

ARTICULATION COMPETITION

Congratulations to Parker Gibson (year 1) who recently competed at this year's ARTiculation competition for public speaking. At the end of last term, Parker was awarded first prize in the internal heat at ISCA, for his presentation on Marina Abramovic's 'The Artist is Present' and was given the opportunity to compete at the Wallace Collection, London. He was joined by other winners from schools across the region. The judges commended Parker for his 'thought provoking and passionate presentation' that was 'delivered and structured very well.'



LIFE DRAWING WITH THE ROYAL ACADEMY

Second year artists, designers and illustrators participated in a life drawing workshop at ISCA led by Jeanette Barnes RA from the Royal Academy of Arts. During the day students were encouraged to take risks and produce experimental work through a series of fast-paced exercises. The visit by the Royal Academy forms part of ISCA's programme that highlights the importance of developing solid drawing skills.



WINNING DESIGNERS

As part of their educational prize for winning a national music contest in China, a group of talented musicians recently travelled to the UK to take part in an art and design workshop led by ISCA tutors. The students flexed different creative muscles when they were given the brief to design and build hats and headpieces based on the theme Great Britain. The day produced some innovative pieces, which tutor Joseph Kerrigan described as, 'expressive and exciting. The students understood the brief brilliantly and had great fun bringing their ideas to life.'



DYNAMIC SHOWS

With a new theme to investigate, students visited two leading exhibitions in London. At the Tate Modern, the focus was on a retrospective of Robert Rauschenberg's experimental pieces using found objects. At the Design Museum, cutting edge ideas realised in architecture, fashion and packaging were on show. Students were able to gather a wealth of research to drive their individual projects this term.

