



DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

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HELLO 2016!

Here we are over half way through Term 1 already & in-between the excitement of running our Term Time **D2S Afternoon Sketch Clubs** we have been busily planning the Autumn School Holidays.

We had such a positive response to the format we ran in the January Holidays we thought we'd try it again!

18th - 22nd April 2016 - Monday through Friday, 10:00 - 4:00

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN - Timetable, Workshop Descriptions & Online Bookings HERE:



Come explore and 'draw-in' the amazing world of crystals & minerals in **BOX OF ROCKS**, revel in revealing the remarkable **CHEATS & DECEITS** of **CAMOUFLAGE & MIMICRY IN NATURE**, look, learn, investigate & map the wonderful world around us in **EYE SPY**, work alongside **ANIMAL ARCHITECTS**, & become a fully fledged member of our **D2S KIDS INK INC.** experimenting with the marvelous medium that is drawing ink!

D2S @ ADDY ROAD

AFTERNOON SKETCH CLUBS 4 Kids - Years K to 6

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Saturday Afternoons, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

(TERM 2 INFO & DATES: HERE)

OVER 6 WEEKS KIDS FOLLOW A THEMED PROGRAM TEACHING THE BASICS OF DRAWING THROUGH PRACTICAL & ENGAGING EXPLORATION OF TECHNIQUES USING A RANGE OF DRAWING MEDIUMS.

2 hr sessions are split into 2 parts, 1 dedicated to mediums and technique & 1 dedicated to exploration, experimentation & application of techniques to the composition of a drawing.

\$180 for 6 Weeks (cost includes ALL materials)

& focus can accommodate building a Visual Arts portfolio

SPOTLIGHT on SUMMER: we had another fabulous bunch of kids through the StirrUP Gallery doors for our **SUMMER Holiday Workshops** in January. Highlights included bringing fish into the gallery space to draw from observation during our **Secrets of the Sea Workshop** (scales & fins were stroked & eyes were poked), teaming-up to invent & construct mark making tools & conducting experimental drawings in the **Ink Masters Workshop** with many hours spent looking at the extraordinary surfaces & textures of seemingly ordinary things!



LIKE MINDED FOLK/SITES/BOOKS/BLOGS:

EXHIBITION: **Just Draw, Newcastle Art Gallery**, 6 February - May 2016



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Just Draw celebrates drawing and its many possibilities, performance, multimedia, installation, sculpture, kinetics and robotics.

This exhibition considers artists' works which are so much more than just drawing. Why not make a day or a weekend of it & check out the **Free Children's Art Trail**, a tour of the *Just Draw* exhibition, supported by a drawing activity booklet, enjoy the **Art Cart Free Children's Art Activity**, 10.30am – 12.30pm every Saturday and Sunday morning or book in to one of their Holiday Workshops:

Autumn School Holiday Workshops – Week 1

Wobbly & Wonderful Drawings

12 April – 15 April 2016

Cost: \$25 per child, includes all art materials.

Ages 5 – 12 years. 10.30am – 12.30pm, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

www.nag.org.au/exhibitions/present/artist/just_draw

MAGAZINE: Created by two professional artists, Perth based dancer Jo Pollitt and Sydney based visual artist Lilly Blue **BIG Kids Magazine** is an Australian contemporary arts publication, that features the work of children and artists side by side. You can support BKM by buying a copy & by sending in contributions to their pages. We will have a few copies available to purchase at the Gallery during our Holiday Workshops!

www.bigkidsmagazine.com



WEBSITE/FESTIVAL: "The Big Draw is the world's

biggest drawing festival with thousands of enjoyable, and mainly free, drawing activities which connect people of all ages with museums, outdoor spaces, artists, designers, illustrators - and each other ... **D2S are planning a BIG DRAW event in 2016!**

www.thebigdraw.org



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