

# Arts Education In Crisis: We Have The Evidence – Now We Need The Solution

A collection of evidence-based reports which help map the changes to the art education (and wider arts) landscape over the past few years, and a collection of articles to help share solutions to the issues raised.

If you would like us to add a link to a report or relevant article please email [paula@accessart.org.uk](mailto:paula@accessart.org.uk).

Paula Briggs, CEO & Creative Director AccessArt, 2024.

## Evidence

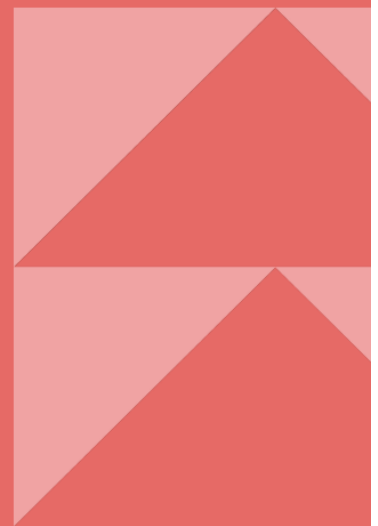
### A Class Act

Erica Holt-White, Professor Dave  
O'Brien, Dr Orian Brook, Dr Mark Taylor  
November 2024



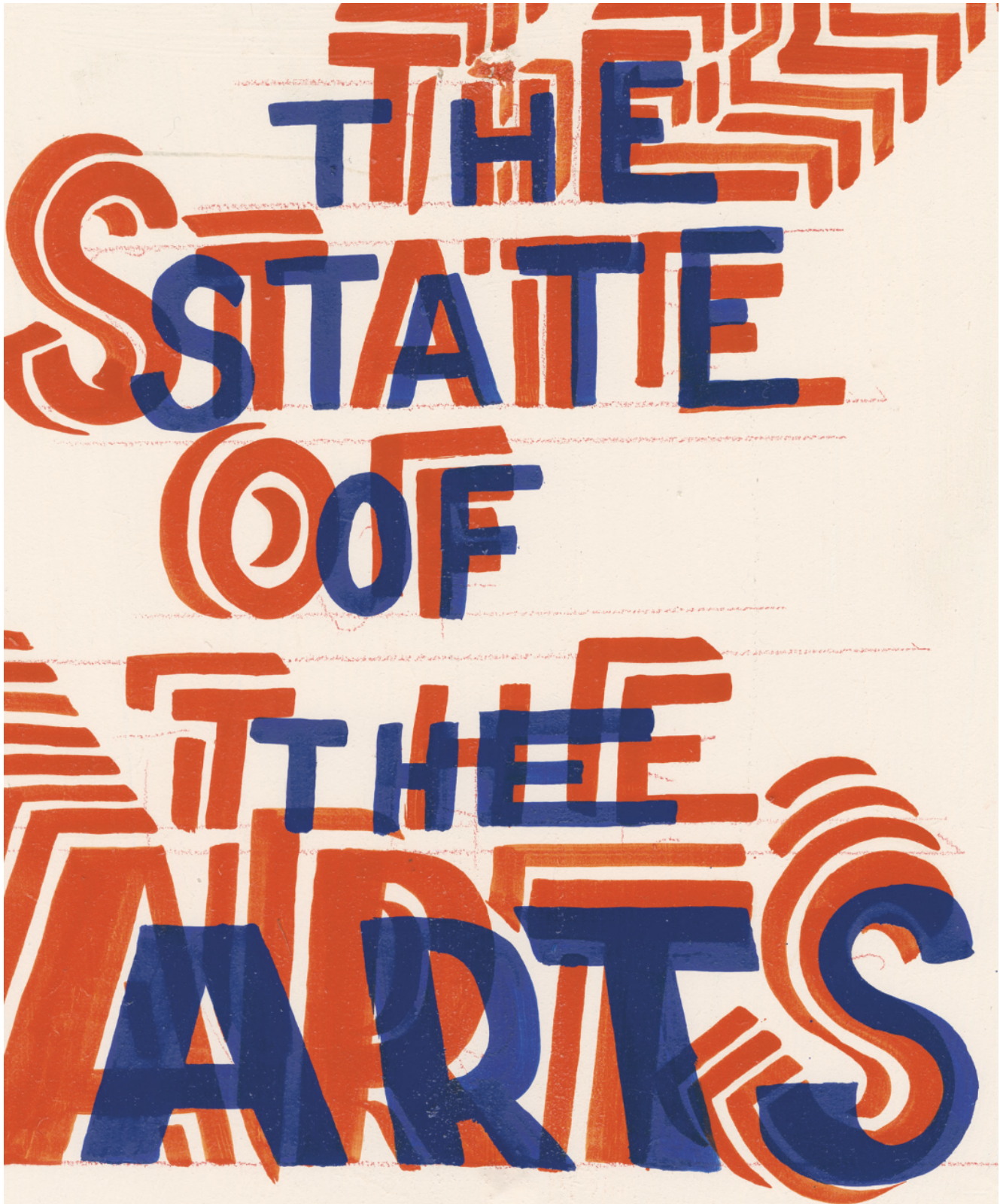
