



Cecil Beaton, Portraits 2015

Photo-Fashion

16 May - 12 July 2015

Pera Learning offered the 'Photo-Fashion' learning program as part of the exhibition titled [Portraits](#), which included the portrait photographs of leading 20th century photographer Cecil Beaton, who captured artists, film stars, writers, intellectuals, and royals between the 1920s and 1970s.

As part of the 'Photo-Fashion' learning program, designed for age groups of 4-6 and 7-14, children first visited the exhibition with their instructors and then participated in different projects using various media and techniques.

Pera Kids

Age 4-14

Who's That?

The participants viewed the portraits of celebrities in the *Cecil Beaton, Portraits* exhibition and heard their stories. Based on different photographs of the celebrities in the exhibition, they created new portraits by using pens, paint, and scissors.

Instructor: Leyla Sakpınar

Colors And Designs

Inspired by the black and white photographs in the *Cecil Beaton, Portraits* exhibition, participants colored the clothes in these photographs and added new motifs and designs to them.

Instructor: Leyla Sakpınar

Create Your Outfit

After visiting the *Cecil Beaton, Portraits* exhibition, participants transferred their fashion designs on paper to fabric and transformed them into small, three-dimensional clothing.

Instructor: Leyla Sakpınar

Fashion Collage

As part of this workshop designed for the *Cecil Beaton, Portraits* exhibition, participants were introduced to the concept of fashion design and created their figures, colors, fabrics, and drawings through the collage technique.

Instructor: Leyla Sakpınar

Cyanotype: Blueprint Portraits

In this program, participants brought back to life the photographs of Cecil Beaton, which stand out with their brush-stroked borders and natural tones. The processed paper was made light-sensitive and the portraits participants selected from the exhibition reappeared on paper in blue-and-white. They enjoyed this new aspect of light and photography by using the blueprint technique.

Instructor: Erbil Sivaslıoğlu



Abstract: Alternative Photography Techniques

Organized as part of in Cecil Beaton, Portraits exhibition, this workshop focused on the relationship of light and paper as an alternative to traditional photography. Instead of replicating images, participants engaged in a fun abstract photography experiment by creating shadows, folding papers, and using different chemicals.

Instructor: Erbil Sivaslıoğlu

Revived Portraits

In this workshop, participants looked at the portraits of leading 20th century photographer Cecil Beaton through the lens of music and motion. Following a fun exhibition tour, they rewrote the stories of the portraits with performance artists and brought them alive with music and motion.

Instructors: Defne Erdur and Charlie Rabuel

Youth and Sports Day

19 May 2015

Photography Workshop for Young Visitors

Pera Young

Age 15+

In commemoration of Youth and Sports Day on May 19, 2015 Pera Learning presented the workshop *Composition in Photography* for participants of ages 15 and above as part of *Cecil Beaton, Portraits*, an exhibition based on the works of leading and versatile 20th-century photographer, Cecil Beaton.

Composition in Photography

During the *Cecil Beaton, Portraits* exhibition tour, participants studied the portraits of artists, film stars, writers, intellectuals, and royalty. Following a theoretical presentation by photographer Uğur Ataç, they discovered, on the streets of Beyoğlu which compositional elements they could use to take better photographs. They then discussed the photographs they took at the workshop.

Father's Day

20 June - 21 June 2015

Pera Kids

Age 4-12

Fashion Collage

Organized in the context of the *Cecil Beaton: Portraits* exhibition, this workshop introduced participants to the concept of fashion design and allowed them to design their own figures, colours, textures, and drawings through collage. Children looked at the portraits of celebrities included in the exhibition, tried to guess their professions, discussed their clothes, and compared them with current fashion trends.