ABOUT FRUITFUL ARTS



Artists Mandy Roberts & Tricia Hall set up Fruitful Arts in 2005. Both qualified educators, they have set up an independent, flexible organization that could manage, coordinate and deliver visual art projects in a range of settings.



Imaginative workshop-based projects are an exciting way of engaging with art at the exhibition space and gaining a deeper insight into what art can be, where it can be shown and who can make it.



Supported by practicing artists, participants take part in activities that are carefully designed to facilitate greater access and participation in contemporary visual arts.

Most importantly, Fruitful Arts welcomes everybody regardless of their experience in the arts. We emphasise building individuals' confidence in their own creative potential and working with others to contribute to a vibrant creative culture in our region.

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ARTS AWARD



Fruitful Arts is an Art Award registered Center with trained advisors who can support young people to develop as artists and gain a nationally recognized qualification at levels 1, 2 and 3 (Bronze, Silver and Gold).



Arts Award is for all young people aged between 11-25. It recognizes individual development and is assessed by a portfolio of evidence that may be presented in any format and can be undertaken in any art form.

It develops young people's skills as arts leaders and supports them to set goals & improve their own arts practice. Young people are encouraged to look into the wider world of the arts and engage with arts events.



You can find out more about Arts Award by visiting www.artsaward.org.uk.

ART EXPRESS THE MOBILE GALLERY

Art Express is a unique Mobile Art Gallery. Each session a Fruitful Arts brings an original piece of contemporary art that has been hired from an emerging or student artist.

Children are encouraged to express their natural curiosity about how and why the artist has made the work. Then they get to explore the process themselves to create something inspired by the artwork but that's definitely an original!

Art Express is a stepping-stone for children who may not have many opportunities to visit Galleries or experience real art 'up close'. It can be delivered in or out of school and has proved to be an extremely effective way to engage hard to reach learners and support them to gain Arts Award accreditation.









CREATIVE AND MEDIA DIPLOMA

Fruitful Arts is a creative enterprise with visual arts education at its heart.

We work with partners to make a positive contribution to the development of young people. We enjoy the fresh ideas and new perspectives that working with young artists can bring and embrace the opportunity to work alongside teachers and senior managers to support curriculum delivery.

We can support Creative and Media diploma students to develop creative thinking, practical 'hands on' and theoretical knowledge as well as testing their functional skills, in work related contexts.

We can provide opportunities for skills development in the form of master classes, mentoring or tutorials, presentations, visits, work shadowing or virtual assignments or enable students to fulfil an Additional Specialist Learning component in the form of an Arts Award.