# A Class Act

Social mobility and the creative industries



Social Mobility and the Creative Industries, Sutton Trust 2024

**The State of The Arts**



# Campaign for the Arts and the University of Warwick, 2024

## **The Art Now Report**

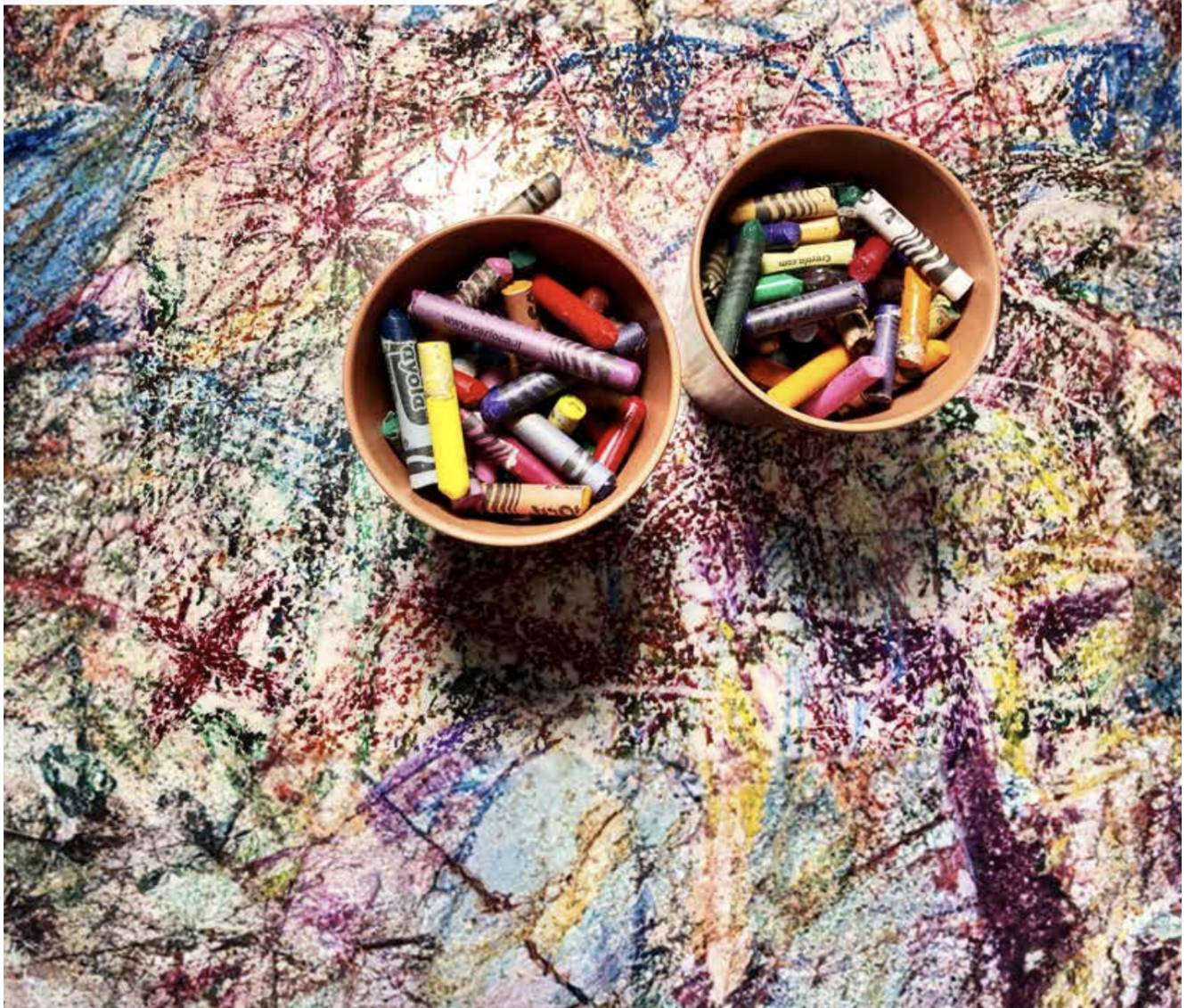


# ART NOW:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF  
ART AND DESIGN TEACHING IN EARLY  
YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE, PRIMARY  
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION



The All-Party  
Parliamentary Group  
for Art, Craft and Design  
in Education



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The Arts in Schools: Foundations for the Future

