

Sea of Ink

Summer-Term Schools Project
Printmaking: CPD/Workshops/Exhibition

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DAVE PEARSON: RETURN TO BYZANTIUM

The Turnpike exhibition 'Return to Byzantium' will showcase paintings and prints by Manchester artist Dave Pearson from 21 June until 4 August 2018.

Dave Pearson was a well known, prolific artist and educator. The exhibition revisits a series of colourful, intricate works in which the artist responded to and explored the rich, vivid imagery of W.B Yeats' poem 'Sailing to Byzantium'.

ALAN BIRCH: SEA OF INK

Lancashire printmaker Alan Birch has been working as an artist and delivering educational projects for many years.

Following Dave Pearson's death, Alan Birch was commissioned to re-print a number of his etchings. The Turnpike has asked Alan Birch to explore the connection to Dave Pearsons work further through our new 'Sea of Ink' schools project, delivering teacher CPD and workshops for pupils.

CPD

16 - April - 11 May 2018 CPD for teachers exploring key printmaking techniques, suitable for KS2-KS4 lessons 1.5 hours / £75 per cohort.

CLASS WORKSHOPS

16 April - 11 May 2018 Workshop for a class of 30 KS2 -KS4 pupils exploring myths, legends and poetry through drawing and printmaking.

EXHIBITION

2.5 hours / £175 per class

16 June – 6 July 2018
Finished artwork by pupils and teachers participating in printmaking activity will be displayed at The Turnpike, as a sister exhibition to Dave Pearsons 'Return to Byzantium' show.

Submission deadline: 5pm, 8 June