.

**Chat and Draw, Thursday Art Social** - Social drop-in sessions exploring local heritage sites, as well as pieces from the Richmond Borough Art Collection, through light discussion and making.

**Talk and Draw** - Workshops for people living with dementia and their carers exploring exhibitions through conversation, drawing and tea and biscuits.. Produced in partnership with the Richmond Alzheimer's Society.

**EAL (English as an Additional Language)** - A great way to improve your English language skills through arts and craft activities. Led by an English language tutor and an artist.

See [www.richmond.gov.uk/arts](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/arts) to book or call 020 8831 6000.

## Gallery Shop

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This year sees the opening of the brand new gallery shop.

Situated by the new North Wing entrance, the shop will be bigger, with exciting new products and new ranges to browse through, together with an even wider choice of greetings cards, postcards and gallery souvenirs - celebrating the stunning renovation of the Octagon Room interior.

You'll be even more certain of finding stylish, contemporary and affordable gifts, designer items for your home; games, toys and unusual books. Plus each change of exhibition will bring specially selected products - themed accordingly.

We'll be celebrating the opening of the new shop with a big weekend shopping event that will offer you the opportunity to buy beautiful and original gifts in time for Christmas and we'll continue with shopping promotions throughout the year.

The new shop will be open from September 2017, but in the meantime, gallery souvenirs and postcards, the Borough Collection Highlights Catalogue and Orleans House: A History book may be purchased at the Orleans House Gallery Visitor Centre.

## Volunteering and Placements

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### Gallery Volunteering

The gallery relies upon an energetic team of dedicated volunteers. We offer a wide range of volunteering opportunities for adults and young people to support the day-to-day running of the gallery. Volunteers can assist with Front of House duties including support for the new Study Gallery, talks and tours, arts education activities, or get 'hands on' with the maintenance of the formal gardens led by the Friends of Orleans Gardens.

If you are interested in any of these volunteering opportunities, please contact the gallery on 020 8831 6000 or email [artsinfo@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:artsinfo@richmond.gov.uk).

### Voluntary Placements

Three month Voluntary Placements are available to individuals who want to gain new skills in gallery education; planning and supporting art workshops and working with children and young people. To find out more contact the Arts Education Team on 020 8831 6000 or email [artseducation@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:artseducation@richmond.gov.uk).

### Apprentices and Trainees at Orleans House Gallery

In partnership with other local heritage organisations, Orleans House Gallery is running several programmes within the exhibitions, festivals and education teams. Every year until 2018, the Gallery will employ one apprentice and two trainees to participate in bespoke training. This Heritage Lottery Fund Skills for the Future programme aims to equip participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to pursue a career in the arts, culture or heritage sectors.

For more information call 020 8831 6000.

## North Stables Café

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Enjoy a wide selection of hot and cold food using fresh produce in the North Stables Café, open 10am-5pm, Tuesday to Sunday throughout the year.

Choose from a large selection of beverages including quality coffee in the licensed North Stables Cafe.

Relax in the tranquil surroundings, enjoy the works from the Borough Art Collection reproduced in the stables stalls and discover the history of Orleans House and the people who lived here through our free permanent heritage exhibition.

Contact the café on 020 8487 5255.

## Artist-in-Residence

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Situated between the Stables Gallery and North Stables café, our studio offers artists the unique opportunity to work on site in residencies inspired by the architecture, grounds and collection. These projects and commissions result in new works, which offer visitors exciting opportunities to explore the site from alternative creative perspectives.

The residency programme forms an integral part of the gallery's offer through education, exhibitions and public art projects.

Our studio is temporarily closed during the *Transforming Orleans House* project, but will reopen in 2018.



## Venue Hire

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### The Octagon Room

Situated within charming woodland overlooking the Thames, Orleans House Gallery provides the peace of the countryside within an accessible urban setting. The 1721 baroque Octagon Room, designed by James Gibbs, was built to entertain Queen Caroline, wife of George II who lavishly dined here in 1729. The room is perfect for weddings, naming ceremonies, blessings, cocktail parties, wakes and corporate events/meetings. The room accommodates up to 60 guests who are welcome to enjoy the picturesque grounds and gallery exhibitions.

Please note that during the *Transforming Orleans House* building works, the Octagon Room will be closed. For further information please contact the Functions Co-ordinator on 020 8831 6487 or [weddings@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:weddings@richmond.gov.uk)



### The Coach House

The Coach House Education Centre can be hired for training, meetings, conferences, events and children's birthday parties, as well as education activities and children's art parties facilitated by in-house artists. This versatile space is fitted with audiovisual equipment and has the capacity to seat up to 60 people.

For further information, please contact the Functions Co-ordinator on 020 8831 6487 or via email at [weddings@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:weddings@richmond.gov.uk)

### Training Room

From September 2017, there will be a new second floor Training Room available to hire for small meetings and events. For further information, please contact the Functions Co-ordinator on 020 8831 6487 or via email at [weddings@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:weddings@richmond.gov.uk)



# Visitor Information

**Orleans House Gallery and Stables Gallery**  
Riverside, Twickenham TW1 3DJ

**Open**  
Tuesday - Sunday 10.00am - 5.00pm

**Admission Free**

Orleans House Gallery and the Octagon Room will be closed until September 2017. The Stables Gallery, Coach House Education Centre and North Stables Café will remain open, operating at usual hours.

## Getting there

St. Margarets and Twickenham

Richmond

Buses from Richmond train station:  
33, 490, H22, R68, R70.

Alight at Marble Hill Park (Crown Pub)

Wheelchair access: Orleans House Gallery ground floor, Octagon Room, Coach House, Stables Gallery, North Stables café and heritage display. From September 2017, there will be lift access to the upper floors of Orleans House Gallery.

Limited free parking in grounds for gallery, café and functions use only.

Vehicle access via Orleans Road only. For navigation devices please use Orleans Road and continue along turning into Riverside. There is no vehicle access via Lebanon Park Road. Coach drop off at Richmond Road/ Marble Hill House Car Park.



**Riverside Gallery**  
Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue  
Richmond TW9 1TP

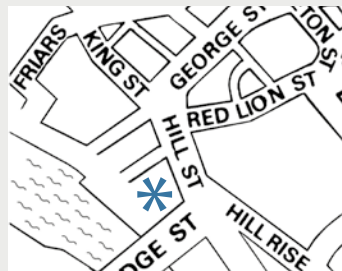
**Open**  
Monday 9.30am - 7.00pm  
Tuesday 9.30am - 6.00pm  
Wednesday 10.00am - 7.00pm  
Thursday 9.30am - 6.00pm  
Friday 9.30am - 6.00pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 4.00pm  
Sundays and Bank Holidays Closed

**Admission Free**

## Getting there

Richmond

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