**The Arts in  
Schools:  
Foundations  
for the Future  
(Full Report)**

Published by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and A New Direction

# Urgent Reform needed in 11-16 Education



[The Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee, December 2023](#)

**Culture in Crisis: impacts of Covid-19 on the UK cultural sector**

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VALUE**

# Culture in Crisis

Impacts of Covid-19 on the UK cultural  
sector and where we go from here

[Culture in Crisis shares research findings from one of the world's largest investigations into the impacts of Covid-19 on the cultural industries.](#)

**Solutions**

**Can Labour Show It Really Understands The Power Of The Arts To Transform Lives?**



## Why Would We Ignore What The Arts Can Do For Us?

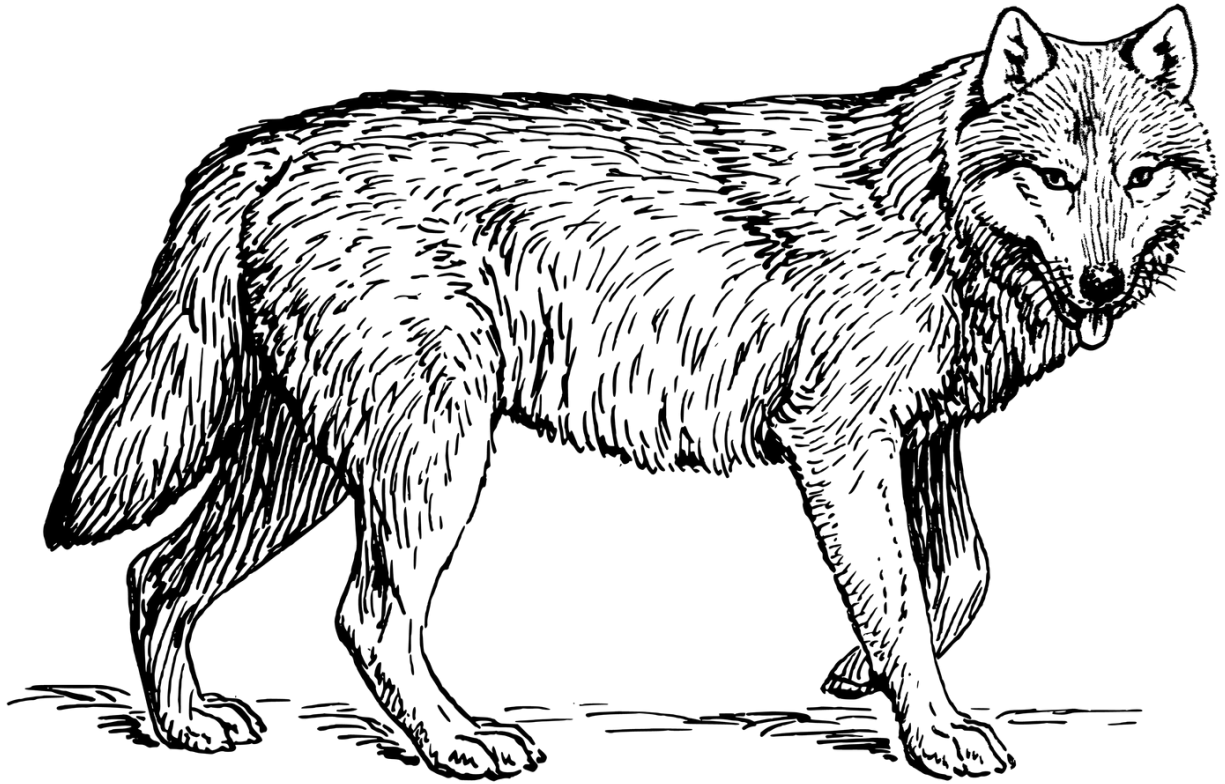
**The Current Education System: Too Much Beta, Not Enough Alpha**





## [Rethinking the Space in Which We Learn](#)

**Taking Control of the narrative**



## Why We Need To Change The Narrative Around Art Education

**Not Just Ideas: Action**



Explore AccessArt's vision and the impact it is having on art education.

## AccessArt's Pedagogical Approach



Over the past 25 years AccessArt has helped define a rigorous yet highly accessible approach to visual arts education.

**Education: The Fundamentals**



# Education: the fundamentals

Eleven facts about the  
education system in  
England

[Produced by Nesta and the Education Policy Institute](#)

Visual Arts Manifesto

# Visual Arts Organisations Call New Government to Action



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ARTQUEST  
CHEAD  
CRAFTS COUNCIL  
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CURATOR SPACE  
CONTEMPORARY VISUAL ARTS NETWORK  
CREATIVE WORKSPACE NETWORK  
DACS

[24 Arts Organisations share a vision](#)