

Gold Arts Award

Q & A Sheet

Gold Arts Award is a very exciting qualification where each individual participant takes the lead in his/her own inclusive arts discovery journey!

- Gold Arts Award is a Level 3 qualification and has 16 points on the UCAS tariff.
- At TramShed, this qualification is open to 12-25 year olds.
- You can apply to complete a Gold Arts Award, even if you haven't completed Arts Award in Bronze and/or Silver.
- The cost of the qualification is £400 - Payable as a one-off payment, in termly instalments or within a monthly plan.

Gold Arts Award has two main strands:

Personal Arts Development

In this part of the course, you will:

- **extend your own inclusive arts practice in an area you are already confident and will also experience another art form and create your own new work linking the two.**

For example – if you are confident writing script, you might find out about the work of a composer and then use their music to inspire a new piece of your own writing.

Or, if you are confident in songwriting or playing an instrument, you might find out about a dancer and then choose – or compose – music for the dancer to dance to

Or if you are a confident painter or animator, you might find out about a writer and then create a painting/animation based on the writer's work

- **become more involved in the world of the inclusive arts through such things as placements, volunteering, training, and research.**
- **review arts events/experiences and find out about artists and their career paths.**

- **choose an inclusive arts issue that is important to you and communicate about it with changemakers, such as local councillors, national inclusive arts organisations, MPs etc.**

Leadership of an Arts Project

In this part of the course, you will:

- **plan, deliver and review your own individual inclusive arts project, including a public showing or sharing.**

For example, you might choose to lead an inclusive arts workshop of your own, sharing some of your own inclusive arts skills or passions.

Or create an inclusive arts performance event.

Or organise some kind of inclusive art exhibition.

Or create a new inclusive arts online project – a new website/blog/stop-motion series of short films etc...

How will the Gold Award be managed?

- The Gold Arts Award will run from January – December 2024.
- There will be whole group sessions every few weeks as part of Gold Arts Award, where you will learn key skills, play games, undertake challenges and update the group on progress with your own journey and projects. These sessions will be face to face on Tuesday evenings from 6pm – 8pm. If this workshop clashes with another TramShed workshop you usually attend, this will take priority.
- Between group sessions, you will be in regular communication with your Arts Award Adviser, who will be setting you individual tasks and keeping you on track to complete the qualification in the agreed time. You might meet your Arts Award Advisor online and/or have email conversations and/or your Arts Award Advisor might come to see you in action in a volunteering role etc. TramShed's Arts Award Advisor is Emma Rucastle.
- You will keep evidence of your work in an individually made portfolio, which might be digital or physical. Evidence could include written work, voice-notes, videos, photographs and much more. Your portfolio will be moderated externally at the end of the course.

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