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### Developing creative practice across the Visual and Applied Arts 2020 - 2021

*Portfolio* is a project developed by the Mission Gallery and funded by the Arts Council of Wales. It seeks to offer the young talented people of Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, aged between 14 and 16, the opportunity to gain further experience, knowledge and enthusiasm for the visual and creative arts.

Successful applicants will work alongside professional artists and designers in a series of masterclasses covering various specialist Art and Design areas. *Portfolio*'s ethos is to encourage and extend creative interests, and give young people an understanding of where this could lead them in the future. Participants will get the chance to use facilities at both Mission Gallery, Gower College and UWTSD Swansea College of Art, where they will engage in diverse creative processes along with technical workshops.

#### The programme includes:

Five masterclasses led by Professional Artists and Designers

*These may be from areas including:*

*Film & Animation, Photography, Drawing & Printmaking, Textile Design, Jewellery and Glass, Ceramics, Product Design and Illustration*

Visits to a diverse range of exhibitions at Mission Gallery and other Swansea, Cardiff and Bristol based galleries as well as viewing artist studios, and other creative spaces and industries.

A high profile exhibition of the work created during the masterclasses, as part of the Mission Gallery programme. For many this may be their first professional show.

All students will be given an 'Art Kit' as well as a *Portfolio* certificate upon completion of the programme, as a record for their future education portfolios.

Young people or their parents are able to apply to us independently, and teachers are able to make group applications, recommending up to 10 talented pupils from their classes.

## How to apply:

### Individuals

Submit at least 5 images of your work that you feel demonstrates your artistic ability.

Also a statement explaining why and what you love about art and design (100 words min).

Please include your contact details; name, age, address, email and telephone number. Plus the school you attend and art teacher.

*Please send your application by post or email to [megan@missiongallery.co.uk](mailto:megan@missiongallery.co.uk) by 18 December 2020*

### Schools

Please contact us during November/December to arrange a time to visit and view your selected students work. Alternatively if due to current COVID guidelines you are unable to receive visitors, you can send through students work via email.

The *Portfolio* masterclasses will take place on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year and you will need to arrange your own transport, lunch and refreshments.

The programme has a fee of £40 which participants will be asked to pay on acceptance of their place. Although there is a small bursary available to those who are unable to meet the fee- please inform us if this is the case.

If you have any questions, please email or phone Mission Gallery:  
[megan@missiongallery.co.uk](mailto:megan@missiongallery.co.uk)

We will contact all applicants by December 18th to let them know of their success.

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