

Celebratory Launch

March 27th 2026 4pm to 6.30pm

Join us for live music and refreshments as we introduce our newly decorated spaces. Learn about our activities.

Visit our Bowie Universal exhibition.

All welcome to this free event

Email enquiries@bromleyarts.com or 020 8464 5816

To secure your place.

RIPLEY ARTS CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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Olé Saturday Spanish Club 4-11yrs 9.30-10.30am at Ripley Arts Ctre. strutt@olespanish.net 07876808029

Expressive Arts Academy are holding Saturday Acting Academy classes. Rising Stars 9am to 10.30am age 6-11
7 Young Professionals 10.30am-12 age 11-16.
infoexpressivearts@gmail.com 0203 301 0620

Zumba at Ripley. Tuesday evenings 7pm to 8pm
Classes Starts Tuesday 13th January 2026. Easy steps salsa, merengue, Cumbia, reggaeton and more... Text 07545190258 d.skerrett@icloud.com or Zumba.com

Art on Parade – Saturday morning Children's Art Club. Term time and half term classes. Popular art days sketching, painting, crafting.
For further info Tel No 07736400763 email info@artonparade.co.uk

Ripley Portrait Class with Model. Untutored, all levels welcome. Wednesdays 10am-12. £15 per class or £40 for 4 classes. Models also wanted £30 fee paid.
Contact David: dhammond446@gmail.com.

Code Ninjas Bromley for further info Tel 07803817178
Visit our website www.codeninjas.co.uk/bromley-ken-2-uk
Bromleykenuk2@codeninjas.com for our weekday, Saturday and holiday courses.

Yoga, Breathing, Relaxing & Meditation Classes
Monday & Wednesday Evenings- all abilities
Please contact Emma for more info 07765100436
Or www.yogabromley.co.uk

The Arts Society North Kent
The Arts Society North Kent or call Angela 02084670316 Val 02084644536 for information about upcoming lectures/talks.

WEA Bromley Central Branch
For Course Details contact Pat Apps Tel 020 3994 6693

Young Filmmakers Club for 12-17yr olds. Holiday courses and Saturdays mornings at Ripley –ongoing 6 sessions price per person £130 per half term. Tickets to be purchased in advance. Please contact evelyn@youngfilmmakers.club

Tai Chi Classes with John Doran; Senior lecturer of the TCUGB and Fellow of the Society of Education and Training. John is also a fully qualified Qi Gong and Shaibashi tutor and Sports injury specialist. Thurs 10am-12 midday Advanced. Wednesdays 7pm to 8pm. For more info tel John Doran 07903 130266 or 020 8466 6203 john@wutaichi.org

Qigong: Monday 10am-11am
Neiyang Gong (Inner Nourishing) Qigong and other Qigong forms can help improve flexibility, strength, balance, relaxation and general well-being. New Students welcome.

Tai Chi: Monday 11am-12 midday.
Learn the basic Tai Chi energies and movements by practicing **Ba Fa Wu Bu** (8 energies and 5 steps) and a Tai Chi form. Suitable for beginners, **9 week** course starts **2 February**. Contact Peter Falloon-Goodhew at peter.fg15@ntlworld.com or on 07914767862

Progress Tutors provide GCSE and A level Revision courses. 11+ and creative writing courses. Contact Maria Tel 020 8432 4639 or visit www.progresstutors.com

Shortland's Poetry Circle
For further details see website www.poetrypf.co.uk/shortlands.html or contact Tel no 020 8464 9810 or editor@poetrypf.co.uk to attend

Bromley Speakers Club A friendly, supportive environment to hone your public speaking skills. Thursday eves.
For info email contact@bromleyspeakers.co.uk

Life Drawing Classes learn to draw and take inspiration from the human figure. Wednesday afternoons at Ripley. Please contact: Tony Anderson 07770676468 or rositonyanderson@aol.com

RIPLEY ARTS CENTRE

A Unique Wedding & Functions Venue

Our delightful Georgian Music room in a fine period Victorian House overlooks attractive gardens with illuminated fountain and Sensory Garden



Art & Educational classes, Art Exhibitions, Tai Chi, Yoga, Meditation, Poetry, Concerts & more.... See our 'Events Calendar' at www.bromleyarts.com

WARDEN VACANCY

At RIPLEY ARTS CENTRE, 24 Sundridge Avenue

Bromley BR1 2PX

A part time vacancy has arisen at our centre to join our current team of Wardens.

Minimum 20 hours per month

To cover various daytime and evening shifts, to meet and greet our clients, prepare room settings and ensure the cleanliness and security of the building.

Full duties and application form are available from the office

Call the Business Manager 020 8464 5816 Email enquiries@bromleyarts.com

Bromley Arts Trust

Opportunity to join the Board

Ready for a challenge?

Good team player?

Good at seeing the bigger picture?

Consider joining our small Board of Trustees?

The Board of Bromley Arts Trust is eager to expand the number of trustees and is looking to find enthusiastic individuals with special skills and wide-ranging experience to enjoy finding the solutions to meet the future challenges. Whether you are an experienced Trustee or are considering becoming one, we would like to hear from you.

If you have the time available (est. 2 to 3 days per month) to undertake this exciting role. More details of the role, person specification, the application process and documentation are set out in the Trustee Application Pack which is available from Ripley Arts Centre 24 Sundridge Avenue Bromley BR1 2PX or by emailing the Business Manager at thelma@bromleyarts.com or by telephone 0208 464 5816.



Don't Look

**An exhibition of paintings by Marcus Price 3rd March to 14th March 2026 Open evening Thursday 5th March 7.30-9.30pm
Viewing Monday-Thursday 9am to 5pm & sat & Sun 9.30am to 12.30pm other times by appointment 0208 464 5816**

Marcus feels that if he tells people not to look, far more people are likely to see his paintings than if he were to ask them to look. 'Don't look' was a phrase shouted by his mother when he was 4 years old, after his primary school friend was run over in front of them. He considers this a defining phrase following a lifetime of looking.

'Don't look' might be an attempt to protect the ones we love but ultimately, we need help with our vision when terrible things are happening around us. The paintings are influenced by Marcus's work as a psychotherapist. In this collection, the turbulence of human struggle is depicted predominantly in land and seascapes with nature representing hope.

Bowie Universal

An exhibition by Sara Captain

25th March to 12th April 2026 Launch evening Friday 27th March 5pm to 8pm

Viewing Monday-Thursday 9am to 5pm & sat & Sun 9.30am to 12.30pm other times by appointment 0208 464 5816



My philosophy, in a nutshell, is that painting, be it the portrait of an individual or pure abstraction, is in essence but a reflection of the human condition. Art has the power to condense our shared experience, thus giving us a glimpse of the Universal. All art is one - there is no meaningful distinction between the art forms. Ultimately, they are all about the same thing. Art is the search for some kind of answer to the deepest questions, a search for authenticity, for truth - ἀλήθεια. When I paint, I don't overthink and I never plan too much - it's just something I have to do. I get completely absorbed and involved in a painting: my work is instinctive and direct. Expressiveness needs to be in every stroke, every line. Actually, the best paintings kind of do themselves - and maybe all the mystique of painting, the proverbial Muse and all that...it is all true.

Sara Captain