

East Leake Academy Art & Photography

Lockdown Creativity

This time next year this current period in isolation will be a memory, we are living through history in this highly unusual time but remember it's not forever!

Stay positive - you could take advantage of this time to do something amazing!

It would be really interesting to capture your personal response to this lockdown experience as a record of what you noticed, thought or felt. From rainbows and positive slogans to images of people in facemasks, empty deserted streets or the re-staging of famous artworks, all over the world people are capturing images both as a coping mechanism and a permanent record of the events of 2020 covid-19 outbreak.

We would love to see you getting creative and painting, drawing, photographing your own coronavirus lockdown responses over the coming month.

We will exhibit your entries at our next Summer Art Show - it will be good to look back and reflect on this time in a years time!

Lockdown Art/Photo Challenge:

Take a photograph or produce a piece of Art in response to your experience in isolation...

Format:

Be creative and inventive - your image can take any shape/size/scale you like and can be produced in any materials. Paint, draw, sketch, collage, photograph, digitally montage...however you want to express your ideas.

It could be inspired by your home environment or the daily walks you go on - just stay safe. Take a look online for ideas on how other artists and photographers are responding to lockdown and the creativity that is coming from time at home.

- Enter your jpeg image file for your Photograph or take a photograph of your artwork and upload it to the Assignment section of MS Teams.

Deadline: Submit your entry through MS Teams by Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Things to think about...

- What has been different for you during lockdown?
- How have you been feeling?
- What things have you noticed?
- Have there been new themes/symbols/objects etc?
- How has life changed for yourself and others?
- How would you want to remember this time?
- What could you tell others about your experience through your Art or Photography?

Inspiration...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52296886>

<https://www.npg.org.uk/hold-still/>

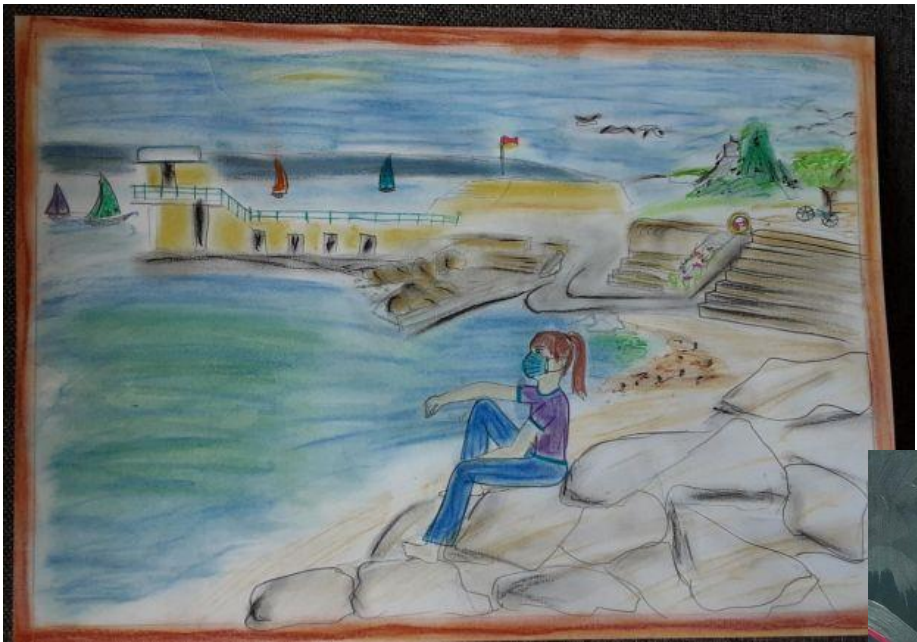
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-52306748>

<https://www.instagram.com/isolationartschool/>

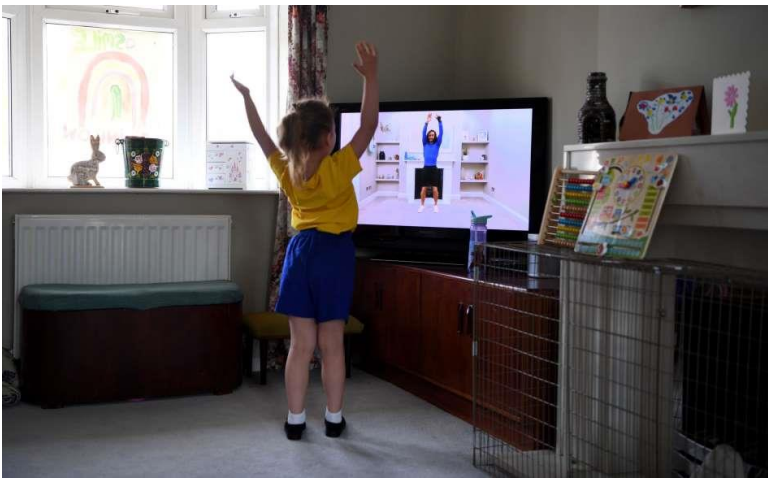
<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/photography-exhibition-celebrates-mundane-acts-lockdown-life-a4433201.html>

Grayson's Art Club starts on 27 April on Channel 4









You could recreate a famous artwork with a lockdown theme twist...

