DESIGNING

HAPPINESS

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 11.00-16.00 + EVENING EVENT

What influence does architecture have on our health and happiness? Explore the five ways to wellbeing through a day of creative workshops designed for all the family.

FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE With artist Zoe Allen

C - LASDUN ROOM, 5th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Can architecture affect the way we feel and behave? Can you really dance across cities, jump over bridges or crawl under buildings? Move, instruct and create a new kind of place.

SUBLIME FILTER

With architects muprojects

D - COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Explore how architecture and lighting can support our wellbeing. Create your own device that transforms the torchlight of your mobile phone into a physical filter that changes the atmosphere of any space from mundane to sublime.

TREETOP SANCTUARIES

With architects Tate Harmer

E - CLORE STUDIO, 4th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

As our cities grow it is important to remember that being close to nature helps our wellbeing and promotes a healthier, more sustainable lifestyle. Design and make your own model treehouse and imagine a greener future

PAINT THE TOWN GREEN

With artist Daniel Wallis

A - WREN ROOM, 6th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

How can we green-up the urban environment to help improve our wellbeing? Combine drawing and collage to develop your designs before superimposing your imagined green spaces on the city skyline around us with stained glass-style artworks.

GET OUT, DRAW!

With RIBA Learning

B - MEET IN HAWKSMOOR ROOM, 6th Floor TIMED ACTIVITY

Get active and explore architecture while you draw. This sketching tour will take you in and around the RIBA's historic HQ to discover our building and the history of our area

MINDFUL SPACES

With mindfulness experts Limina Collective

D - COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4th Floor ADVANCE ONLINE BOOKING, 18.30 - 20.30

Take part in an experiential workshop exploring awareness of the spaces around us and learn how bringing mindfulness to those spaces can support and enhance a sense of wellbeing. Over 18s only.



ARCHI-

TECH

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 11.00-16.00

How can technology help us to design, shape and explore our built environment? Join us for a day of creative workshops for all the family and engage with some of the latest technologies in drawing and design.

DIGITAL DOODLES

With artist Zoe Allen

C - LASDUN ROOM, 5th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Do you draw digitally or doodle? Using our iPads, discover different techniques to make your digital doodles bigger and bolder than ever before.

YOUR WORLD FEATURING YOU

With studio Figuration

A - WREN ROOM, 6th Floor TIMED ACTIVITY

Imagine, create and inhabit your own architectural landscape by combining hand-made collage with green-screen technology. Design your landscape then jump in front of the screen and be transported into your imagined world.

VR ARCHITECTURE EXPEDITION

With VR specialists RedboxVR

B - HAWKSMOOR ROOM, 6th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Enter the world of virtual reality and embark on a digital expedition to explore different architecture and buildings through the ultimate immersive learning experience.

DESIGN, PRINT, FOLD

With RIBA Learning

D - COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Be inspired by our architectural collections to create your own digital design for a new building. Then print your final design, fold it and work out the best way to make your structure stand.

PATTERN YOUR BUILDING With RIBA Learning

E - CLORE STUDIO, 4th Floor TIMED ACTIVITY

Taking inspiration from the patterns in structures, design and make a 3D patterned building for your local community using our clever 3D printing pens.

COLOURING LONDON

With the Bartlett Centre for Spatial Analysis, UCL

Start on the 4th Floor landing DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Help researchers from UCL to colour-in London with their open data research project. You'll learn about the project and add your discoveries to their database to create beautiful, colour-coded building maps.



DRAWING

TOGETHER

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 11.00-16.00 + EVENING EVENT

Discover the techniques of architectural drawing through a day of creative workshops designed for all the family. Using pencils and fingers to 3D printing pens.

CAN YOU DRAW WHAT YOU SAW?

With artist Zoe Allen

D - COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Can you draw what you saw and etch a good sketch? Is your perspective effective? Explore different materials and techniques which describe, map and draw architecture.

WHAT'S YOUR PERSPECTIVE? With artist Marianne Holm Hansen

C - LASDUN ROOM, 5th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Learn how drawing with perspective, light and shadow can create the illusion of space on paper. Create your own architecturally-drawn design then consider how it fits into our large-scale collective

SUPER FUTURE CITY

landscape drawing.

With architects Grimshaw

A - WREN ROOM, 6th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Learn how to develop your Super Future design in plan, section and elevation - then contribute to a growing square tile tapestry that captures the increasing density of our evolving city.

