

Paint the Perfect Portrait

Learn all the tips of the trade from artist, Alan Pergusey

4th October 2016, Leeds City Academy, 4pm – 5.30pm

Curriculum links: Visual Art

Getting out the paints with your class can be a daunting task, especially if you don't consider yourself to be an 'art specialist'. However, painting is something that is synonymous with visual art and is universally engaging for children.

Work alongside artist, Alan Pergusey, to learn some simple techniques for painting with children and experiment with different types of paint throughout the session. There will be a focus on painting portraits, but the skills you learn can be transferred regardless of the subject being painted.

Alan will take you through a step by step process which will include learning about the proportions of the face and head and how to build up a convincing portrait on the paper by using the paint to convey light, shade and skin tones.

NB: This is a practical session, come prepared to use paint!

Alan Pergusey is a visual artist who regularly works within education and community settings. In his current practice Alan is currently focussed on figurative oil painting, but has previously worked with mosaic, sculpture and has undertaken many commissions in the field of public art. See more of his work at <http://www.alanpergusey.com/>

Cost:

ArtForms Arts Development SLA schools: One teacher place included through SLA. Additional staff £40

Non SLA schools: £60 per delegate

HOW TO BOOK

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