



'Animal Alphabet' by Young Masters

These colourful animals were created by children age five to 12 during the Young Masters Spring-Summer 2015 term. The children used a wide range of materials, colour, but above all, their imagination to produce 'Animal Alphabet'. Could you name animals in each of the paintings? Some of them are real and some are truly magic!

Young Masters is a visual art course designed mainly for a primary school age children. We run weekly classes over two terms of 15 weeks starting in February and September each year.

In our classes, children with a diverse range of abilities work alongside, and equally, with other children that love art. Using professional teachers and artists, we do observational drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, printing, design and many other artistic techniques. The 'Animal Alphabet' display you see here is a part of our mixed media and illustration work.

We run classes from Bradford City Centre, Guiseley, Thackley, Saltaire and Bingley. At the end of each term, we exhibit work to the public at St Peters House, Kala Sangam Arts Centre in Bradford.

Since 4 November 2015 we became Visual Art School Community Interest Company. Our main goal is to provide high quality art tuition as a part of Children's University accreditation and Trinity College London Arts Award certification as well as to become an independent art institution in our own right. The other aspect, just as important to us, is to be accessible to every child independent of its learning or physical ability or social background. For a second term running we have established Access Fund for SEN and gifted&talented children and our C.I.C. status we gained will allow us to become a school for all who love art.

If you think your children have a knack for creativity, or that they could benefit from encouragement, then come and join us. There is so much to discover. Please visit our website **www.idleartstudio.com** or follow us on the **Facebook/IdleArtStudio** or email **youngmasters@idleartstudio.com**

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