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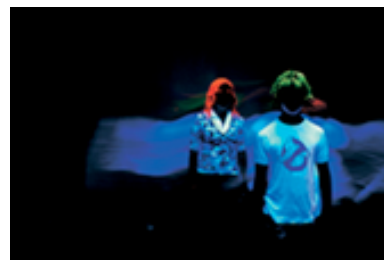
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Introducing Peggy Guggenheim to a new generation

Interactive workshops set to inspire Perth's young creatives with the 20th century modern art movement.

The Art Gallery of Western Australia and Propel Youth Arts WA present *Peggy Guggenheim: A Collection in Venice Youth Arts Workshops*. Held throughout November and December, these workshops are geared to introduce Generation Y to the world of 20th century modern art.

The workshops are designed as a key activity during the Art Gallery of Western Australia's *Peggy Guggenheim: A Collection in Venice* exhibition. The workshops, run by local Perth artists, are inspired by the abstract and surrealist works featured in the exhibition and are open to young creatives aged 13 – 25 years.



Visual artist, Poppy Van Oorde-Grainger, will be hosting the *Screen Print Your Subconscious* workshop. Inspired by the surrealism movement, participants will learn the art of screen-printing, projecting images from their dreams onto t-shirts, bags and pillowcases. Exploring the abstract movement, the *Become A Street Artist* workshop with aerosol artist George Domahidy, will give participants the opportunity to learn spray painting techniques, creating their own piece of urban artwork.

Monique Douglas, Propel Youth Arts WA's Executive Director, said "Propel is thrilled to team up with the Art Gallery of Western Australia to present these unique workshops complimenting the world-class Peggy Guggenheim collection".

"The opportunity for Perth's creative youth to be exposed to the works of Pollock, Kandinsky, Picasso, Ernst, Magritte and Duchamp is second to none. We believe the workshops will further enhance their experiences of the collection and understanding of 20th century modern art."

Propel Youth Arts WA is the peak body for youth arts in Western Australia, dedicated to creating opportunities for young people to engage in the world of art.

Peggy Guggenheim: A Collection in Venice Youth Art Workshops

17 November – 19 December 2010

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre.

Workshop fees: \$27.50 / \$33.00 (includes exhibition entry).

Registrations now open.

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