

**UpStart Silver Surfers**

Wednesday 30 October 2024

# Entry Form

Name:

Contact email:

Contact phone:

Age: (60+)

**UpStart Silver Surfer Workshops & Showcase Date:** Wednesday 30 October 2024

**UpStart Silver Surfer Master Class UK Stand-Up Special Collection**, Templeman Library, Uni of Kent

**UpStart Silver Surfer Master Class Workshops:** Jarman Building, Studios 1 & 2, University of Kent

**UpStart Silver Surfer Showcase Venue:** Gulbenkian Arts Centre Café, 7.30pm-9pm

*I hereby declare that I will attend the* **UpStart Silver Surfer Master Class Workshops & Showcase.**

**Signed**: (your full name)

**Please return this form in word format via email by**

**Saturday 21 September 2024**

**Email:** [**amandaseftonhogg@canterburyfestival.co.uk**](mailto:amandaseftonhogg@canterburyfestival.co.uk)

***Thank you for your involvement in the Public Engagement Programme 2024***

**UpStart Silver Surfer PROGRAMME INFORMATION Date:** Wednesday 30 October 2024

**11am UpStart Silver Surfer Master Class: UK Stand-Up Special Collection**

Meet at **main entrance** to Templeman Library, University of Kent. Visit for map: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/maps/canterbury/canterbury-campus/building/templeman-library/>

Uni Bus and Triangle Bus nearest bus stop is University Road.

Nearest parking is off Library Road behind the Gulbenkian Arts Centre.

11am - 12pm Welcome (60mins)

Master Class led by Special Collections Staff & Dr Oliver Double – offering an insight into the nation’s best collection of artefacts celebrating UK Stand-Up.

12 - 12.30pm LUNCH (30mins)

**UpStart Silver Surfer Master Class Workshops:** Jarman Building, Studios 1 & 2, University of Kent

**Professional skills workshop structure:** 3x sessions for two groups of 10 people (eg: groups A & B). Total of 20 people attending, with interchanging session times and groups to cover workshop topic headings. Workshop structure focusing on creative instruction (technique/structure/creative content/performance skills).

**Workshop Topic Headings:**

1. Improvisation (Robin Hatcher)
2. Creative Writing for Comedy (Laura Lexx)

12.30pm - 2pm Session 1 (90mins)

Group A: i. Improvisation

Group B: ii. Creative Writing for Comedy

[15 minutes break]

2.15pm - 3.45pm Session 2 (90mins)

Group A: ii. Creative Writing for Comedy

Group B: i. Improvisation

[15 minutes break]

4pm - 4.50pm Session 3 - Whole Group (50mins)

4.50pm - 5pm Wrap up/Evening Event House Notes (10mins)

[2 hours break]

**UpStart Silver Surfer Showcase** Gulbenkian Arts Centre Café, 7.30pm-9pm \* Compère: Laura Lexx

**\*Arrive punctually at 7pm for evening showcase\***