THE STATE LIBRARY OF NSW

Program for Stage 2 and 3 students

Art Around the Library: Videoconference Series

Inspire your inner artist! Dive in and discover the stories behind some extraordinary pictures held in the State Library’s collection and create your own artwork in a step-by-step videoconference experience.

These five, hour-long videoconference sessions, presented by an experienced visual art educator, offer a fully interactive experience covering drawing, painting, collage and 3D modelling techniques for your students to build their observational and art-making skills.
Curriculum links

VAS3.1  Investigates subject matter in an attempt to represent likenesses of things in the world.

VAS3.2  Makes artworks for different audiences, assembling materials in a variety of ways.

VAS3.3  Acknowledges that audiences respond in different ways to artworks and that there are different opinions about the value of artworks.

VAS3.4  Communicates about the ways in which subject matter is represented in artworks.

Availability

Each of the five sessions is offered once only per term. Bookings are essential. To avoid disappointment, please book early through the DART Connections website <www.dartconnections.org.au>.

If you have any questions please email <learning@sl.nsw.gov.au> or phone (02) 9273 1778.

And the best thing about Art Around the Library is that it is FREE!

Feedback

The following are teachers’ comments from participating schools about Art Around the Library:

‘A great way to bring history to life’

‘A fabulous way to easily get experts into your school’

‘All students were totally involved’

‘The only feedback I can give you is WOW!’

Left: The Sailor’s Return Hotel, c. 1902, Sydney Long

Far left: Children’s artwork from Art Around the Library workshop

Front background: Pyrmont Expressway (detail), 1984 Margaret Ackland