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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

The Young **Artist** Summer Experience

2025

Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus

Join us for the ultimate
work experience in artistry
this summer in London.

Over the course of 2 weeks, students will step into the shoes of an artist through a range of immersive career simulations and exclusive professional site visits.

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top artists, gain hands-on experience to boost university and job applications and experience life on-campus at a world-renowned university, University College London.

Ages
15-18

Location
London, UCL Campus

Length
1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date
28th July 2025



Programme Highlights

Design and execute your own exhibition, showcasing your work in an independent London gallery

Try your hand at a huge range of artistic mediums, from bookbinding and life drawing to street art and VR

Sketch the London Skyline from a private room in the Tate Gallery, guided by a professional illustrator

Receive feedback on your work via regular critiques, as well as extensive coaching on how to build a stand-out portfolio

Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter & UCAS points for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience

Network with world-class, internationally exhibited artists from a range of specialisms

“Getting to prepare my own exhibition felt surreal because I have never designed, organised and created a space to exhibit my own work as well as the work of another artist before.”

*Student, the Young Artist
Summer Experience 2023*

“My highlight has been getting to try out so many different mediums and learning from established professionals in the industry. The programme has gone above and beyond my expectations!”

*Student, the Young Artist
Summer Experience 2022*

Week 1

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

☐ Residential Package ☐ Programme Content ☒ Premium Content

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30 - 09:30	Residential students arrive & check-in	Breakfast				
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to venue				
10:30 - 13:00		The World of an Artist Welcome to the programme, networking & introduction to the design process	The Gallery Visit the Tate Gallery, with an exclusive tour	Exploring Artistic Mediums Delve into Photography, Lino Printing, Sculpture and Life Drawing	Illustration Animation: Character Design Try your hand at a series of character designs using different mediums	Bookbinding and Marbling Hands-on masterclasses
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		Performance Art Take part in a series of pieces designed to push your understanding of art and your creative thinking	Urban Landscape Sketching Sketch the iconic London skyline using charcoal	Continued Delve into book binding, Lino Printing, Sculpture and Life Drawing	Illustration Animation: Stop Motion Storyboard and film a stop motion claymation	Building Your Portfolio Understand what makes a great portfolio
17:00 - 17:30		Travel to accommodation				
17:30 - 19:30		Dinner & Break				
19:30 - 22:00	Induction & icebreakers	Movie night	Board game café	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Quiz night
23:00	Lights Out					

17:30 - 21:00 Private cinema hire/Arcade

Weekend (Premium)		Weekend (Residential)	
Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast		Breakfast	
Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions	Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out	Break - Free time
Lunch Break			Break - Free time
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching		Lunch Break
Dinner & Break			London walking tour
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		Sports day at central London park
Lights Out			Dinner & Break
			Scavenger hunt
			Crafts night
			Lights Out

WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL
Break - No Programmes

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
10:00 - 10:30	Travel to venue					2-Week Residential students check-out & depart
10:30 - 13:00	Abstract Painting Uncover the fundamentals of painting	Graphic Design Uncover the world of graphic design	Film X Artist: Prop Design Collaborate with the Young Filmmaker programme to recreate props from an iconic film scene	Video Game Design Try your hand at concept art for your own game idea	The Exhibition Execute your own exhibition	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Street Art Try your hand at spray painting at one of London's legal graffiti walls	Branding Your Exhibition Screen print your own poster and curate your work ready for the final exhibition	Film X Artist: Filming a Scene Work together to direct and star in your scene	Virtual Reality Experiment with drawing in 3D using VR	The Private View Open your exhibition to the public, receive feedback on your work from professional artists and experience your own graduation	
17:00 - 17:30	Travel to accommodation					
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break					
19:30 - 22:00	Film night	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Karaoke night	Prom	
23:00	Lights Out					
			17:30 - 21:00	Gala dinner with professionals		

Exact start/end times of each day will vary. Students will receive their personalised timetables with specific locations and venues, as well as a finalised social programme schedule, closer to the programme start date.

