



# Primary Art Conference – Language of Art

24 March 2025

**This conference offers the opportunity to share trends and good practice in art, craft and design education.**

**With:** Keynote speaker Jayne Stillman – County Inspector/Adviser for Art, HIAS

## The conference will include:

- Talks by NSEAD and artists
- Latest developments and updates in primary art education
- Sharing knowledge and understanding about the art practice of key practitioners
- Opportunities for breakout workshops that can be linked to curriculum practice.

## Speakers and workshops

**Abeer Kayani** – Southampton based award winning textile designer

Abeer specialises in hand-dyed and screen-printed textiles, working with local communities focused on representation, inclusivity and visibility. She experiments with delicate designs, using bold colours and layering techniques to craft unique silk scarves and textile wall hangings. Through her practice she processes her thoughts on belonging, sense of identity and representation.

She received the Craft Skills Award in 2021 and has been recognised by The Society of Dyers and Colourists. Her work is stocked in Liberty of London and many prestigious galleries.

### Workshop

*Hands-on block printing experience using geometric structures from the South Asian and Persian empires.*

**Katherine Anteny** – Southampton based printmaker

Katherine has over 20 years of experience teaching printmaking to both adults and children and is passionate about making printmaking feel more accessible and less 'scary'. She is primarily a linocut artist and also prints with letterpress type from her home studio.

### Workshop

*Learn how to make simple, textural collagraph plates that can either be printed on a press (luxury!) or by hand (reality!). Katherine will have lots of information for you about materials and methods and ideas about how to get printmaking into your classroom. This will be a fun and informal workshop.*

**Time:** 09:00-15:30

**Location:** Southampton

**Keyword Search:** *Art Conference*

**Cost:** Sub £305 / SLA £135 / Full £366

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