

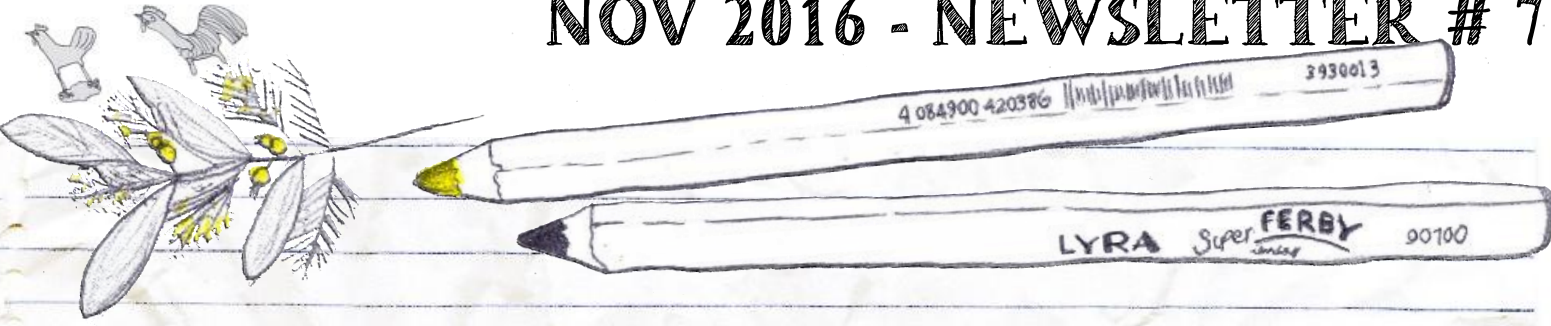


DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

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As we enter the last half of Term 4 our thoughts are turning to **Christmas**, camping, swimming, snorkeling, beachcombing, bonfires & lazy summer days spent outside, sleeping, stretching & sketching!

While our Afternoon Sketch Clubbers get a well earned break until the New Year, we will be back in the StirrUP Gallery in January with a wonderful Program of **SUMMER HOLIDAY** Drawing Workshops.

We have also been busy planning **2017** & are very excited to see it's looking like a year of **COLLABORATIONS**.

Now we are well and truly established in our wonderful **D2S HUT**, **2017** will see D2S offering a whole range of wonderful drawing experiences (we might even let Adults get behind a pencil) - **STAY TUNED!**

& thanks to our **BIG WALL PLANNER** all 2017 Dates are now up on our (slightly re-vamped) Website.

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StirrUP Gallery Addison Road Community Centre Marrickville



SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

16th - 20th January 2017

Welcome to our **2017 SUMMER HOLIDAY** Drawing Program full of observational drawing and imagined worlds!

Whether we are designing & drawing tiny homes for tiny creatures, exploring the amazing place where the river meets the sea, staying up late to meet creatures of the night, designing a surrealist book of paper cuts (inspired by Sarah Perry's beautiful book *If ...* (pictured right) or picnicking in a world of fruity collage, our Summer days will be spent exploring more wonderful ways to draw.



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

We are so organised that Bookings are already **OPEN** for our **2017 Afternoon Sketch Clubs**
In **2017** all of our **D2S AFTERNOON SKETCH CLUBS** will once again run
from our very own **D2S Hut** but we've made a change to our weekday Clubs:

TUESDAY & THURSDAY Afternoon Clubs will now run from **4:00 - 5:30**

to make it easy for more kids to get there & to reduce the 'after-school-brain-strain'

Join us for 6 Weeks of practical & engaging
drawing exploration & mark making

Book now: www.drawntoseeing.com.au

TERM 1 2017:

Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00, 18 February - 25 March

Tuesday 4:00 - 5:30, 21 February - 28 March

Thursday 4:00 - 5:30, 23 February - 30 March



NEWS:

Our D2S 2017 year of collaborations will include:

- **The 2017 Public Schools Arts Festival**
(<http://www.arceo.org.au/programs/schools/schools-art-sustainability/>)
- **Marrickville Open Studio Trail (M.O.S.T - Inner West Council)**
- **A The BIG DRAW Event** (<http://thebigdraw.org>)

Stayed tuned in the New Year as D2S will be offering a whole range of wonderful drawing experiences throughout 2017.

Spotlight On: Paper Bark

Our October Spring Holiday Paper Bark Workshop saw a whole forest of gorgeous Trees grow out of a multitude of amazing drawing explorations and experimentations. Kids tended their trees as they added layer upon layer of textured, lined, patterned & toned paper. Below are just a few of the unique trees we drew and grew as we immersed ourselves in the world of bark and recreated the textures, tones and marks we discovered using an array of tools, mediums and techniques.



LIKE MINDED FOLK/SITES/BOOKS/BLOGS:

BOOKS:

LOTS

Marc Martin

Penguin Books Australia

LOTS is yet another stunning graphic picture book by Australian author/illustrator **Marc Martin** (*A Forest*, *A River*). In **LOTS** beautiful illustrations take us on a unique visual journey across the world - from Ulaanbaatar to Antarctica via Hong Kong and the Amazon - discovering some pretty 'quirky' facts along the way. This book will definitely be under the D2S Christmas Tree.



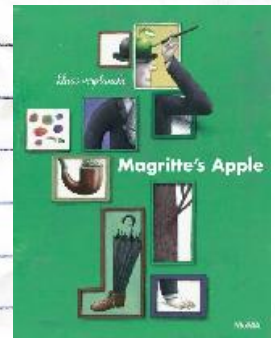
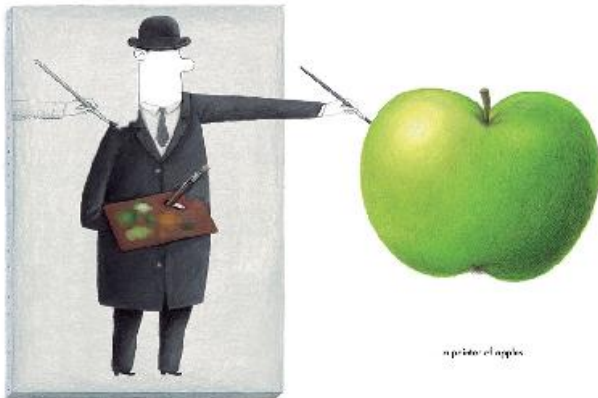
AMAZON RAINFOREST

Margritte's Apple

Klaas Verplancke

Museum of Modern Art, New York

A lovely funny way to explore the Surreal world of Rene Margritte. The ingenious illustrations & 'playful narrative' in this book make it a wonderful way to dip kids toes into some Surreal inspiration!



FESTIVAL:

Public Schools Arts Festival

Join US in 2017:

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More on the Public Schools Arts Festival :

www.arcco.org.au/programs/schools/schools-art-sustainability/



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. In **December 2016** BIG will launch **Issue 10, Human**, a very special **KEEPSAKE Edition** of this wonderful Magazine. You can pre-purchase it to have it delivered to your door before Christmas. You can also support BIG by buying a copy & by sending in contributions to their pages.

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