

V&A South Kensington

# Upstart

**SAT 15 NOV**  
**10:30-16:30**



## Careers in Fashion

*Up your skills. Own your  
path. Shape your future.  
Build a fashion career  
that's uniquely yours.*

V&A

***Tap to find  
out what's on***

- ***Lydia & Manfred Gorvy  
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## ***Lydia & Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre***

### ***Talks***



#### **Tell your creative story**

**With Phillip Scurrah from  
London College of Fashion**

**12:00–12:45**

Discover how to unlock your creative potential to transform your ideas into a show-stopping fashion portfolio for university applications. Learn how to take bold creative risks, experiment fearlessly, and showcase your unique and authentic artistic story.

With real-life portfolio examples and hands-on tips, this interactive talk is packed with practical advice for students applying to fashion courses.

**@lcflondon\_**

## ***Lydia & Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre***

### ***Talks***



#### **How to Upskill in The Fashion Industry**

**With Jodie Blake, Chief Marketing Officer,  
Manolo Blahnik**

**13:30–14:15**

Join Jodie Blake from Manolo Blahnik to gain insight into how to upskill, be curious and gain experience in the fashion industry.

@manoloblahnik

## ***Lydia & Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre***

### ***Talks***



#### **Building a career in the fashion industry and next generations**

**With Nicola Hitchens, Bemí Shaw,  
Rahemur Rahman**

**15:30–16:30**

Join Graduate Fashion Foundation Director Nicola Hitchens, Fashion Designer and Senior Lecturer at Central St Martins Rahemur Rahman and Stylist and Creative Consultant Bemí Shaw as they discuss creative practice, building a career in the fashion industry and supporting the next generation in Fashion.

**@officialgfw @bemishaw  
@rahemurrahman**

## ***Learning Centre***

## ***Workshops***



### **Design a Tote Bag**

**With Uma Shah**

*Art Studio, Learning Centre, Level 0*

**10:30–16:30**

Drop-in

Join fashion designer Uma Shah to make your own unique tote bag using traditional Indian block printing techniques with a modern twist. Take part in a collective quilt making activity that will evolve and grow over the day, leaving your design on a vibrant collaborative project.

@askariclothing

## Learning Centre

## Showcase



### **Fashioning Identities: A Virtual Try-on Experience**

*Digital Studio, Learning Centre,  
Level 0*

10:30–16:00

Drop-in

Discover digital fashion through 3D creations by emerging designers, reimagining identity, style, and self-expression.

## ***Learning Centre***

## ***Workshops***



### **Mending Cafe**

**with the V&A Conservation Department**

*John Lyons Community Gallery,  
Learning Centre, Level 0*

**10:30–16:30**

Try out specialist mending techniques, used to preserve the world's largest collection of dress with the V&A Textiles Conservation.



## Learning Centre

## Workshops



### Enhancing your Online Aesthetic using Adobe Express

*Design Studio, Learning Centre,  
Level 0*

11:15–12:00

12:30–13:15

14:00–14:45

Join fashion designer and content creator Hannah Walker to elevate your online presence by designing standout visuals and building a cohesive digital aesthetic.

@htwcreative

## ***Learning Centre***

## ***Free Food***



### **Free food by En Root**

*Lunchroom 1, Learning Centre,  
Level 0*

Food served from 12:30

## Learning Centre

## Workshops



### Make it, Wear it

With Clara Chu

*Seminar Room 2, Learning Centre,  
Level 1*

10:45–11:15

12:15–13:00

14:45–15:30

Book on the day at the Learning Centre  
front desk from 10:15

Join accessories designer Clara Chu for a creative workshop where everyday objects are transformed into bold, colourful, playful statement accessories for your bags. Explore hands-on making techniques and leave with stylish accessories designed by you.

@clarachuu

## ***Learning Centre***

## ***Open Studio***



### **Adobe Residents Open Studios**

**With Michael Akuagwu, Photography  
Resident and Jess Starns, Inclusive  
Design Resident**

*Residency Learning Studios,  
Learning Centre, Level 1*

Drop-in  
12:00–16:00

Visit and engage with the Adobe Creative Residents in their on-site studios. Open studios give you a chance to see the artists at work, discuss their process and learn about their practice.

