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AESTHETE CONCLAVE 2025

*Immersive learning sessions for
International Curriculum Arts Teachers!*

 September 13, 2025 |  8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 JBCN International School, Parel, Mumbai

Disclaimer: These workshops are conducted to share best practices and lend a collaborative platform to Arts educators. **These are not IB/ Cambridge authorized workshops.**

About the Event

Aesthete Conclave is an experience created to deep dive into the International Arts curriculum frameworks and requirements along with experts in the field. It is a platform for collaboration, sparking new ideas and inspirations, building a supportive network, and boosting professional development.

You can expect:

- Understanding of curriculum requirements
- Engaging and Interactive Sessions
- Collaborative networking platform
- Socializing with peers and experts

Your take-aways:

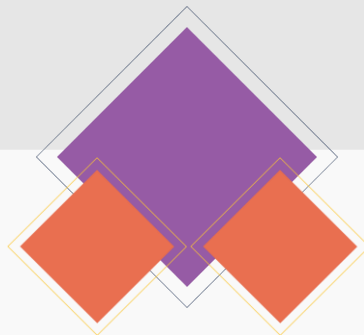
- eCertificate of participation
- Teaching - learning resources
- Lifelong learning
- Friends for life

About the Event

Time		Agenda		
8:00 am to 8:30 am		Registration + Breakfast		
8:30 am to 9:00 am		Opening ceremony and Welcome Address		
Common Session 9: 10 am - 10:10 am		Weaving Identity: Exploring School Mission, Values, and Identity Through Art Education		
	MYP	DP	IGCSE	A Levels
Breakout Session 1 10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Differentiation and UDL in the Arts Studio: Understand and apply principles of differentiation and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in the Visual Arts classroom to support diverse learners and access for all.	Navigating the New Assessment Landscape: IBDP Visual Arts 2027 Tasks and Inquiry-Driven Practice.	Shaping & Showcasing the Journey Focus: Evolving Ideas and Curating Final Work.	Scaffolded independence - balancing freedom and framework.
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch			
	MYP	DP	IGCSE	A Levels
Breakout Session 2 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm	Designing for Inquiry in MYP Visual Arts Explore how to create concept-driven, inquiry-based learning experiences using the MYP framework.	The Inquiry Compass: Navigating Create, Connect, Communicate	Foundations of Discovery Focus: Building strong visual inquiry.	What is your Art teachers survival kit- tools, hacks and systems to save time and sanity.

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Breakout Session 3	Guiding Learners through Arts Portfolios	Cultivating Artistic Growth: Mentoring in the 2027 Visual Arts Curriculum.	Through the Assessor's Lens	Unpacking the assessment objectives - clarity and consistency in marking A-level Art and Design.
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Build effective methods to mentor students in developing and reflecting on their portfolios, aligned with IB expectations.		Focus: Understanding Excellence and Grading through Real Portfolios.	
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Closing ceremony and High tea			



Know your Workshop Leaders!

Zeba Khan

B.D. Somani International School, Mumbai
HoD and Coordinator for IBDP Group 6
IBEN IBDP Examiner



Zeba Khan is an experienced and passionate IB and Cambridge Visual Arts facilitator currently teaching IBDP and IGCSE and leading IBDP Group 6 subjects. Her journey, spanning across diverse International and Indian educational landscapes, reflects a profound belief in the transformative power of art and its ability to serve as a deeply personal form of communication.

Zeba serves as an IBDP examiner, a testament to her deep understanding of the rigorous standards and nuanced requirements of the International Baccalaureate program. Furthermore, her role as a CIE coursework moderator and examiner for Cambridge International Examinations highlights her ability to accurately assess and evaluate. Her dedication to her craft and her students has not gone unnoticed. She was honored with the prestigious "Amazing Teacher Award in UAE," a heartfelt recognition of her contributions to education and her profound impact on the lives of her students. Zeba has led multiple Visual Arts workshops in India and abroad and has been a mentor to IB and IGCSE teachers in schools in Mumbai and Hyderabad.

Amit Kawale

IGSCE and IBDP Visual Arts Facilitator
Don Bosco International School, Mumbai.
Cambridge Assessment Specialist for IGCSE Art & Design.



Amit Kawale is a seasoned IGCSE and IBDP Visual Arts educator from Mumbai, with 17 years of experience in the field. He holds a Master's degree in Fine Arts and specializes in printmaking, while also working across mediums like painting, clay sculpting, and stone or metal carving.

