



**SEAD - NSEAD London and South East Art & Design Teachers Network**

**Focus : Working in a gallery in response to an exhibition**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026 : The V&A South Kensington**

Dear members and friends of the NSEAD London & South-East Art & Design Network Group, please note that our Summer Event will take place on: **Saturday 18th July 2026 in the V&A Museum, the Learning Centre and National Art Library, at the South Kensington site.**

- There is no cost for attending. To apply, please email Ged Gast [gedgast@nsead.org](mailto:gedgast@nsead.org) to secure a place.

**Date:** Saturday 18 July 2026, 10:30 - 4:00pm.

**Venue:** The V&A Museum South Kensington.  
The Learning Centre (see top of floor Plan Map)  
Exhibition Road, Courtyard Entrance. SW7 2RL

**Website:** <https://www.vam.ac.uk/south-kensington>



**Programme: Working in a gallery in response to an exhibition - Making a personal selection or collection of art/craft/design works from a collection, for both discussion and creative action.**

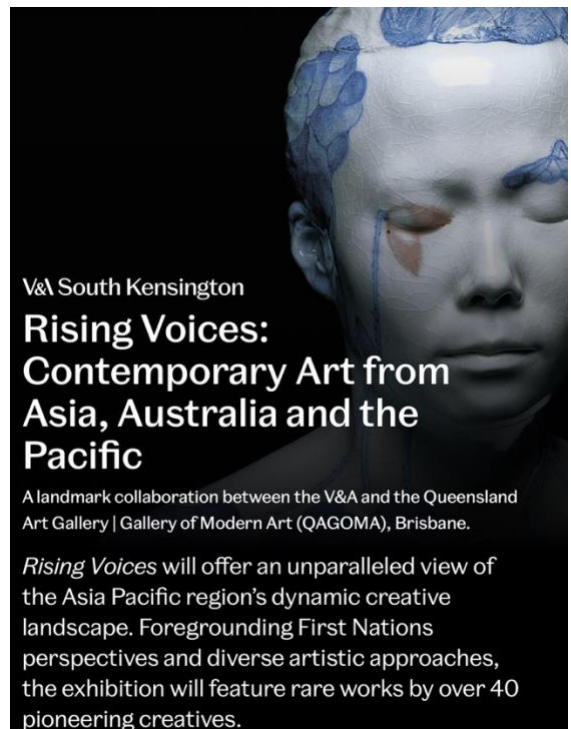
**NB: Please bring a sketchbook and drawing media for working in the exhibition (only pencil type media is permitted in the galleries).**

**10:30 – Meet at V&A Courtyard** - Enter the gallery via Exhibition Road/Learning Centre Entrance

- **10:30 – 10:45: Gather and enter the national Art Library.**
- **10:45:** AA & GG Welcome and focus for the day. Introduction and welcome from David Houston (team Leader – Schools and Colleges).
- **11:00 -12:30** Led by Jenny Dunkin and Sally Jones (museum Educators) – Welcome to the National Art Library and introduction to the museum.
  - Followed by group visits to the [Exhibition - Rising Voices : Contemporary Art from Asia, Asia and the Pacific.](#)

- 12:30 – Group 1 (first two slots) Rising Voices
- 12:30 – Group 2 – Lunch
- 13:15 – Group 1 – Lunch
- 13:15 – Group 2 (second two slots) Rising Voices.

- 14:00 – 15:40 – Afternoon sessions Led by AA and GG: Discussions will focus on the process of visiting exhibitions, preparing students beforehand, making media choices to capture information, recording and documenting in a busy exhibition/display, making choices and selections with a view to what students might do with this information when back in school.
- Discussion and sharing of best practice. What did we learn from the morning workshops and what can we share
- 15:40 – 16:00 – Update on the Curriculum Review. What do we know - subject changes?

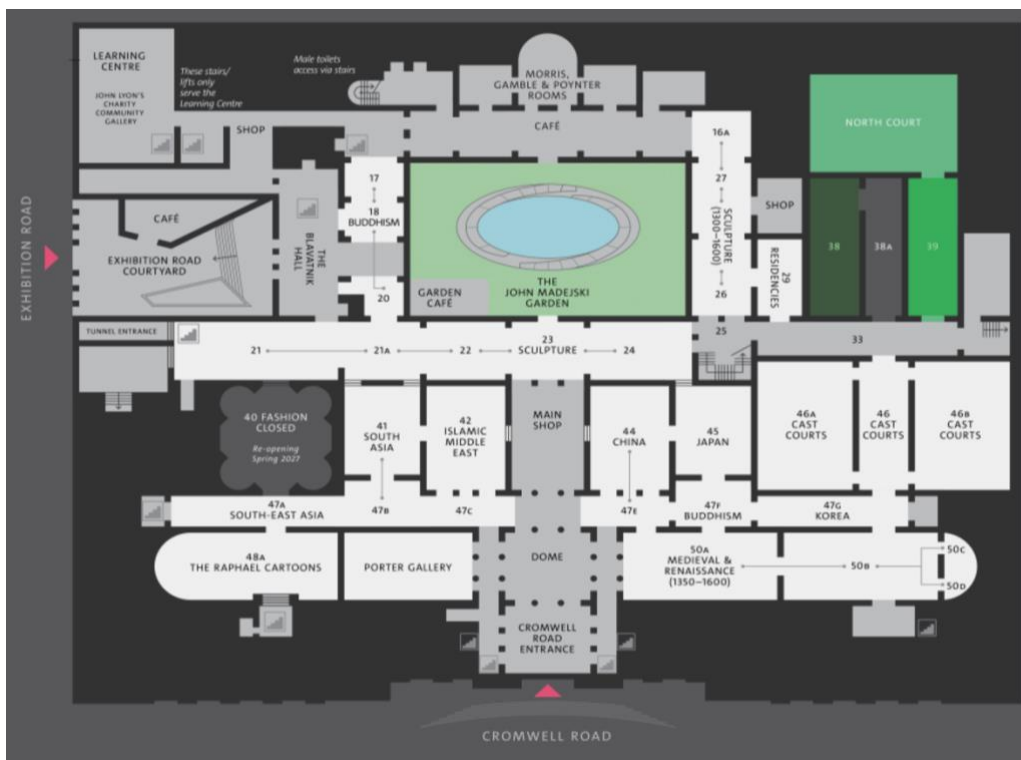


- Update on the Autumn Event in October at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

**Address and access details:**

Enter the gallery via Exhibition Road and the Courtyard Entrance. SW7 2RL

- NB. Access information is also on the V&A website.



<https://www.vam.ac.uk/south-kensington/visit>

**Travel and food**

There are Cafés on site and in the surrounding area.

- Underground stations: South Kensington (5-minute walk – follow the tunnel straight through to the museum), Gloucester Road (10-minute walk). Step-free: Knightsbridge (14-minute walk)
- Victoria Station (35-minute walk)
- Several bus routes stop at V&A South Kensington
- [Plan your journey with Transport for London.](#)

As always, places will be allocated strictly in order of receipt.

All best wishes,

Andy Ash and Ged Gast



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