

## **My Life in Art art competition for 5-16 years old**

### **The competition**

ACAVA's alumni Frederick Phillips and Pat Phillips are organising an art competition for children aged between 5 and 16 years old called 'My Life in Art'.

Children are invited to enter an artwork which shares their feelings about life in Staffordshire during the past four months. Artwork could be about family, pets, hobbies or their overall feelings about life since March 2020.

The winner will be able to purchase their choice of art materials and all entries will be displayed online and in the exhibition space at the ACAVA Spode Works Studios in Stoke-on-Trent.

### **Dates**

**To apply email a photo of one artwork to [fredphillipsart@icloud.com](mailto:fredphillipsart@icloud.com) [1] by Sunday 13 September.**

Drop off or post your unframed artwork (maximum size A3 or 30cm x 42cm) between 17-24 September, to Dan Southward at The Lodge, Spode Works, Elenora Street, Stoke-upon-Trent, ST4 1QD.

From 25 September a panel of artists from ACAVA Spode Work Studios will judge the entries.

On 2 October the winners will be announced and the exhibition of all entries will open at ACAVA Spode Work Studios (date and times to be confirmed)

This competition has been organised and arranged by Frederick Phillips, Pat Phillips, Dan Southward, Andy Cliffe and a panel of judges from the ACAVA Spode Works Studios and has been made possible with support from ACAVA and The Arts Council England.

# 'My Life In Art'

An Art Competition and Exhibition for School Classes and Individual Entries ages 5 - 10 and 11 - 16 years old

**What has YOUR life been like over the past 4 months? Show us in ART!**

First, send a photo of ONE artwork you have created up to art size A3 (30cm x 42cm) which illustrates something that has been important to you in your life over the past 4 months

- something about your home, your family, your pets, a view through a window - anything at all that shows your feelings about your life during the past 4 months. Email a photo of your art with your name and age before Sunday, September 13th to ACAVA Spode Studios c/o: [fredphillipsart@icloud.com](mailto:fredphillipsart@icloud.com)

## Prizes include:

School Class Prize for overall best entries:

£100 Voucher for Jackson's Art Materials

Individual 1st Prize in each age group:

£50 Voucher for Jackson's Art Materials

Individual 2nd Prize in each age group:

£25 Voucher for Jackson's Art Materials

After emailing a photo before September 13th, your actual Artwork (unframed) is to be dropped off or mailed to Dan at The Lodge, Spode Works, Elenora Street, ST4 2QD between September 17th and 24th. Judging by a panel of artists from ACAVA Spode Studios will take place with the winners announced at the Exhibition of all Entries at the Spode Studios on Friday, October 2nd. All Entries will also be exhibited on the Facebook page, 'My Life In Art Competition' where you can see further information and details about this competition.

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