arts at Oxford
The TURL is an online and print arts magazine seeking to showcase creative work and articles by students from three of Oxford University's most central colleges, Jesus, Exeter, and Lincoln. It began publication in 2018 as the Jesus College Arts Magazine, expanding to the other Turl Street colleges in 2020, and is still run by students from Jesus College. The TURL features visual art, poetry, creative writing, reviews, and comment. It is welcomes submissions termly and can be found in hard copy in the three colleges' JCRs, as well as in PDF format in the issues section of this website. We also host launch parties (in the bar pre-covid)!

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Turl Street Arts Festival

Turl Street Arts Festival is a week long event run by students at Jesus, Lincoln, and Exeter - and the highlight of the artsy year! The week includes a diverse range of cultural events, from Poetry & Painting to Shit Faced Shakespeare nights, all culminating in a buzzing street fair with stalls and a stage. Its a great opportunity for students to get involved in the Oxford arts scene in a relaxed and friendly environment, and to have some fun!

Drama Cuppers

Drama Cuppers is an intercollegiate competition for freshers, which runs in Michelmas. Its a relaxed entrance into the complex world of the Oxford drama scene, a chance to learn some new skills from directing to lighting tech, and a lot of fun. Because it runs in Michelmas, Drama Cuppers also introduces you to a broad range of fellow students, and maybe your future friends. There are also prizes to be won – in 2020 Jesus’s 2020 production ‘Macbeth: Director’s Notes’ was nominated for a slew of awards and won best marketing.
what's on in oxford?

There are many opportunities to get involved with the arts in Oxford! From workshopping groups to drama tech, here's a sample...

You can find most of these societies / publications with a quick Facebook or Google search. Many of them also host events and meetups which are a lot of fun - look out for the term cards!

Publications

Oxford Review of Books
Isis Magazine
Cherwell (The Source)
Oxford Blue Creativity In Crisis
Oxford University Poetry Society – Ash Zine
Anthroposphere
Industry
Ourania
Broad Street Humanities Review
How 2 B Bad
RGB Colour Scheme
Onyx Magazine
Obscura
Oxford Public Philosophy Journal
Sine Theta Magazine
Jericho Arts Review
All In Your Head Zine
Rise Zine
Prax[sis]
Cuntry Living Zine
Merton Poetry Society
The Mays (With Cambridge)
The Turl (Jesus, Lincoln, Exeter)

Workshopping

State of the Arts New Writing Night
Failed Novelists Society
Theatre, Film, and Visual Art

Oxford University Dramatic Society (OUDS)
TAFF - Oxford University Theatre Technicians and Designers
Oxford University International Film Society
OUFF - Oxford University Film Foundation
Oxford University Art Club

If you're interested in theatre - check out Facebook and the OUDS FB page to find theatre companies currently putting on productions - anyone can apply for production roles or to audition for any show!

The Oxford Uni Arts Hub FB page is also great to find artsy opportunities.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us!

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