

The St. James Street Visual Arts Project

MVP will provide creative workshops over the Easter half term at The Mill Community Centre, engaging young people, aged 12 – 16, through creative expression. The St. James Street Visual Arts Project will see young people partake in either Comic Book Design or Street Arts courses. The workshop is based on a three-phase program, an experience designed to take learners out of their comfort zone, build resilience and instil the skills and confidence to thrive and excel in education and future endeavours.

Dates:

Easter half term 2019 workshop, The Mill Community Centre	
Comic Book Design course	Street Arts course
Dates	Phase 1: 8 th – 11 th April 2019 10.00am – 3.00pm (Half term) Phase 2: 16 th April, 24 rd April and 30 th April 2019 5.30pm -7.30pm (After school activities) Phase 3: 7 th May 2019 5.30pm- 7.30pm (Exhibition)

Phase 1:

The first phase is an intensive 4-day workshop during the Easter half term. Learners will be introduced to new skill and will develop the vocational skillset, as well as life skills, based on MVP's 5 Major Keys (Confidence, Determination, Teamwork, Attendance/ Punctuality, Behaviour/ Attitude).

Phase 2

3 weekly follow up sessions include 1-1 mentoring and target setting, as well as continuous vocational development.

Phase 3

Finally, the learner group will showcase their products, converting their learning space into an art gallery. An industry guest will attend the event and give feedback to the art creations and the business proposals.

The timeframe totals 5 weeks / 8 sessions, that are guided by the MVP team and remaining time is to be utilised by learners for external craft development and target achievement.

In this time, young people will create graffiti murals, comic books and promotional strategies/ business proposals.

Workshop Information:

For the graffiti workshop, learners will research and discuss key themes and inspirational quotes that represent them and their community. They will then design and create a mural. For the comic book design workshop, learners will design and storyboard fictional characters and stories, with morals and meanings representational of themselves and their community.

Public Displays

MVP is currently sourcing opportunities for the Street murals to be publicly displayed, in line with transferring the urban realm and Waltham Forest Borough of Culture 2019. MVP is communicating with Keith Brown, Stakeholder Relations and Community Engagement Manager at Waltham Forest, as well as TfL. Ideal locations are St. James Overground station or near the bottom of the market.

To sign up please visit us at <http://www.mvpworkshops.co.uk/upcoming-projects.html> and fill out the registration form. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards,

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