

Get creative in Camden and Islington

Opportunities that support your Arts Award journey



So, you're
working towards
your Arts Award?

The great thing is that it's up to you what activities to choose!

Loads of creative events and projects are taking place right on your doorstep that can contribute to your Arts Award and we'll show you how you can get involved.

It could be taking part in a film, music or dance project, reviewing a live performance, or meeting the artists behind a theatre production. And that's just for starters...

Over the next few pages we'll introduce you to 16 creative organisations in Camden and Islington who have programmes for young creatives like you.

Every organisation listed has projects and opportunities that can help you achieve your award.

All the opportunities listed in this document are part of existing programmes in Camden and Islington. Sign up processes will vary, and some projects may have costs associated with them.

How do I choose what's right for my Arts Award?

1 **Bronze, Silver or Gold?**

Go to the page relevant to the award you are taking.

2 **Look at your options...**

- What artforms are you interested in (i.e. music, photography)?
- What skills are you keen to develop?
- Where you would like to take part?
Our handy map shows you where organisations are based.

3 **Take your pick!**

Your Arts Award adviser will help you decide what's right for you.

What if I haven't started my Arts Award yet?

Don't worry!

Email artsaward@roundhouse.org.uk or call 020 7424 8477 and we'll help you with everything you need to get started.

This document forms part of the Arts Award Shared Offer project, led by Roundhouse and Sadler's Wells in their roles as Arts Council Associate Bridge organisations.

An extended print version is also available, including an example of an Arts Award journey and more information about the organisations listed.

Please email artsaward@roundhouse.org.uk if you'd like to request a printed version, or for more information about the Shared Offer project.

So, who can help?



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Information about how these organisations can support your Arts Award journey at Bronze, Silver and Gold level are on the following pages. Get in touch for more details.



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Bronze level

Organisation	Artform	Part A: Explore the arts as a participant
All Change	Photography / Digital Arts / Creative Writing / Dance / Performing Arts / Music and Sound / Visual Arts	Combined arts projects - get in touch for current opportunities
Almeida Theatre	Theatre	Take part in half term Intensive Projects or Almeida Young Companies
British Museum	Heritage	
Camden Arts Centre	Visual Arts	Take part in <i>How Can Art?</i> an exploratory visual art project
Camden Music Service and Camden Music Hub	Music	Camden Music Centre for challenging musical opportunities
Candoco Dance Company	Dance	Take part in contemporary dance classes
English Folk Dance and Song Society	Music and Dance	Take part in folk music making courses held at Cecil Sharp House
Film's Cool	Film	Take part in a film and TV production masterclass
London Sinfonietta	Music	
October Gallery	Visual Arts	Visual art workshops at the Gallery
Roundhouse	Music / Performing Arts / Media	Take part in a Creative Project at Roundhouse
Sadler's Wells	Dance	Performance projects in dance and hip hop
The Place	Dance	Open dance classes and courses in the school holidays
The Poetry Society	Spoken Word / Poetry	Poetry opportunities are listed online on our Young Poets Network
WAC Arts	Media / Dance / Performing Arts / Music and Sound / Visual Arts	Courses and projects in combined arts

Working towards your Bronze?

On this page you'll find opportunities from organisations that can support each part of your Bronze Arts Award.

Part B: Explore the arts as an audience member	Part C: Arts inspiration	Part D: Arts skills share
See a show at Almeida		
Review exhibitions at the Museum	Discover artists in the Museum's free galleries	
Review an exhibition at Camden Arts Centre		Come to <i>How Can Art?</i> for the chance to share your skills
Review annual music hub performances and events		Share skills at our Arts Award club
Review a Candoco show and share it on our website	Meet a Candoco dancer	
Review a gig at the English Folk Dance and Song Society	We can help find information on folk artists	Share your skills with others at our youth courses
Review a film screening or festival	Peer mentoring opportunities	
Review a London Sinfonietta performance	Meet staff before a concert to find out about composers we're working with	
Attend and review exhibitions at October Gallery		Opportunities to support delivery of workshops
Come and watch a gig or show at Roundhouse	Do your research in our studios with an Emerging Artist Membership	Use a Roundhouse studio to share a skill with your friend
At our <i>Arts Award Matinees</i> you can watch a show and pick up top tips on reviewing	Meet dance artists at Sadler's Wells <i>Arts Award Matinees</i>	
Come and review a dance performance		
Poetry readings and performances are listed on The Poetry Society website	Our Young Poets Network includes profiles of top poets	
		Opportunities to support delivery of workshops

