



Secondary Annual Conference for Art, Craft and Design 2025

Date and time: 10 November 2025, 09:00-15:30

Conference theme: Sustainability

This conference offers opportunities to participate and listen to the latest national trends and good practice in art and design education, including hearing from national speakers and engaging in practical activities.

Key features of the conference:

- teacher showcases
- updates by NSEAD
- meet suppliers and resource providers
- opportunity to network and share good practice
- meet exam boards and discuss specifications and requirements
- gallery exhibitions including access to current collections to inspire teaching and learning
- address by County Inspector/Adviser for Visual Arts, Jayne Stillman, on latest art education developments
- workshops by **Chris Cudlip** and **Jo Bressloff** using the Southampton City Art Gallery.

Speakers and workshops	
Chris Cudlip Sculptor, Southampton https://cudlipsculpture.com/	Chris's practice involves woodcarving, studio ceramics, brick installations, portrait sculpture, environmental art and interdisciplinary projects. His work can be seen in parks, housing developments, libraries, schools, youth centres, universities, hospitals and outside civic buildings. Most recently he was commissioned by New Forest District Council to create a piece of public art celebrating its 50 years in existence. This explored the concept of the 'woodland web' and the idea that mycelium networks allow communication between trees. Workshop <i>Using everyday consumer packaging such as the ubiquitous plastic milk bottle as a material to create figurative sculpture by cutting, shaping, threading, tying and assembling.</i>
Jo Bressloff Artist educator, Southampton City Art Gallery http://jo-bressloff.com/	Jo explores natural and human environments through drawing, painting and sculpture. Often incorporating found materials in her artworks, she creates sensory experiences and memories of places. For more than 20 years, Jo has worked as a freelance artist educator at Southampton City Art Gallery whose rich and varied collection inspires the workshops and tours that she provides, and which also inspires her own art practice. Workshop <i>Drawing with wires to create a collection of leaf sculptures.</i>

Location: Southampton City Art Gallery

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Cost: Sub £350 / SLA £120 / Full £420

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