



DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

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WELCOME to 2018!

Term 1 is in full swing & we're looking forward to throwing our lovely little Hut door open this weekend, **17th & 18th of March**, as part of the Inner West Open Studio Trail (IWOST). On **Sunday, 18th**, we're running two special **ALL AGES Drawing Workshops**, **TIMELINES Drawing the History of The Addison Road Community Centre**. Come along and join us in creating a beautifully layered Time Map of this amazing site. For info & bookings:

<http://www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Events.html>

We've also been busy in lots of meetings planning some great projects for 2018 like working with kids to illustrate a book about Urban Habitat Conservation & Creation, gathering a new Youth Arts Board for the **2018 Public Schools Arts Festival**, putting the 'A' in **S.T.E.A.M** for the **2018 Sydney Science Festival** & lots of other lovely little drawing activities including preparing our **Awesome April Autumn School Holiday Workshops**.

We're looking forward to lots of drawing activities & experiences in 2018 & we're especially looking forward to you joining us.

AUTUMN HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Mon 16th – Fri 20th APRIL 2018

Autumn days mean navigating blustery breezes while collecting leaves & seed pods to make into boats, watching the movement of the wind across the grass & through the trees, noticing a shift in the evening light creating long wispy shadows, staring up into the darkening skies looking for nocturnal creatures, spending slightly more time inside, 'snug as a bug in a rug', drinking warm beverages & doing loads of seasonal drawing.

This is exactly what we will be doing in our **Autumn Holiday Workshops** SO ... grab your cool weather gear & come draw with us!

ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN

www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops

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Hut 37 Addison Road Community Centre
SUNDAY 18 MARCH
Workshops:
10:30am - 12:00pm
&
1:00pm - 2:30pm
TIMELINES
Drawing the History
of
The Addison Road Community Centre
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NEWS:

- **Inner West Open Studio Trail (I.W.O.S.T):** This Weekend, **March 17th & 18th**, our Hut will be open to the public. Our Saturday Morning Portfolio & Studio Development Class & Saturday Afternoon Sketch Club will be business as usual (maybe with a few extra heads popping through the door to see what we're doing). On Sunday, **March 18th**, we're running two special **ALL AGES** Drawing Workshops creating a beautifully layered Time Map in **TIMELINES Drawing the History of The Addison Road Community Centre**. There are still spots left, for info & bookings: <http://www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Events.html>
- **2018 Public Schools Art Festival:** We're already busy planning our **4th P.S.A.F.**, with the **OPENING NIGHT on Friday 3rd August** & the exhibition running throughout education week, **6th - 10th August**, we're sure this one is going to be even bigger than ever. We already have 12 registrations - ask your School if they are registered to be a part of this amazing Public School Event: <http://www.arcco.org.au/programs/schools-art-sustainability/>
- **Sydney Science Festival 2018:** More ALL AGES Drawing Workshops are planned for this awesome festival
- **The BIG DRAW 2018:** The theme this Year is **PLAY** ... we're planning a 'playful' drawing workshop in this awesome month celebrating drawing - look out for this in October 2018.

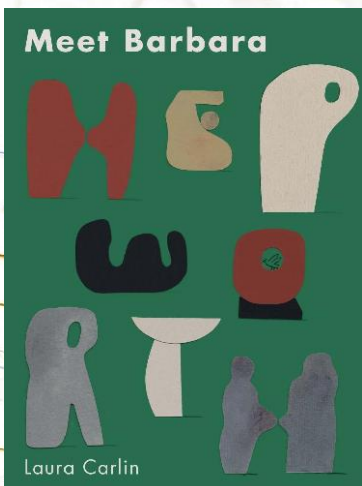


- & ... we have started working with the Addison Road Community Centre Organisation planning a children's book & educational resource based on their Habitat Tree. We've got a lot more planning to do but will keep you all posted about this fabulous project. Our Autumn Holiday A-Mazing Microbat Workshop has been inspired by our research into urban habitat creation for this fabulous project.

