

# Primary Art Conference 2026

**Date and time:** 23 March 2026, 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.

We will be joined by keynote speaker Yuval Zommer who will be talking about his inspiration, art projects with children, and concluding with a Q&A.

## Key features of the conference:

- opportunity to network with others
- breakout workshops focused on Yuval's book *The Big Book of Nature Art*, and the Climate Unity: Circular Art 2026 project by Joe Ross.
- hear latest developments and updates in primary art education
- gain knowledge and understanding about the art practice of key practitioners.

Artists and workshops	
<p><b>Yuval Zommer</b> Author and Illustrator</p> <p><a href="http://www.rcwlitagency.com/authors/yuval-zommer/">www.rcwlitagency.com/authors/yuval-zommer/</a></p> 	<p>Yuval graduated from the Royal College of Art with an MA in Illustration. He worked for many years as a creative director at leading advertising agencies before becoming a highly acclaimed author and illustrator. He has sold over two million books worldwide, with his <i>Big Book Of...</i> series having won or been shortlisted for numerous awards.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Delegates are invited to bring their Yuval Zommer books to be signed. There may also be an opportunity to purchase his books on the day.</p>
<p><b>Joe Ross</b> Accredited Creativity Specialist and Artist</p> <p><a href="http://www.goodideatoday.com/">www.goodideatoday.com/</a></p> 	<p>As Founder of Good Idea Today, Joe works with schools, educators and organisations to unlock creative potential and support innovative thinking.</p> <p>Joe has collaborated with a network of specialist freelancers to offer; creative ideas development, creative training, workshops and artist commissions, and events and project management. Past partners include: The National Teacher Awards, The NHS, Southampton City Council, Southampton City of Culture Bid, Black History Month South, and UEFA Women's Football.</p>

**Location:** Southampton City Art Gallery

**Keyword Search:** Art 2026

**Cost:** Sub £345 / SLA £140 / Full £414

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