

OPEN SAUCE  
Press Release

Taking place across April and May 2021  
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**Open Sauce is a talk night and a series of workshops hosted by Modern Painters, New Decorators inspiring new skills to create art in any circumstance.**

**ABOUT OPEN SAUCE:**

- Modern Painters, New Decorators is proud to present Open Sauce, an online project inspiring new skills to create art in any circumstance.
- The project encourages an energised approach to making, by celebrating the generous nature of digital communities. By using free, readily available software and resources, Open Sauce provides a starting point to learn new skills that enable you to create and develop your artistic practice.
- The project will take place across April and May 2021, and will include a talk night, three online workshops, and a web-based exhibition created from the outcomes of the workshops.
- The talk night is curated to provide you with practical inspiration and insight into the work of three artists, these are; Mateus Domingos, a Leicester-based artist exploring storytelling; Jagjit Kaur, a digital-collage artist and painter; and Nottingham-based multimedia artist, Bruce Asbestos.
- Each artist will be leading a supporting online workshop that reflects the nature of their individual practice.

**ABOUT THE PROGRAMME:**

- **OPEN SAUCE, AN ONLINE TALK NIGHT**  
15th April, 2021. 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Open Sauce brings together three 20 minute talks, alongside Q&A sessions, which will provide an insight into the work of the artists. These talks are designed to provide you with practical inspiration to move forward with your own practice, with the artists sharing how they used readily available resources to develop their creative process.
- **CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-ADVENTURE WORKSHOP: WITH MATEUS DOMINGOS**  
24th April, 2021 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Led by Mateus Domingos, the online workshop will provide an opportunity to create your own choose-your-own-adventure style game through open source software Twine. Mateus will demonstrate his own interactive fiction games and support participants through a beginners guide to game-making.
- **CREATE YOUR OWN DIGITAL COLLAGES WORKSHOP: WITH JAGJIT KAUR**  
8th May, 2021. 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Led by Jagjit Kaur, the online workshop will demonstrate and guide a small number of participants through the processes of creating digital collages, using open source software GIMP and the manipulation of found materials.
- **BUILD YOUR OWN 3D WORLD WORKSHOP: WITH BRUCE ASBESTOS**  
15th May, 2021. 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Led by Bruce Asbestos, the online workshop will provide a select number of creatives a guide to using 3D open source software Unreal Engine. During the workshop, Bruce will demonstrate his own work using the software, and guide participants to create their own journey's through digital, sculptural worlds.

## TICKETS:

- OPEN SAUCE, AN ONLINE TALK NIGHT

£2.50 Ticket Fee

Those who attend the talk night will receive a 10% off promotion code to claim on any of the three artist-led workshops.

You can purchase your ticket here:

[Open Sauce: An Online Talk Night](#)

- ARTIST-LED WORKSHOPS

General Admission, £16.50 Ticket Fee. Student Admission, £8.50 Ticket Fee.

To claim Student Admission, student's will need to use the email address connected to their College or University. You can purchase your tickets here:

[Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Workshop: With Mateus Domingos](#)

[Create Your Own Digital Collage Workshop: With Jagjit Kaur](#)

[Build Your Own 3D World Workshop: With Bruce Asbestos](#)

## ABOUT THE ARTISTS:

JAGJIT KAUR

@without\_looking / [jagjitkaurg.wixsite.com/jagjitkaur](http://jagjitkaurg.wixsite.com/jagjitkaur)

Jagjit Kaur is a Leicester based artist, commonly working in painting and digital collage. Drawing on Indian culture and her Sikh heritage, her practice explores identity, whether that be relating to identity, gender or culture. Her digital collages piece together a combination photos from gallery archives, personal family and editorial fashion.

BRUCE ASBESTOS

@bruceasbestos / [www.bruceasbestos.info](http://www.bruceasbestos.info)

Bruce Asbestos is a Nottingham based artist, whose multi-disciplinary practice explores popular culture, folklore and fairy tales. Asbestos's interest in Japanese, European, and American culture and our collective relationship with commerce incorporates itself in his installation, performance, painting, video games and clothing.

MATEUS DOMINGOS

@parisoir / [ghostglyph.github.io](https://ghostglyph.github.io)

Mateus Domingos is an artist and writer based in Leicester. His work utilises games, 3D printing, fictional alphabets, maps and filmmaking to investigate themes of narrative, place, text, language and the use of new digital spaces.

## ABOUT MODERN PAINTERS, NEW DECORATORS

Modern Painters, New Decorators is an artist-led organisation running a gallery, shop and studios from a shopping centre in Loughborough, East Midlands. We enable artists to re-energise the local by producing free contemporary art exhibitions, artist-produced products and creative membership schemes. The project was started in 2017 by artists and makers with a connection to the town.

Find out more at:

[www.modernpaintersnewdecorators.co.uk](http://www.modernpaintersnewdecorators.co.uk)

[www.instagram.com/mpndprojects/](https://www.instagram.com/mpndprojects/)