

# The Great Exhibition Road Festival

09–15 October 2021

## One World

Can art and science help inspire a greener future for the planet we share? Join us at the Great Exhibition Road Festival for a celebration of our remarkable world to explore how together we can protect its future against the imminent threat of climate change.

Please arrive at the museum ten minutes before timed activities begin.

All activities are free, drop-in and included in museum general entry tickets, unless stated otherwise.

### THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

#### Algae Meadow

*Exhibition Road (South)*

**Installation:** Meander through a wildflower vertical meadow which connects the architecture of Exhibition Road to the depths of the Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park through a hydroponic algae canopy. Part of the South Kensington Green trail, this installation by Seyi Adekun and Wayward explores how we can care for and enhance biodiversity in an urban setting through careful use of local resources, material and plant ecologies.

#### Between Forests and Skies

*Wednesday to Sunday, 10.00–17.45*

*The John Madejski Garden, Level 0*

**Installation:** Step inside this immersive, low-carbon aluminium pavilion which seemingly floats in water. Designed by Nebbia Works, it illustrates the strength and durability of aluminium as a material. Supported by En+ Group. Cork seating provided by Amorim Cork Insulation SA.

#### Placeholders

*Exhibition Road (South)*

**Installation:** Discover the enduring possibilities of reusing stone with this outdoor installation. Historic, large, and precious stone that previously made up the V&A building, now makes a comeback in the form of street furniture. Designers Aude-Line Duliere and Juliet Haysom saved these stones from being crushed into aggregate, adding a new chapter to these stones' odyssey. Supported by Wallonie-Brussels International and Wallonia-Brussels Architectures.

#### Re:Works Collaboration

*Wednesday to Sunday, 10.00–17.45*

*The Grand Entrance, Level 0*

**Installation:** Pull up a seat made from upcycled and reclaimed materials and view a short film about creative solutions to exhibition waste by award-winning director/producer Orban Wallace

#### V&A Innovate Display

*Wednesday to Sunday, 10.00–17.45*

*John Lyons Charity Community Gallery,*

*The Sackler Centre for Arts Education, Level 0*

**Display:** Visit the V&A Innovate National Schools Challenge display to see innovative design solutions from students aged 11-14 from across the country. This year students explored themes of Home and Community, and you can read about our finalists on our [blog](#).

### SATURDAY 09 OCTOBER

#### **Drawn to sustainability:**

##### **Design your own environmentally friendly building**

*10.30–11.15, 12.00–12.45, and 13.30–14.15*

*V&A + RIBA Architecture Gallery and landing, Level 3 (Room 128 and 127)*

**Workshop:** Can you design for a better future? Explore the RIBA+V&A's Architecture Gallery with us in this families workshop and begin to draw your own ideas for a sustainable building. Presented by the RIBA Learning team with the V&A.

[Book free tickets here \(includes museum general entry\)](#)

#### **Get Hooked**

*10.00–13.00 and 14.00–17.00*

*Art Studio, The Sackler Centre for Arts Education, Level 0*

**Workshop:** Join the circular making revolution and make your own homewares from reused V&A exhibition waste in this simple woodworking workshop, in partnership with the Re:Works collaborative team.

[Book free tickets here \(includes museum general entry\)](#)

### SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

#### **Calligraffiti Workshop**

*11.00–12.00, 13.00–14.00, and 15.00–16.00*

*The John Madejski Garden, Level 0*

**Workshop:** Join artist Linett Kamala for this creative families workshop and take inspiration from her signature style - calligraffiti - to express your wishes for the future of the planet.

Please note, in the event of bad weather this activity will take place in The Sackler Centre for Arts Education Lunchroom, Level 0.

[Book free tickets here \(includes museum general entry\)](#)

#### **Families Making Workshop: Dodo Mask**

*11.00–11.45, 12.00–12.45, 14.00–14.45, 15.00–15.45 and 16.00–16.45*

*Digital Studio, The Sackler Centre for Arts Education, Level 0*

**Workshop:** Join us for a making activity to celebrate the Alice: Curiouser and Curiouser exhibition. Using the mysterious dodo as an example of animal extinction, design your very own fantastical dodo mask. Devised by artist Gayle Chong Kwan. Suitable for ages 5+.

[Book free tickets here \(includes museum general entry\)](#)

## ONLINE ACTIVITIES

### Films from the V&A Innovate Project

*Throughout the Festival*

*Via YouTube*

**Films:** Watch films with designers and curators exploring inspiring and innovative objects in the V&A collections produced as part of the V&A's flagship national secondary schools programme V&A Innovate.

[Watch here](#)

### Character Illustration Workshop

*Saturday 09 October*

*13.00–14.30 and 16.00–17.30*

*Via Zoom*

**Workshop:** Join Illustrator Erin Aniker to discover your own illustrative style through the exploration of Alice's identity and learn the principles of creating character illustration in this workshop for Young People aged 13-17.

[Book free tickets here](#)

### Museum of the Anthropocene:

#### Hidden Histories in the V&A Collection

*Tuesday 12 October*

*15.30–16.30*

*Via TikTok*

**Tour:** Join V&A Anthropocene Reading Group co-founder and researcher Flora Parkin, and design curator and researcher Janice Li on this tour of the V&A Collection, sharing untold stories of the museum's historical role in the crises of today.