



Special Days 2015

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

Pera Learning hosted a special Father's Day workshop for children between 4 and 12 and their fathers in the context of the [Grayson Perry: Small Differences](#) and [Cecil Beaton: Portraits](#) exhibitions that was on display at the Museum.

Pottery Workshop

During the workshop participants studied the ceramics of Grayson Perry and used the unique pinching method to create their own pottery. In addition to imaginary and surreal subjects, children also questioned the realities of the present, developed their skills of clay molding and observation, and found the opportunity to express their imagination on clay.

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.



New Year Workshop
26 December 2015

Pera Kids

Age 4-14

Hand-Dipped Candles

Pera Learning was proud to present the *Hand-dipped Candles* Workshop for ages 4-6 and 7-14 as part of the New Year Workshops. This fun activity was designed to not only broaden their imaginations but also to help improve their manual skills.

In this workshop participants created colorful holiday candles using the dipping technique. The wicks were dipped inside cauldrons containing wax in various colors. Once exposed to air, the wax hardened as it cooled down. The resulting candles were transformed into decorative objects.