



# DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

## DRAWN TO SEEING

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Autumn may not have appeared for very long in Term 2 but we enjoyed the lovely warm days while they lasted & as the winter weather has only just forced us inside we have taken the opportunity to make soup & plan our next School Holiday Program.



### WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS will run:

**11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016** - Monday through Friday, 10:00 - 4:00



**BOOKINGS OPEN**

**Timetable, Workshop Descriptions  
& Online Bookings now available:**

**[www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops](http://www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops)**

Back by popular demand these holidays is **BOX OF ROCKS**, this Workshop booked out so quickly last Holidays we are running it again for any kids who missed the chance to 'draw-in' the amazing world of crystals & minerals - so come create a spectacular subterranean pop-up drawing with us!

Kids can also come and explore the secrets of the undergrowth, in our **MAGIC GARDEN** workshop inspired by the beautifully illustrated book 'Leaf Litter' by children's author Rachel Tonkin, draw & construct their own articulated beasts in **SERPENTS & DRAGONS**, join us for our *first ever* book making workshop in **DRAW ME A STORY** or come create a 'Slot-Sculptural-Drawing-Monument-of-Me' in **MAPPING ME**.

**We can't wait to see more Drawing Experimentation & Exploration this Winter!**



Our **D2S @ ADDY ROAD AFTERNOON SKETCH CLUBS** have been very popular (& lots of FUN) again in Term 2, running Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30 & Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00, so we are happy to announce they will run each Term for the rest of the year - YAY!

*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

**TERM 3 & 4 INFO & DATES:** [www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops](http://www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops)

**NEWS:** This year **Drawn to Seeing** have been busy working with ARCCO, local teachers & the Inner City Teachers Association to present the 2016 **Public Schools Arts Festival**, a creative festival showcasing collaborative artworks, performances, short films and many other inspired pieces by public school students. During the Winter School Holidays **D2S kids** will be able to contribute to a collaborative drawing project to visually map the history of the Addison Road Centre site. This drawing will be exhibited as part of the **Public Schools Arts Festival** in the StirrUP Gallery, Addison Road Centre, 29 July to 7 August.

**OPENING NIGHT - FRIDAY 29th JULY - 6pm**



**SPOTLIGHT on Animal Architects:** Anyone who stepped through the doors of the StirrUP Gallery last holidays was welcomed into the space of some busy Animal Architects complete with our D2S interpretation of a Satin Bowerbird's nest & GIGANTIC Wolf Spider's web.

As one of our most popular Autumn Holiday Workshops Animal Architects introduced & guided an amazing bunch of kids through the use of soft pastels to capture the play of light on the towering structure of a termite mound, glass pencils to draw the intricate pattern of the web of a spider, ink experiments to create nest building sticks and a variety of techniques & mediums to capture the

beautiful plumage & sheen of the Satin Bower Bird.

As you can see the results were GORGEOUS





# LIKE MINDED FOLK/SITES/BOOKS/BLOGS:

## FESTIVAL:

**WOW - Way Out West Festival for Children**, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre

The *WOW Festival for Children* is a fun filled week for children up to twelve years, a free festival that premieres some of Australia's leading artists and companies, as well as presenting programs by children. The 2016 festival, produced by Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, a cultural facility of Liverpool City Council, will be held **13-16 July 2016**.

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!**

[www.wayoutwestfestival.com.au](http://www.wayoutwestfestival.com.au)



## BOOKS:



**Leaf Litter, Exploring the Mysteries of a Hidden World**  
Rachel Tonkin

This gorgeous book visually explores a small patch of leaf litter beneath a tree revealing a busy and mysterious world that is often overlooked.

'Leaves, twigs, branches and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call it leaf litter, but it isn't really rubbish at all. If you look closely at leaf litter you will discover a world of animals and plants living side by side, a busy secret world we hardly ever see.'

We have taken inspiration from this book for our first Winter Holiday Workshop, **Magic Garden - Secrets in the Undergrowth** (Monday 11 July, 10:00-4:00).



**DRAWING for the Artistically Undiscovered**  
Quentin Blake and John Cassidy

I picked this book up a few years ago because I love Quentin Blake's drawings. As I flicked through all I was expecting was to glance into Blake's lovely world of illustration BUT was amazed to discover a great (FUN) & practical introduction to drawing including some basic principles like scale, perspective, light & shadow.

Working through this book would be a great way for kids to spend a Winters afternoon (or 3) during the School Holidays!

## 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 BIG by buying a copy & by sending in contributions to their pages. We always have a few copies available to purchase at the Gallery during our Holiday Workshops!

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