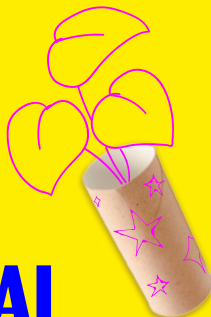


V&A South Kensington
25 – 26 July



FAMILY FESTIVAL MAKE



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FAMILY FESTIVAL: MAKE

Sat 25 – Sun 26 July

11:00–16:00

A vibrant two day summer celebration where all ages can dive into creativity, share stories, and explore inspiring sustainable worlds from across the globe.

Make it. Move it. Share it.

All events are free.

Some events have limited capacity.

Please speak to a member of staff who will be able to give you the most up to date information about all events.

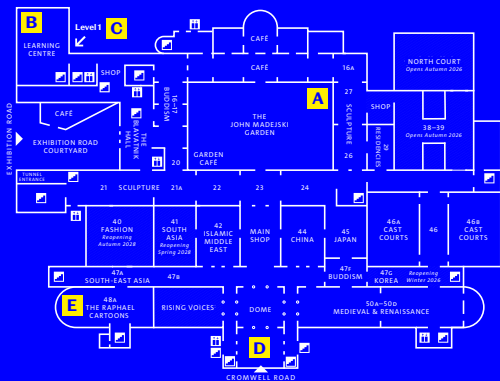
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Up and Games

11:45 Just VibeZ &
CSI Steelband

12:25 Just VibeZ Kids DJ's
MC Mari & DJ Yaya

13:00 Just VibeZ Dance
Competition & Games

13:30 Sweat in the
City – Andrea, Live
Caribbean Dance

14:00 Just VibeZ

14:15 Guest DJ GDY GDY
Gurps South Asian and
Middle East VibeZ

15:00 Parade in the Pond

15:15 Live Calypso
Performance from Singer
D Alberto

15:30 Just VibeZ

16:00 End

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Tiny Worlds, Giant Imaginations with Maymana Arefin

Seminar Room 2, Learning, Level 1

Sat 25, 11:00–16:00

Drop-in

Step into the magical worlds of seeds, fungi, pollen, and spores. Zoom in and out of extraordinary imaginary landscapes through playful collage-making with artist Maymana Arefin.

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B

Abstract Painting with Wendy's World

Lunchroom 1, Learning Centre, Level 0

Sat 25, 11:00–16:00

Drop-in

Join Wendy Asumadu who creates make-up looks inspired by fine art. Unleash your creativity and create vibrant and abstract works of art on your face, using colours, textures, and imaginative strokes.

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Headpiece Making with Hannah Wild

The Dome, Cromwell Entrance, Level 0

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Join designer Hannah Wild as she transforms discarded balloons into one-of-a-kind, shiny headpiece's reimagining materials to create wearable art that's as bold as it is sustainable.

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Nature Films

Seminar Room 1, Learning Centre, Level 1

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Featuring films from Pei Hsin Cho,
Emily Stapleton-Jefferis, & Devanshi Rungta

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**Beneath the Earth:
Build a World of Wonder
with Emily Stapleton-Jefferis**

Design Studio, Learning Centre, Level 0

Sat 25, 11:00–16:00

Drop-in

Join Adobe Creative Resident Emily Stapleton-Jefferis for a playful workshop where families reuse scrap materials to create colourful landscapes inspired by soil, seeds, branches, and mini beasts. Experiment with projections, light, and shadow to build imaginative worlds inspired by the hidden layers of nature.

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Woven World with Sarah Hunt'

Learning Foyer, Learning Centre, Level 0

Sat 25, 11:00–16:00

Drop-in

Join artist Sarah Hunt to weave together textiles and found, recycled materials in a playful artwork that grows throughout the day. Inspired by texture, colour, and movement, this weaving activity invites creativity and imaginative play for all ages.

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Open Studio: Adobe Creative Residents

Maria Than, Artificial Intelligence and the Digital World Resident

Shanti Bell, Rethinking Spaces Furniture and Placemaking Resident

Studio 1 & 2, Learning Centre, Level 1

Sat 25, 13:00–16:00

Drop-in

Maria's Studio explores AI as a playful tool for drawing, making, and interaction through hands-on activities and digital experimentation.

Shanti's Studio invites collaborative exploration through sound sculptures, creative play, and interactive making.

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Workshop

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Circus Zambia Performance & Workshops

Raphael Cartoons, Level 0

Sun 26, 11:00 & 13:00, Performance

Sun 26, 12:00 & 14:00, Workshops

Watch high-energy performances by Circus Zambia and join playful workshops exploring out-of-this-world ideas, movement, and imaginative storytelling in *To the Moon and Back*, rooted in the true story of Zambia's 1960s attempt to join the space race.

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Plant Printing with Jess Starns

Learning Reception, Level 0

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Join inclusive design artist Jess Starns to explore early photographic printing processes using plants and natural dyes to create beautiful, printed images. Experiment with light, pattern, and texture to make your own nature-inspired artworks.

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VISIT ESSENTIALS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Food and drinks

Children's meal deals and highchairs are available in our cafés. Packed lunches can be eaten in the Lunchroom or John Madejski Garden.

Breastfeeding & Baby Changing

Breastfeeding is welcome throughout the V&A. Quiet spaces are available for those who prefer privacy. Baby changing facilities are available in most toilets.

Buggy Park

There are main buggy park areas near Cromwell Road entrance and the cloakroom near Exhibition Road entrance. Ask a member of staff to direct you to a buggy park. Some extra buggy park areas will be available in the Learning Centre and Raphael Court, Room 48a.

VISIT ESSENTIALS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Quiet Room

Please ask a member of staff for more information.

Ear defenders

Ear defenders are available to pick up from the Learning Centre Desk.

Scan to join the V&A Families Newsletter and be the first one to hear about future events

