



## **Black Country Teacher Network and Teachers in the West Midlands**

### **Exploring visual contemporary art with young people.**

**Date: Tuesday 14th September 2021**

**Time: 4.30pm- 5.45pm**

**Platform: Zoom**

Suitable for all creative arts teachers from Primary, Secondary, SEND, alternative provision, FE and HE settings. Also open to arts and cultural organisations.

This free session is designed to support teachers who would like to explore visual contemporary art thinking and making techniques within their teaching. The session will introduce contemporary art and focus on how teachers can encourage students to question and analyse visual contemporary artworks. We will explore artworks from Wolverhampton Art Gallery and the upcoming British Art Show 9 exhibition.

British Art Show is known as one of the most important recurrent UK touring exhibitions of visual contemporary art. In January 2022 British Art Show 9 will be opening in Wolverhampton at the University of Wolverhampton (School of Art) and Wolverhampton Art Gallery. Over 30 contemporary artists will be sharing their work through sculpture, painting, installation, drawing, photography, film, video and performance. To find out more about British Art Show 9 visit the website: <https://britishartshow9.co.uk/>

The session will include:

- Updates on British Art Show 9 and how you can get involved.
- An introduction to contemporary visual art led by Dr Andrew Yarnold.
- Guidance and resources for questioning and analysing contemporary art with young people.
- Overview of Wolverhampton Art Gallery learning opportunities for schools.

To book please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtc--sqj4iGNCDwrbcYhjrBvxeUcoukp0>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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