His recent body of work, themed around Fatherhood, is currently being exhibited in galleries across India. In 2023, Amit was appointed as an Assessment Specialist for IGCSE Art & Design. A proud milestone in his career was when one of his students became the Country Topper in the March 2020 IGCSE Art & Design exams.

Amit actively leads sessions for MISA (Members of International Schools Association) and regularly participates in workshops and seminars to enrich his practice. He brings a unique blend of creativity, experience, and dedication to every learning environment.

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Vaishali Walanj

ACE Coordinator and Head of Art and Design
JBCN International School, Borivali, Mumbai.
Cambridge Assessment Specialist for A levels



Vaishali is an educator with a paintbrush in one hand and purpose in the other. With 25 years of experience in teaching Art, she is more than just a teacher but also a mentor, a curriculum designer, and a Cambridge Assessment Specialist for A Levels. Passionate about her craft, Vaishali seamlessly blends traditional techniques with digital innovation, constantly learning from her students while inspiring them in return. Her commitment to excellence is reflected in her students' achievements, one of whom was the country topper in Art & Design in March 2021. She also leads MISA (Members of International Schools Association) Cell Meets for IGCSE and A Level Art & Design, fostering collaboration and clarity among art educators.

Aparna Mugwe

IBDP Visual Arts Facilitator Oberoi International School, Mumbai
Asst. Diploma Programme Coordinator
IBEN Workshop Leader
DP Visual Arts Process Portfolio, Exhibition and Extended Essay Examiner.



Aparna Mugwe is a seasoned Visual Arts educator with 14 years of teaching experience, including over 13 years in international education and more than 9 years in leadership roles. She is widely respected for designing strong curricula, mentoring colleagues, and offering effective solutions.

She holds a postgraduate degree in Education from the University of Bath. Currently, she serves as the Assistant Diploma Programme Coordinator at Oberoi International School. Her expertise in IB education has also earned her IBEN roles - Workshop Leader for MYP and DP, and DP Visual Arts and Extended Essay Examiner.

Aparna firmly believes that an educator's role is that of a catalyst in a student's learning journey—an outlook that continues to fuel her passion for education. She is equally eager to explore andragogy approach—facilitating adult learning and professional growth through collaborative sessions that allow educators to learn, grow, and glow together.

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Ruchira Banka

MYP Principal, The School of Raya, Bangalore.

IBEN Workshop Leader

Published Author - Visual Arts Companion for IB MYP

Director - Art Journal Foundation



Ruchira Banka, a passionate educator and administrator in the education field comes with over 20 years of experience in teaching, leadership and curriculum/ content development. Her journey of leadership in the Education field includes leading the middle school in various curricula. She has led various schools through successful IB authorization and evaluation processes.

She has led the MYP team(s) to be able to structure, review, and implement the IB curriculum in an effective way. With an aim to spread the IB mission, she intends to train/ coach teachers across the globe into learning the essence of the program and is a mentor and guide to many teachers and students. She is the co-founder cum director of a leading Art and Resource Development Organisation - "Art Journal Foundation". Her love for learning gives her a deep understanding of the IB Arts aims and requirements and led to co-authoring her first published book "Visual Arts Companion for IB Middle Years Programme"

Nirav Patel

MYP, DP and CP Visual Arts Expert

Indus International School, Hyderabad

Published Author - Visual Arts Companion for IB MYP

IBEN IBDP Examiner

Managing Director - Art Journal Foundation



Nirav Patel, an enthusiastic Art practitioner with an aim to align the vision of teaching Art with the IB mission, comes with over 15 years of experience in teaching, specializing in the IB Diploma Programme and IB Middle Years Programme, Visual Arts. He is an IBDP Visual Arts examiner, former Head of Department (Arts) in a prestigious IB World School and was selected as a curriculum developer by the IB. His current role as a IBDP and MYP Visual Arts facilitator at Indus International School gives him wings to make his students go beyond their potential and discover Arts as a way of life.

His passion for Art and the thought of exploring Art in everything around us has led him to start an Art Resource and Development organization- "Art Journal Foundation".

Nirav has co-authored "Visual Arts Companion for IB Middle Years Programme" with an aim to simplify the understanding of IB MYP VA requirements for students and teachers.

Registration & Contact



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□ Fee: ₹3000 (includes meals)

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