



Words and letters in modern and contemporary art

Course in 5 lessons including a museum visit

Curated by ARTandSEEK, the course is taught entirely in English, but open also to Italian children who will be helped by an assistant. We are going to analyse many different pieces of modern and contemporary art where artists use words and letters to express their creativity.

We will learn how Futurists e Ardengo Soffici used words to create pieces of visual art and we will realise our "word collage".

We will analyse paintings and photographs of the Surrealism to find out the poetry that inspired them e we will paint our own surrealist picture.

We are going to visit the Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, where we will find several examples of the use of words and letters in contemporary art.

We will enjoy finding hidden words in Alighiero Boetti and other artists' works to be inspired for our "words drawing".

Finally we are going to see how, with the help of new technologies, images and words can become art, like in the projections realised by Jenny Holzer; we will then apply different techniques to create our final piece.

ARTandSEEK teaching method is one of the most advanced in art education for children and focus its attention on art as a means to reflect, discuss and explore new dimensions of creativity in order to stimulate appreciation not only for art but also for the world around us.

Where:

smART, polo per l'arte, piazza Crati 6, Roma

When:

On Wednesdays at 16:00

Dates: 19/10 9/11 (at the museum) 16/11 23/11 30/11

Free demonstrative lesson on Wednesday 5th October

Age:

7 to 11 English speaking children (for Italian children there will be an assistant)

Fee:

110 € per 5 lessons

25 € single lesson

including materials, insurance and annual membership to smART and ARTandSEEK