

# THREE DIMENSIONS SCULPTURE WORKSHOPS

## SUMMER TERM 2017

Inspire children's imagination and creativity through hands-on sculpture workshops based on our exciting on site and outdoor exhibition programmes



Joseph Hillier, *Breathe* 2016. The sculpture is currently on view in the Royal British Society of Sculptors forecourt.

**DIGITALRENDITION, JOSEPH HILLIER FRBS, 9 March - 5 May 2017 \*RBS HQ** This artist uses computer technology to create a new body of work that 'questions the digital revolution that we are living through' using the primal power of the human form as his means of expression. He manages to master digital technologies while still working by hand to create forms that show the soul of human beings. [Joseph Hillier's](#) work is shown alongside the 5 finalists' maquettes from the 2017 FIRST@108 exhibition.

### FIRST@108 Public Art Award 2017, 9 March - 5 May 2017, \*RBS HQ

Workshops based on [2017 FIRST@108: Public Art Award](#) will enable pupils to learn about public art and how it is realised. This show, which brings together sculptors who are interested in the structural and the engineered as a way to convey meaning, will show maquettes by five finalists who are competing for this unique and prestigious award. While exploring the works in these exhibitions, pupils will see how sculptors use basic maths, digital technology and construction techniques to develop their ideas.

### NAPOLEON GARDEN EXHIBITION IN HOLLAND PARK, May – July 2017, through November 2017, \*Offsite (OS)

*Meridiana*, a large bronze work by Helaine Blumenfeld, OBE FRBS, was inspired by the Napoleon Garden at dusk. Sensing the changing of light and the unstoppable passage of time, the sculptor created *Meridiana*, meaning sundial in Italian. It is both a thing of beauty and a modern sundial that makes us think about time and how to use it well. (\*workshops run Tuesday -Thursday and accommodate 30 pupils) [rbs.org.uk/exhibitions/helaine-blumenfeld-obe-frbs-napoleon-garden](http://rbs.org.uk/exhibitions/helaine-blumenfeld-obe-frbs-napoleon-garden)

**RBS 2016 BURSARY AWARDS EXHIBITION, June—July, \*RBS HQ** On view until the end of the academic year, the RBS galleries will feature sculpture from the winners of the 2015 Bursary Awards. These works represent 10 sculptors who have just begun their careers and have been selected as some of the best and brightest artists working in three dimensions.

### STRUCTURE OF WORKSHOPS

These [workshops for primary schools](#) draw on the RBS' exhibitions for content and are tailored to the age of our young visitors. During these 75 to 90 minute long sessions, children interact with the sculpture, showing their responses to it through discussion and hands-on activities including drawing and a special sculpture-making activity. Workshops at our headquarters' galleries (marked \*HQ) are held on Mondays and Tuesdays with morning and afternoon sessions available. While group size is limited to 15 students due to gallery space, a class of 30 can be accommodated by either dividing the group over morning and afternoon sessions or across different days.

### ARRANGING A VISIT

To learn more about these workshops, or to make a booking, please contact Cynthia Scoville at [schools@rbs.org.uk](mailto:schools@rbs.org.uk). \*The RBS kindly requests a contribution of £2 per child on the day of the workshop to offset the cost of materials.