@\_manlikemike  
@jess\_starns

The Adobe Creative Residency is supported  
by the Adobe Foundation

## ***National Art Library***

## ***Advice and Networking***



### **Portfolio Clinic**

**Adobe, Ravensbourne University of  
London, London College of Fashion**

*National Art Library, Level 2*

Slots available from 11:00–16:00

Book on the day at the National Art Library  
front desk from 10:30

Bring a few examples of your work to discuss, gain advice, and consider how to develop your portfolio with inspiring creative practitioners.

## ***The Dome***

## ***Workshops***



### **Mas & Motion**

*Dome, Cromwell Road Entrance*

10:30–16:30

Drop-in

Join Mahogany Carnival Arts, the iconic design team behind the spectacular skills and costumes seen at Notting Hill Carnival and on stages worldwide. Get hands-on to design and create your very own carnival accessories, bringing colour, style and high energy fashion to the streets.

@mahoganycarnival

***Raphael Cartoons***

## ***Advice and Networking***



### **Career Fair**

**Kurt Geiger Kindness Foundation,  
Graduate Fashion Foundation, FireLab,  
Creative Mentor Network, Adobe,  
Ravensbourne University**

**10:30–15:30**

Drop-in

Meet fashion brands, foundations and companies to discuss, gain advice, and consider how to develop your career in fashion and textiles with inspiring chats with people from the industry.

## ***Raphael Cartoons***

## ***Trail***



### **Fashion Illustration Trail Showcase**

**10:30–15:00**

#### **Live Event**

**15:00–15:15**

Pick up your sketchbook and capture your own mini fashion showcase brought to life by a variety of models and designers. Design and develop your ideas in a creative environment that encourages collaboration and connections.



## ***Across The Museum***

### ***Fashion Illustration Trail***

**Graduate Fashion Foundation,  
Mahogany Carnival Arts, Alicia Bambers,  
Alicia Glen, Emma Gillie, Jasmine Kelly,  
Şeniz Jones**

**11:00–16:00**

**E** *The Dome*

**F** *Raphael Cartoons, Level 0*

**G** *Globe, Room 4, Level -1*

**H** *Sculpture Gallery, Room 25, Level 0*

**I** *Daylit Gallery, Room 64a, Level 1*

Grab a sketchbook designed by Rachel Sale in the Dome, and hit the fashion illustration trail! Meet designers, learn sketching tips, and capture modelled costumes in your own style.

Curated by Graduate Fashion Foundation & Mahogany Carnival Arts, Trail facilitated by fashion illustrator Şeniz Jones

## ***Across The Museum***

### ***Live Scribe***

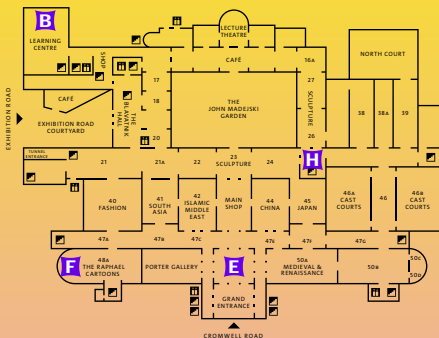
Amber Anderson will be capture the day with live visual recordings following the fashion trails, garments, discussions and workshops.

@amberdrawslive

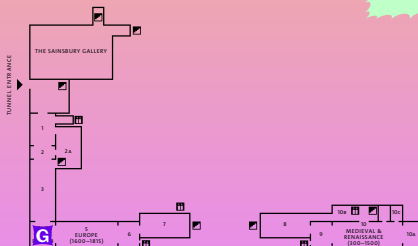
# What's on

# Map

## Level 0



## Level -1



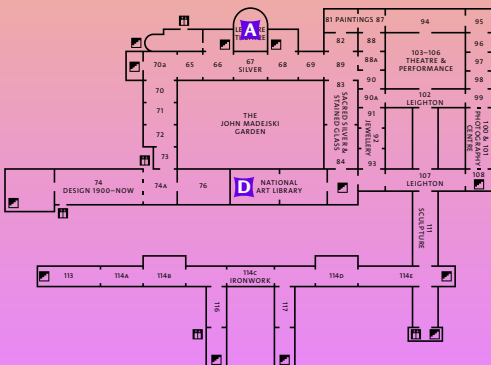
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# Map

## Level 1



## Level 2



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