



PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for pupils of all abilities

Artist in Residence Mr M. Gent (Teacher of Art and Design)

This year, we are delighted to have an Artist in Residence at Platanos College. One of the members of our Art Department, Mr. Gent, is an accomplished artist and has had his work displayed both nationally and internationally. We have a cohort of incredibly creative pupils here at Platanos and having the influence of such a successful artist will foster this creativity and encourage it to grow.



“As a practicing artist, I produce limited edition hand carved and printed gig posters and record sleeves for internationally touring bands, in addition to regularly contributing illustrations to various magazines, exhibiting widely throughout London and completing commissions for both private and public clients.

I have previously exhibited my work at the O2 Greenwich, Alexandra Palace and the 100 Club, Oxford Street as well as galleries throughout the United Kingdom.”

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“My work can be found in the permanent collections of Arizona state university, Bradley College Illinois, Asagaya College of Art & Design, Norwich School of Art and numerous private collections throughout the world.

Recently, I have been invited to be a guest Artist at a life drawing evening at the Royal Palaces Tower of London. Directing a variety of artists, from those with no previous experience to those as practicing artists, is something I have experience in but not in such a prestigious location.

I am always keen to impress on to pupils that there can be a clear and viable career in the creative arts and would like to take this further by introducing an enrichment project for KS3 pupils.”

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