Spotlight On:

Peering Through The Portal

With a focus on simple abstract shapes & a nod to the beautiful modernist sculpture of Barbara Hepworth, we indeed navigated the paper sculpture portal last holidays. We looked at shapes & voids, internal & external spaces and texture & colour. We created some absolutely stunning mini sculptures, placed them on tiny plinths, set them in front of our fold out gallery walls & invited the world to come see through our very own little drawing windows onto the world. There was grape juice & crackers & lots of chatter at this very exclusive opening!



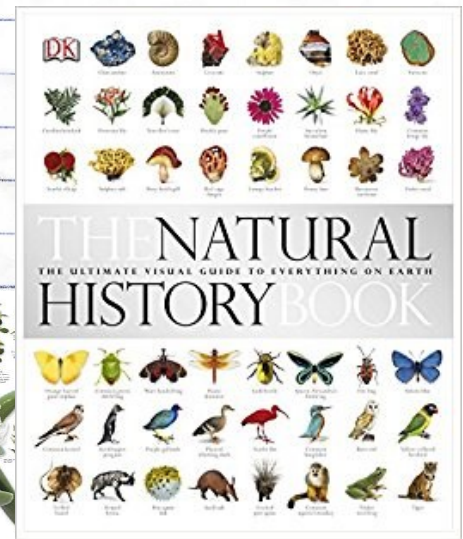
LIKE MINDED FOLK/SITES/BOOKS/BLOGS:
BOOKS:

The Natural History Book

The Ultimate Visual Guide to Everything on Earth

DK Publishing

We have this book on hand in our Hut. Kids LOVE it. It is one of our go to references for all things animal, vegetable & mineral. It is a well thumbbed constant resource & a fabulous visual guide to so many of the wonderful things on this beautiful blue planet. If you keep it on your coffee table you'll be amazed by the amazement that this beautiful guide incites in young & old.

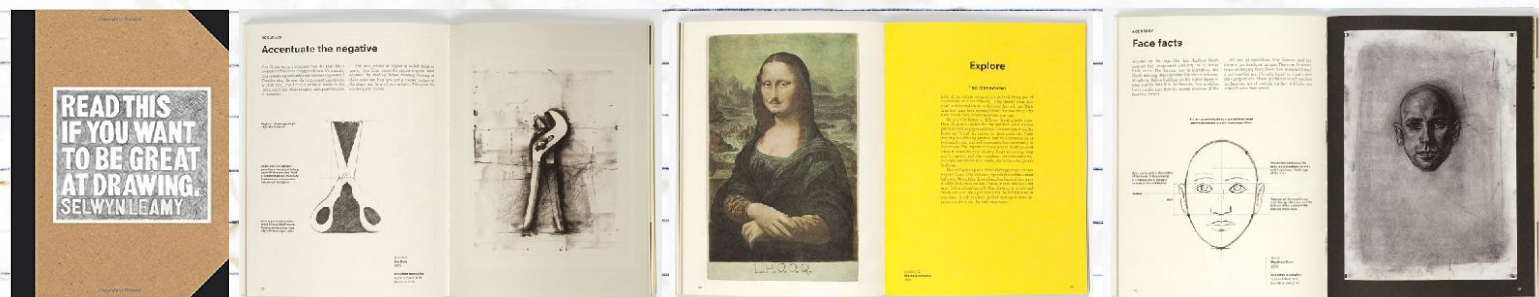


READ THIS IF YOU WANT TO BE GREAT AT DRAWING

Selwyn Leamy

Laurence King Publishing Ltd.

Reading a book may help BUT as we keep telling all the kids who come draw with us, PRACTICE is key. So while this book's title claim is a little overstated, it does contain "... a glimpse of the huge scope and range that drawing has to offer." It has some good straightforward advice & some nice practical exercises to put a little more practice into your practice!



MAGAZINE:

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