Silver level

Organisation	Artform	Silver Unit 1: Arts challenge
All Change	Photography / Digital Arts / Creative Writing / Dance / Performing Arts / Music and Sound / Visual Arts	Combined arts projects - get in touch for current opportunities
Almeida Theatre	Theatre	Take part in half term Intensive Projects or Almeida Young Companies
Arts First	Music	
British Museum	Heritage	
Camden Arts Centre	Visual Arts	Take part in <i>How Can Art?</i> an exploratory visual art project
Camden Music Service and Camden Music Hub	Music	Camden Music Centre for challenging musical opportunities
Candoco Dance Company	Dance	Take part in contemporary dance classes
English Folk Dance and Song Society	Music and Dance	Join the London Youth Folk Ensemble
Film's Cool	Film	Our 'how to' guides can help you plan your arts challenge
London Sinfonietta	Music	
October Gallery	Visual Arts	
Roundhouse	Music / Performing Arts / Media	Take part in a Creative Project at Roundhouse
Sadler's Wells	Dance	Performance projects in dance and hip hop
The Place	Dance	Open dance classes and courses in the school holidays
The Poetry Society	Spoken Word / Poetry	Poetry opportunities are listed online on our Young Poets Network
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Doing your Silver?

Here's a list of opportunities at arts organisations that can support units 1 and 2 of your Silver Arts Award.

Silver Unit 1: Arts review	Silver Unit 1: Arts research	Silver Unit 2: Arts leadership
		Volunteer within our project teams working in community settings
See a show at Almeida	At Almeida 'Happy Mondays' you can ask questions of the show's creative team	Young Friends of the Almeida have the opportunity to lead their own projects
Review annual music hub performances and events	We can put you in touch with music organisations to ask about careers	
Review exhibitions at the Museum	Discover artists in the Museum's free galleries	
Review an exhibition at the Gallery	Talk with artists about how to further your arts development	
Review annual music hub performances and events	We can put you in touch with music organisations to ask about careers	
Review a Candoco show and share it on our website	Meet Candoco dancers and staff	
Review a gig at the English Folk Dance and Song Society		
Review a film screening or festival	Peer mentoring opportunities	Workshops with film professionals can help you plan your project
Review a London Sinfonietta performance	Meet staff before a concert to find out about composers we're working with	
Attend and review exhibitions at the Gallery	Meetings with staff can be organised	Support delivery of workshops; use our space for your event
Come and watch a gig	Meetings with staff can be organised	
At our <i>Arts Award Matinees</i> you can watch a show and pick up top tips on reviewing	Meet dance artists at Sadler's Wells <i>Arts Award Matinees</i>	
Come and review a dance performance	Meetings with staff can be organised	Get in touch to discuss opportunities in dance
Poetry readings and performances are listed on The Poetry Society website	Meetings with staff can be organised	
		Opportunities to support delivery of workshops



Gold level

At Gold level, you will grow as an artist and arts leader. Gold encourages in-depth exploration of your arts practice. You'll also take responsibility for planning, running and reviewing an arts project.

Here are some ideas and examples of how arts organisations could support you at Gold level.

All Change, **October Gallery**, **The Place** and **WAC Arts** can offer volunteering and work experience opportunities in their programmes. You can shadow workshop leaders, support project teams and find out more about how these organisations and their programmes operate.

With Almeida Happy Monday previews you can see an **Almeida Theatre** show on its first Monday performance and meet the creative team behind the production. **Roundhouse's** annual programme for young creatives also includes panel discussions with industry professionals.

Camden and Islington music hubs, led by **Camden Music Service** and Arts First can put you in touch with a range of music organisations. Great if you'd like to find out more about working in a music organisation, and build your skills and experience.

There are opportunities at **October Gallery** to use the space for your own event and as a **Roundhouse Emerging Artist Member** you have access to 24 state of the art studio spaces.

Finally, as a Young Friend of the **Almeida** you could have the chance to produce your own work.

You can find out about other opportunities across the UK at one of Arts Award's Supporter organisations
www.artsawardvoice.com/supporter

Locations

A All Change

Photography
Digital Arts
Creative Writing
Dance
Performing Arts
Music and Sound
Visual Arts

B Almeida Theatre

Theatre

C Arts First (Silver only)

Music
(Activities in various locations)

D British Museum

Heritage

E Camden Arts Centre

Visual Arts

F Camden Music Service and Camden Music Hub

Music
(Activities in various locations)

G Candoco Dance Company

Dance
(Activities in various locations)

H English Folk Dance and Song Society

Music and Dance

I Film's Cool

Film
(Activities in various locations)

J London Sinfonietta

Music

K October Gallery

Visual Arts

L Roundhouse

Music
Performing Arts
Media

M Sadler's Wells

Dance

N The Place

Dance

O The Poetry Society

Spoken Word
Poetry

P WAC Arts

Media
Dance
Performing Arts
Music and Sound
Visual Arts



Arts Award is a range of nationally recognised qualifications that inspire young people to grow their artistic and leadership talents.

This resource forms part of the Arts Award Shared Offer project, led by **Roundhouse** and **Sadler's Wells** in their roles as Arts Council Associate Bridge organisations.

It highlights ways that programmes at arts organisations in Camden and Islington can support a young person working towards their Arts Award.

For more information please contact
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