

9 ARTISTIC THINGS TO DO IN

July

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CAMBRIDGE OPEN STUDIOS 2018

Starting on 7 July and continuing over four more weekends, 350 artists are set to open their doors in 221 locations across Cambridgeshire. Plan your days out by downloading the Cambridge Open Studios app from mid-June and searching for artists. Or look out for the yellow COS flags outside participating studios.
www.camopenstudios.co.uk

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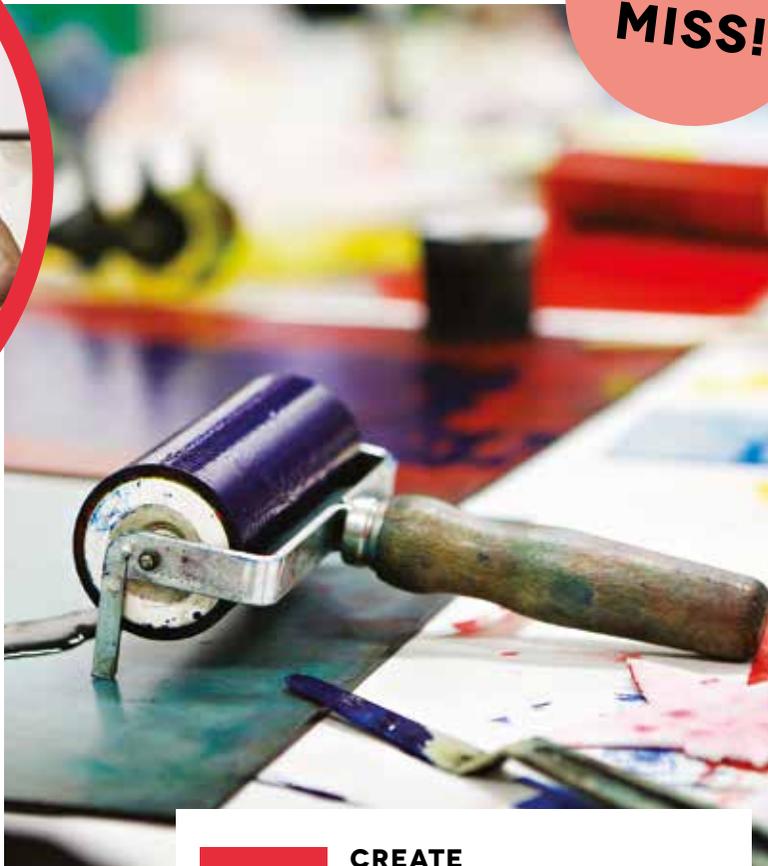
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2 COMPETE
Royal Institute of Oil Painters Annual

Exhibition 2018

With new president, portraitist Tim Benson (above), settling into the role, the ROI is calling for entries to its open exhibition. Polish off your oil paintings and enter up to four works online before 17 August. www.mallgalleries.org.uk



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4 VISIT
Brockley Open Studios 2018

Get in the neighbourly spirit and visit artists in their studios in London's Brockley from 30 June to 2 July. As well as paintings, prints, fire etchings and ceramics, you can enjoy workshops by Caravan Arts and Aurora Options. www.brockleyopenstudios.co.uk

RUTH DE MONCHAUX PRINTS © HILVA COOTY

3 CREATE
Introduction to Print

Head to Leicester Print Workshop from 7 June to 12 July to find your niche during its six-week evening course. Explore a different technique each session, including drypoint, linocut, hard-ground etching, monoprint and collagraph. www.leicester-print-workshop.myshopify.com

5 ENTER
Wells Art Contemporary Awards 2018

Send your creative efforts to this open competition before 2 July. All shortlisted artworks go on show at Bishop's Palace and Gardens in Somerset from 8 to 22 October. wac.artopps.co.uk



DEBORAH ANN, LANDSCAPE WITH 3 TREES

9 READ
500 Self-Portraits

Explore the fascinating ways that artists from antiquity to the present day have chosen to paint themselves with this beautiful selection of self-portraits (Phaidon, £19.95). The revised and expanded version includes powerful works from artists as wide-ranging as Rembrandt and David Hockney. www.phaidon.com



6 EXHIBIT
ING Discerning Eye Exhibition 2018

Get your small works of art seen alongside internationally recognised names. A lucrative £5,000 top prize is also up for grabs. Entries open 1 June. thediscerningeye.artopps.co.uk

7 EXPLORE
Patchings Festival

The festival of creativity is back for another year from 12 to 15 July. Artists David Howell, Roger Dellar, Soraya French and more will be on hand to inspire. www.patchingsartcentre.co.uk/patchings-festival

8 PAINT
Drawing and Painting Summer School

Master sight-size, and learn draughtsmanship and paint handling, at LARA's summer school. Join a course at its Bristol base from 2 to 6 July, 2 to 13 July or 9 to 13 July. www.drawpaintsculpt.com