



DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

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As the sun sets slowly on Term 4 & we kick off our shoes & feel the grass (& sand) between our toes we would like to thank all the wonderful kids & families who have shared 2017 with us—it's been such a fabulous year where we've been able to share a little more of the D2S love, opening up more Sketch Clubs, starting a Portfolio & Studio Development Program, running Adult Classes as well as our Summer, Autumn, Winter & Spring School Holiday Programs. We have thrown our doors open during **I.W.O.S.T.**, had the privilege of working with **BIG kids Magazine** & other artists for the **HUMAN Child Artist Response Project Exhibition**, sat on the steering committee for the 3rd **Public Schools Arts Festival**, run workshops during **Sydney Science Festival** & articulated our way around an international drawing festival through our lovely little **BIG DRAW** event!

We look forward to doing all this & more again in 2018 so please
ENJOY A WELL EARNED & FABULOUS FESTIVE BREAK
(we certainly will) & **ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!** xox Ange & Robyn

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SUMMER
HOLIDAYS
15 - 19 JAN 2018



StirrUP Gallery Addison Road Community Centre Marrickville

workshop, timetable information & bookings

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We are looking forward to seeing some of you & your lovely kids
the other side of the silly season for our

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Mon 15th – Fri 19th JAN 2018

We'll be spending our summer days laying in the grass looking up at the **Summer Silhouettes**, beach combing & drawing the lapping **Tide Lines** left by the ceaseless ocean tide, sending **Postcards from Impossible Places** and ordering **Fish 'n Chips** while **Peering through the Porthole** & creating windows into other worlds.

COME JOIN US!

ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops

2018 NEWS:

- **Afternoon Sketch Clubs:** To continue in Term 1 - Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:00 - 5:30 & Sat 2:00 - 4:00
- **Portfolio Development/Studio Practice Workshops:** To continue in Term 1, Sat 10:00 - 12:00
- **Grown-Up Sketch Club/Drawing Workshop:** Program to continue in Term 1, Wed 10:00 - 12:00
- **Inner West Open Studio Trail (I.W.O.S.T):** We'll be throwing our little Hut doors open & running a DRAWING EVENT during the I.W.O.S.T weekend in March
- **2018 Public Schools Art Festival:** <http://www.arcco.org.au/programs/schools-art-sustainability/>
- **Sydney Science Festival 2018:** More ALL AGES Drawing Workshops planned for this awesome festival
- **The BIG DRAW 2018** ... we'll be a part of this too again in 2018
- & more ...

BUT the MOST EXCITING NEWS is ... in 2018 we will be working with the Addison Road Community Centre Organisation on a children's book & educational resource based on the ARCC Habitat Tree!

We'll keep you all posted as there will be opportunities & workshops for our D2S kids to be involved as important contributors to this fabulous project (*squeals&squawks-of-excitement*)

Spotlight On:

The Habits of the Inhabitants of the Habitat Tree

We are so lucky at D2S to be able to share the beautiful spaces & community of the Addison Road Community Centre with all our D2S kids & families. One program that makes this unique space all the more special to us is the **Urban Habitats Program** which saw the creation of the **Urban Habitat Tree** just outside the **StirrUp Gallery Space** where we run our Holiday Workshop Programs.

So, in the **SPRING Holidays** we dedicated a whole Drawing Workshop to this wonderful resource.

We created a drawing to celebrate the daily rituals and social lives of the birds of the Tree and ate our afternoon tea under it's shade learning about the history and importance of urban habitats as Rosy Porter (ARCCO's Environment Program Co-ordinator) filled our minds with lots of fascinating facts & interesting information. What a beautiful visual testament we made to our appreciation of the importance of this tree & its fine feathered friends.

(pssssst. we love drawing birds!)



LIKE MINDED FOLK/SITES/BOOKS/BLOGS:

BOOKS:

Meet Barbara Hepworth

Laura Carlin

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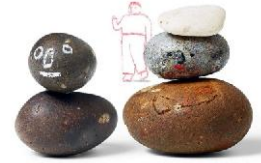
Continuing the journey through the wonderful world of Laura Carlin (author/illustrator). Meet Barbara Hepworth is the inspiration for our **Peering Through the Porthole** Workshop. **WE LOVE THIS BOOK!**



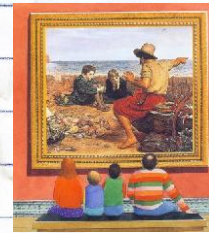
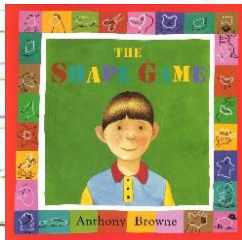
Barbara used lots of different materials to make her sculptures, like stone and marble, wood and bronze.



Can you find something to make your own sculpture with?



Are these materials hard, soft, rough or smooth?
Are they manmade or from nature?



The Shape Game

Anthony Browne

Picture Corgi

We play **The Shape Game** quite a lot & encourage our D2S kids

to too – so when I saw this book it immediately appealed (& I'm a BIG Anthony Brown Fan). This book invites us to walk through an Art Gallery with a family who feel a bit nervous about what to expect but walk away realising visiting an Art Gallery (Museum or Exhibition) can change a life forever! On the way home on the train they start playing a drawing game ... "[t]he first person draws a shape—any shape, it's not supposed to be anything, just a shape. The next person has to change it into something." We fully recommend reading this book, visiting an Art Gallery, Museum or Exhibition & playing this game a lot over the Summer Holidays.

Alphabetical Sydney

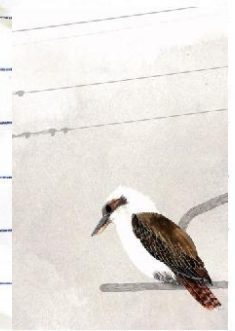
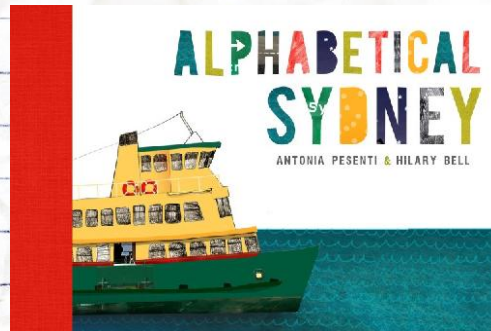
Antonia Pesenti & Hilary Bell

NEWSOUTH Children's Picture Books

We know most of you probably already own this book but we thought we'd point out that not only is it a quintessential Children's book for anyone who lives in &/or loves Sydney, it is also a beautifully clever nod to Summer in this fair City.

Cicadas, Frangipanis, Kookaburras, Nature Strip bindis, Ocean Pools, Sunburn, Southerly busters & more ... you can almost smell the heat coming off the concrete! We recommend you pop a copy of this one on your essential Summer Reading List. Also an essential **Summer Holiday** to do would be to visit the **Alphabetical Sydney: Creative Lab**, an interactive exhibition of the book at the **Sydney Museum** – it's in our top 5 to dos:

<https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/exhibitions/alphabetical-sydney-creative-lab>



MAGAZINE:



A friend of ours just received her (back catalogue) order of BIG Kids Magazines & after flipping through them said she now has her Creative Summer Activities covered by the inspiration that appears inside these beautiful pages. BIG Kids Magazine is an Australian contemporary arts magazine that provides an immersive, interactive & imaginative arts experience for children of all ages (& their adults). These magazines are magical & a firm favorite of D2S! Visit them at www.bigkidsmagazine.com

& ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!