

Social story: coming to a Graft graffiti workshop at the Island

Our team: your workshop will be led by one or more of our team of friendly workshop leaders. We will tell you who is leading your workshop before you arrive.



Sophie



Ramona



James



Jasmine



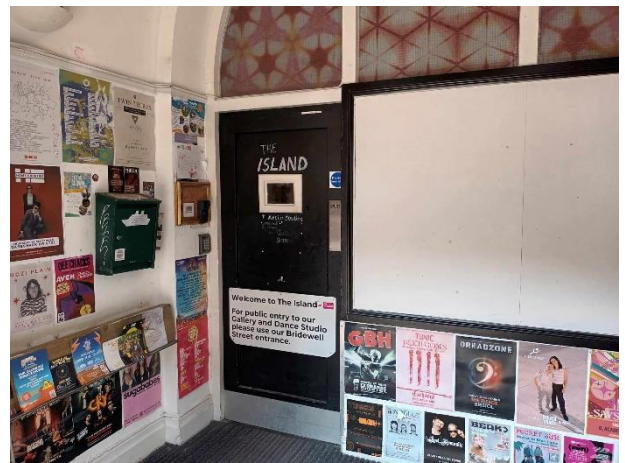
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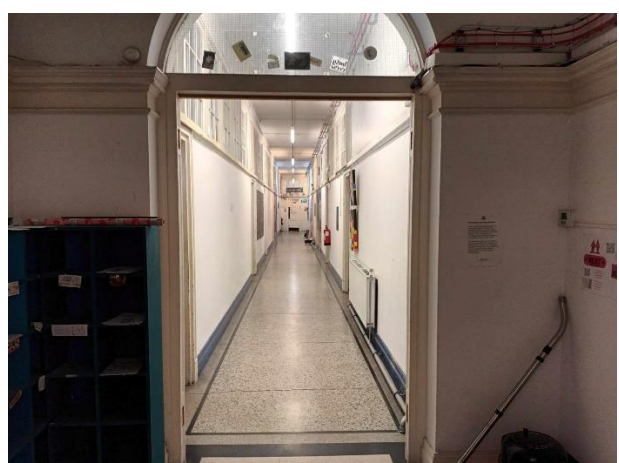
This is the main entrance to the Island, on Nelson Street.
This is where you will arrive for your workshop with us.



We will let you in at this door.
You don't need to ring the bell.

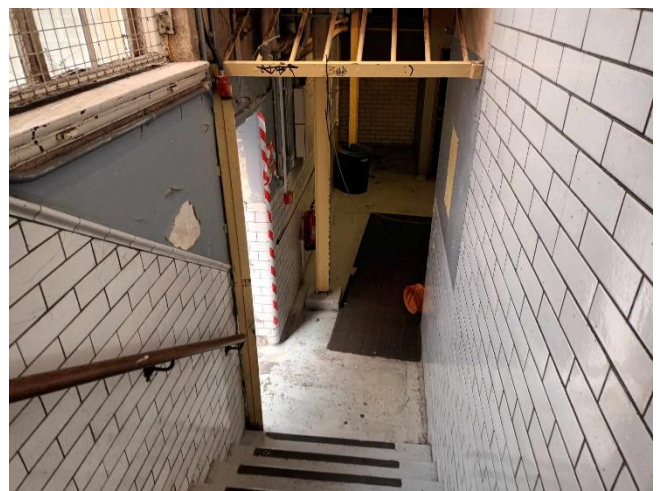


This is the main corridor of the Island. It used to be a police station, but now it has lots of art studios, offices, and spaces for dancing, circus training, music production and exhibitions.





There are toilets you can use. They have a lot of graffiti and stickers on the walls, but they are cleaned regularly.



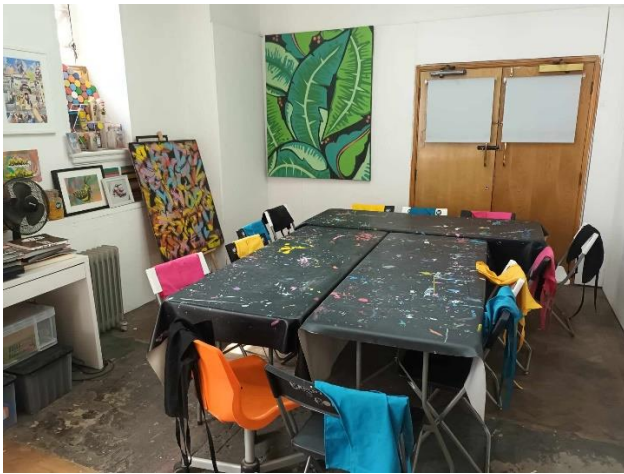
We normally take visitors on a short tour of the Island.
We will go down these stairs into the basement.



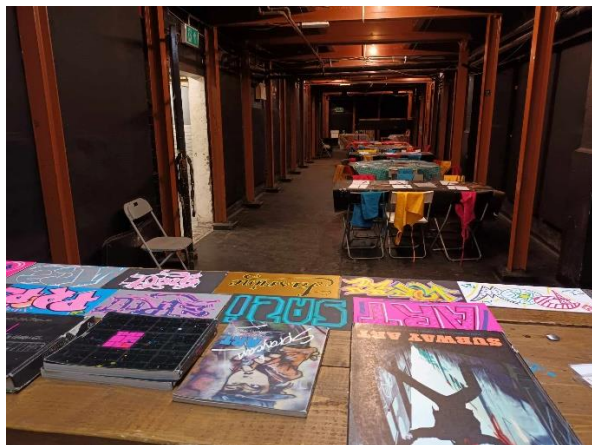
We will show you the outside area, which used to be the exercise yard when it was a police station.



We will also show you the old cells.



If you are with a smaller group, your workshop will take place in our studio.



If you are with a larger group, your workshop will take place in the basement room.

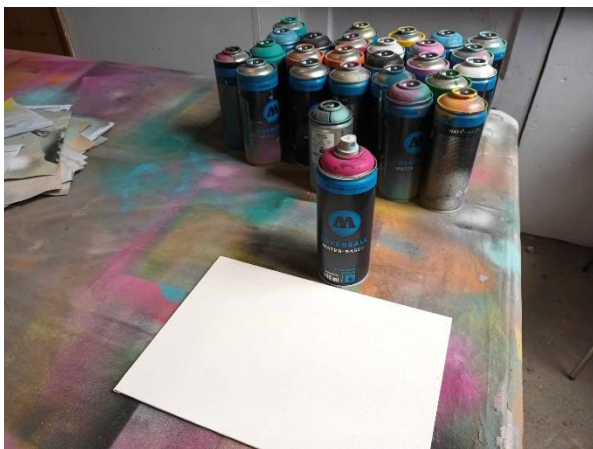


You will sit around a table for most of the session.

We will talk to you about graffiti and street art, and explain what you are going to do.
You will then design your own graffiti letters and make a name board using paint markers.
We have lots of sheets and books to help you with your designs.



We will take small groups to a separate table to make paintings on canvases.



You will use water-based spraypaints and stencils to make your canvas.



We will ask you to put on vinyl gloves, a mask, and an apron, to keep you clean and safe. If you don't want to wear these, you can talk to us about your concerns.



We will show you what to do before you start.



At the end of the workshop, you can take both your pieces of art home with you.

We look forward to meeting you for your workshop!