



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

Focus : Working in a gallery in response to an exhibition

Saturday 3rd October 2026 : The Royal Opera House

Dear members and friends of the NSEAD London & South-East Art & Design Network Group, please note that our Autumn Event will take place on:

Date: Saturday 3 October 2026, 9:00 – 3:00pm.

Venue: Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
London WC2E 9DD

- A **free, in-person certified CPD for KS1–3 teachers**, designed to build confidence in teaching design through **key-stage-specific approaches**, and suitable for **both subject specialists and generalist classroom teachers** looking to develop their skills.
- This Course is for SEAD Network Members and NSEAD Regional Network Leaders

I am pleased to let you know that booking for the RBO Schools Design CPD in London in Partnership with NSEADS SEAD is now open!

The day is open to teachers of all key ages and SEND, as well as those facilitating Design in education in any way. In this case, the training will be inclusive of KS1-3 and KS4, KS5/FE course leaders.

To make a booking for this course

<https://www.rbo.org.uk/schools/resource/cpd-design-autumn-london>

NB. Each attendee must create their own free RBO account and register individually for the CPD event in order to appear on the RBO register. Unfortunately, registrations can't be made on behalf of others.

- Design Programme Trailer: <https://youtu.be/r-QB4kajZLQ?si=Rok8KUBzLdboHlfY>



Programme: The Design Process Applied to the Arts - Practical Workshop

Model Box and related design process and language activities. (natural oracy opportunities within exploration and reflection).

NB: Please bring a lunch and drinks with you, along with a sketchbook, camera and your choice of drawing media. Workshops will provide all materials.

About this CPD

This FREE CPD is part of the Royal Ballet & Opera's award-winning Design programme, a curriculum-led teacher development programme designed for school teachers.

The RBO team will take you through techniques for teaching stage design to build your students' research, creative problem-solving sketching, model-making and prototyping skills.

During this CPD training, you will:

- Learn practical, easy-to-implement warm-up and engagement activities to encourage creativity.
- Explore the building blocks of design and learn how to use them to meet the Design & Technology curriculum.
- Try out practical activities that guide your students from the initial creative brief to final design.
- Be introduced to the RBO Schools Design classroom resources.

The day is led by a team of Royal Ballet & Opera designers and is suitable for:

- Generalist classroom teachers or subject leads in Key stage 1 – 3 (key-stage-specific approaches are applied through the session)
- Teachers who are new to teaching design
- Teachers who are looking to brush up their skills

Supporting Access for All Schools

RBO Schools events are offered free of charge to support teachers and students in accessing high-quality creative learning experiences. These opportunities are made possible through the generous funding of the Arts Council England, the Mohn Westlake Foundation, and other charitable donors who share our commitment to creative education.

As a charity, each event carries a real cost to deliver. If you or your school is unable to attend an event you've booked, we kindly ask that you log in to your account and cancel your booking. Doing so allows us to reallocate places to other schools and ensure that every student has the chance to benefit.

Thank you for helping us make creative learning accessible to as many young people as possible.

Travel and food

NB. Please bring a lunch and drinks with you.

Royal Opera House, Bow Street, London, WC2E 9DD

- Nearest Underground: Covent Garden (step-free access: Leicester Square, Holborn, Tottenham Court Road)
- Nearest Train: Charing Cross, Waterloo, Euston (Charing Cross is 0.5 miles away, and has good wheelchair access)
- Bus Stops: Aldwych, Drury Lane, Leicester Square Station
- There is no on-site parking. There are limited public disabled access bays on Bow Street and Floral Street.



[Click here for Google Maps Link](#)

All best wishes,

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Art & Design Teachers Network**