LONDON IS US

With architects West Port and Company

B - HAWKSMOOR ROOM, 6th Floor DROP-IN. THROUGHOUT THE DAY

London is often represented by icons such as Big Ben and Tower Bridge, but the everyday stories and events that take place here are lesser-known. Together we'll create a giant, collective postcard of London as lived and loved by us, mapping where we rest, play or dream to go.

MIX AND MATCH

With RIBA Learning

E - CLORE STUDIO, 4th Floor TIMED ACTIVITY

Take inspiration from the work of architects in the RIBA collections and draw in 3D with our clever printing pens. Create a new building by drawing two together, using our unique architectural formula, 1+1=new!

EXPLORE AND SKETCH

With RIBA Learning

Meet on 4th Floor landing TIMED ACTIVITY

Explore our iconic Grade II* listed headquarters on this interactive sketching tour. See and learn about the history of the RIBA, whilst engaging in experimental drawing activities as we go.

EXPLORE AND DIGITALLY DRAW With RIBA Learning

Meet on 4th Floor landing TIMED ACTIVITY

Explore our iconic Grade II* listed headquarters on this interactive iPad sketching tour. See and learn about the history of the RIBA and discover the hidden gems of our elegant Art Deco interiors.

LIFE DRAWING FOR ARCHITECTS (AND NON-ARCHITECTS ALIKE)

With artist and tutor Karly Allen

E - CLORE STUDIO, 4th Floor ADVANCE ONLINE BOOKING, 18.30 - 20.30

Continuing our theme of Drawing Together into the early evening, join our life drawing studio to explore the architecture of the body and the spaces it inhabits. What can we discover by observing the body's structure, surface and articulation? Over 18s only.



CLIMATE

EMERGENCY

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 11.00-16.00

What role can architects play in combating climate breakdown and biodiversity loss? As we declare a climate emergency, explore how sustainable architecture and design is making a difference through a day of creative workshops designed for all the family.

RETROFIT YOUR HOME AND LIFE

With architects Arboreal Architecture

F - ASTON WEBB ROOM, 2nd Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Learn about architectural retrofit, carbon emissions and climate breakdown. Working as a unit, develop your own creative home and life retrofit plan for a zero-carbon future and visualise your ideas in a vibrant poster display.

BUG METROPOLIS

With architects Hayhurst & Co

H - FLORENCE HALL, 1st Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

For the planet to survive, nature needs to be seen as an active part of architecture. Help to design and construct a Bug Metropolis, which will be installed at the RIBA and beyond.

BOTTLE GARDEN:

UPCYCLING PLASTIC WASTE With artist and architectural designer Seyi Adelekun

B - HAWKSMOOR ROOM, 6th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

How can we reuse plastic to help nature thrive? Make your own unique hanging and vertical gardens from plastic waste. Through exploring different upcycling techniques, learn how to use recycled materials for positive change.

SURVIVAL OF THE CITIES With artist Zoe Allen

C - LASDUN ROOM, 5th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Welcome to ECO-TROPOLIS where we will all prosper in the future. ECO-TROPOLIS needs you to design sustainable structures that can help to maintain its delicate ecology. Will you build on land or on water? In the sky? Or between them all?

FLOWERING FOLLIES

With graphic designer Katie Kennedy

G - LUTYENS ROOM, 2nd Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

What does a sustainable apartment block look like? Design and build beautiful, sustainable housing for the future, covered in foliage and flowers. Create model structures and decorate them with paper greenery to visualise your ideas for living, breathing

BIODOMES: HOPE FOR THE PLANET

With architects Grimshaw

E - CLORE STUDIO, 4th Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

In the ever-increasing climate emergency, biodomes can help to preserve endangered habitats and life on our planet. Explore different shapes, materials and techniques to design a structure for your chosen eco-system, then build your own model biodome to take home.

SURVIVAL SHELTER CHALLENGE

With architects Tate Harmer A - WREN ROOM, 6th Floor

DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

As our climate changes and weather becomes more extreme, design and build a survival shelter that can sustain the harshest of environments.

MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

With the RIBA Young People's Forum

H - FLORENCE HALL, 1st Floor DROP-IN, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Join the RIBA's Young People's Forum to create an evolving structure that captures our messages to the world about climate emergency. We'll recycle used newspapers into construction rods with our amazing STIXX machine, then test our design and construction skills by building a structure that displays our messages for everyone to see.

