

Make and Connect – March 8th

A visual guide

This guide uses pictures and short sentences to explain important information about the Make and Connect workshops.

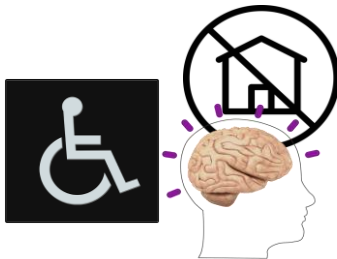


On **Friday March 8th**, we are running a Make and Connect workshop.

What is Make and Connect?



Make and connect workshops are for adults who face barriers to accessing the arts.



This could be because of disability, health or other social factors.



Make and Connect happens once a month.



Carers, friends and support staff are always welcome.

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What are the timings of Make and Connect?



The workshop will start at 11am



The workshop will finish at 1.30pm



The workshop is drop-in. This means you can arrive at any time and stay for as long as feels comfortable.

How do I book?



Make and Connect is free to take part.

You do not need to book to take part in this workshop.



We ask that you complete **this short form** to let us know your access needs.

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What will I be doing on March 8th?



This workshop will be inspired by the Royal Academy's Entangled Pasts exhibition.



You will create your own self portrait sculpture using found and scrap materials.

One of the artists we will be looking closely at is Lubaina Himid.



All materials will be provided.

Who will be there on the day?



The workshop will be led by artist Rachel McGivern.



Staff supporting on the day will be Jemima (Communities Programmer) and 3 workshop assistants.

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Where will my workshop take place?



The workshop will take place in-person at the Royal Academy of Arts.



The workshop will be held in a room called the Clore Learning Centre which has big bright windows.



The Clore Learning Centre is on the ground floor of the Burlington Gardens building.

Make and Connect
Adult community workshop

Draw

Clore
Learning
Centre

11 am – 1.30 pm

Head to the front desk at Burlington
Gardens for directions.



There will be signs throughout the building to guide you.



If you cannot find the space, ask a member of the front desk team to help you.

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Is there any other information I need to know?



Make and Connect workshops are very popular and spaces are limited.

Groups must be no larger than **6 people**, so we can make sure everyone has the chance to take part on the day.



A breakout space will be available. The space includes sensory aids such as ear defenders and scented bags.



Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.



You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks from home if you would like.

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Information about our building:

This section covers some useful information to know in advance of a visit to the RA. To find out more about access at the RA, head to our [visitor information page](#).



Disabled Parking

To book a blue badge parking space, email tickets@royalacademy.org.uk or call 020 7300 8090 at least two weeks before your visit.



Accessible toilets

All accessible toilets are on the ground floor and have paper towels instead of hand dryers. We do not have a changing places toilet on site.

Sensory map



Download a sensory map of our building

We provide sensory maps of our building and select temporary exhibitions to help plan for your visit. You can download them [here](#).

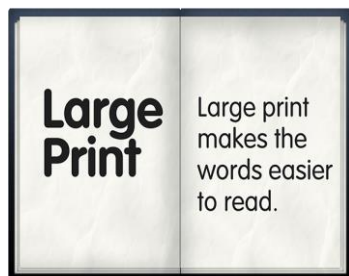
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**Get in touch with us at
communities@royalacademy.org.uk to:**



Ask us any questions before the workshop.



Ask for this information in a different format.



We look forward to seeing you soon!