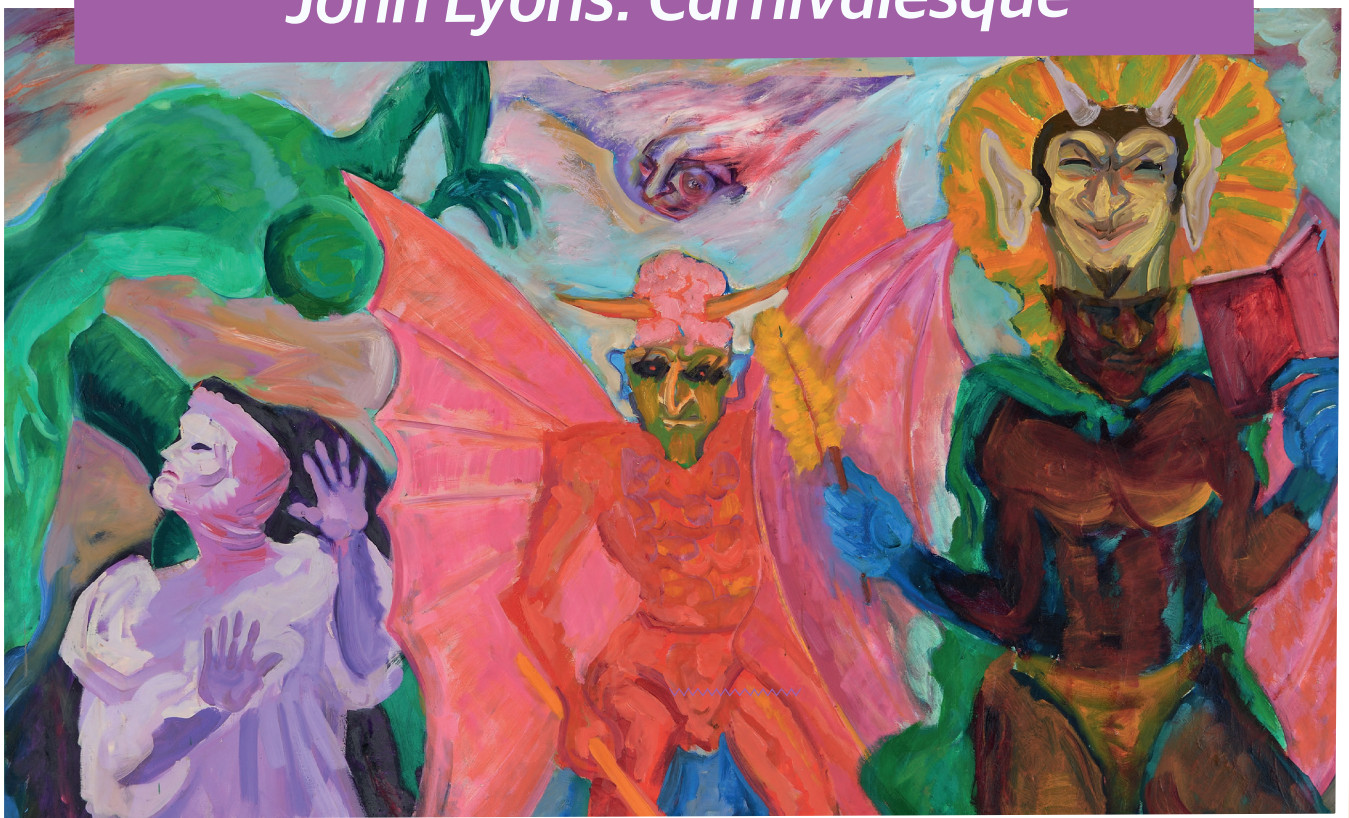


# the Whitworth

## Illustration Competition

### *John Lyons: Carnivalesque*



To celebrate the first major retrospective exhibition of Caribbean British artist and poet John Lyons the Whitworth and Pentagon Play are looking for budding young artists to illustrate 'Carnival Jumbie', one of his published children's poems.

### How to get involved

Are you aged between 7 and 11?

Read the John Lyons poem 'Carnival Jumbie' - A Jumbie is ghost like spirit who likes to dance to Calypso at carnival! Imagine the images, colours and shapes of carnival that it conjures in your mind.

Draw and Illustrate your playful response and send it back to us digitally for a chance to win!

### What can you WIN?

One lucky winner will have their artwork printed as a designed flyer to promote the Whitworth's free summer family programme, 'Playtime'. You will also receive a personalised scribble board from Pentagon Play!

Submit your entries to  
[Johnlyonscomp@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Johnlyonscomp@manchester.ac.uk) by

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Include: First name, age, year group and the name of your school.

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## Carnival Jumbie

Jumbie jump high  
Jumbie jump low  
Jumbie jumpin to calypso

Jumbie doin a dance  
in de silk-cotton tree  
he waitin for jouvay  
an steelban music to breakaway

Jumbie jump high  
Jumbie jump low  
Jumbie jumpin to calypso

At six in de morning  
steelban come out  
people winin dey body  
ole mas all about

Jumbie jump high  
Jumbie jump low  
Jumbie jumpin to calypso

Jumbie jump in a steelban  
an everybody know  
when he move he body  
he's like a black-smoke shadow

Jumbie jump high  
Jumbie jump low  
Jumbie jumpin to calypso

Jumbie have no flesh  
he have no waist to hol'  
buh jus look how he movin'  
wid no bumsey to roll

Jumbie jump high  
Jumbie jump low  
Jumbie jumpin to calypso



Carnival Jumbie is taken from  
his published children's poetry  
book 'Dancing in the Rain'



### When will the winner be announced?

Entries will be judged in early July and winners announced before  
the gallery fun day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July.

The fun day will launch the summer Playtime programme with  
Pentagon Play and share a schools education project linked to the  
John Lyons: Carnavalesque exhibition, on until the 25<sup>th</sup> of August.



### Visit the Whitworth for Playtime this summer!

This years' Playtime summer holiday event is themed around carnival,  
connecting John Lyons: Carnavalesque exhibition with Playtime – our  
free programme of family friendly activities and workshops this summer.  
Come along to the Whitworth throughout August to get involved.

Schools interested in a self-guided visit to see the show or book onto an  
artist led workshop contact [whitworthlearn@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:whitworthlearn@manchester.ac.uk)