



# DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

## DRAWN TO SEEING

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As we sit in our Hut & watch a wattle bird chasing a rainbow lorikeet through the sky, to the distant screeches of Sulphur crested cockatoos, we know **SPRING** is just around the corner

Over the past few months, our D2S Winter Holiday Workshop Program led us from Paper Movies through Matchbox Museums via Antarctica over the Reef & back to Suburbia! We listened to amazing choir performances back dropped by a showcase of stunning creativity as we stood side-by-side with the Addison Road Community Centre Organisation, the Inner West Teachers' Association & teachers, students, parents, careers, grandparents & friends, listening to Anthony Albanese MP launch the **2017 Public Schools Art Festival**. Our **Young Ambassadors Board** did us proud as MCs & we watched a packed Gallery smile their way through the exhibition & the evening.



We launched two **NEW PROGRAMS** with our **Kid's Portfolio Development & Grown-Up Workshops** & stepped into Sydney's Science scene, running two Workshops as part of the **2017 Sydney Science Festival** ... WOW!

While recovering from all this excitement, defrosting our toes, & finalising the details of our **BIG DRAW** event in **OCTOBER**, we've also enjoyed planning another week of exciting Workshops for the September holidays:

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## SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2017**

These holidays, we're looking forward to playing with inky mark making & tone as we create some 'ripping' portraits, embracing snail mail as we stamp our way across letters & envelopes in a visual twist & nod to the world of letters, learning more about the many tenants of the **Addison Road Community Centre Habitat Tree** as we take a closer look at this amazing urban ecosystem, playing with type, text & visual poetry and shaping some VERY colourful sticky landscapes.



StirrUP Gallery / Addison Road Community Centre Marrickville

for timetable information & bookings:  
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# NEW IN TERM 4 2017



We're starting a **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SKETCH CLUB, 4:00 - 5:30**

That means kids can now join us for 6 Weeks of practical & engaging drawing exploration & mark making

**Tues, Wed, Thur 4:00 - 5:30 or Sat 2:00 - 4:00**

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## **NEWS:** the last Term of 2017 will see D2S running:

- a very special **FLIP BOOK Drawing Workshop** as part of *Living Lines!* The **BIG DRAW FESTIVAL** in October (details coming soon).
- **Afternoon Sketch Clubs:** Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:00 - 5:30 & Sat 2:00 - 4:00
- **Portfolio Development/Studio Practice Workshops:** Sat 10:00 - 12:00
- another **GROWN-UP SKETCH CLUB/DRAWING WORKSHOPS** program Wednesday Mornings 10:00 - 12:00

## **Spotlight On:** Polar Explorers = Drawings from Antarctica

To create our very cool Polar Pinwheel drawings in this Wonderful Winter Workshop we packed our puffer jackets & went exploring the Icy beauty of Antarctica, navigating our way through Ice shelves, past migrating whales (SO many whales – a clear standout favourite to draw) & floating Inky Icebergs all aboard a bright red Ice breaker ... it was magical with equally magical results!



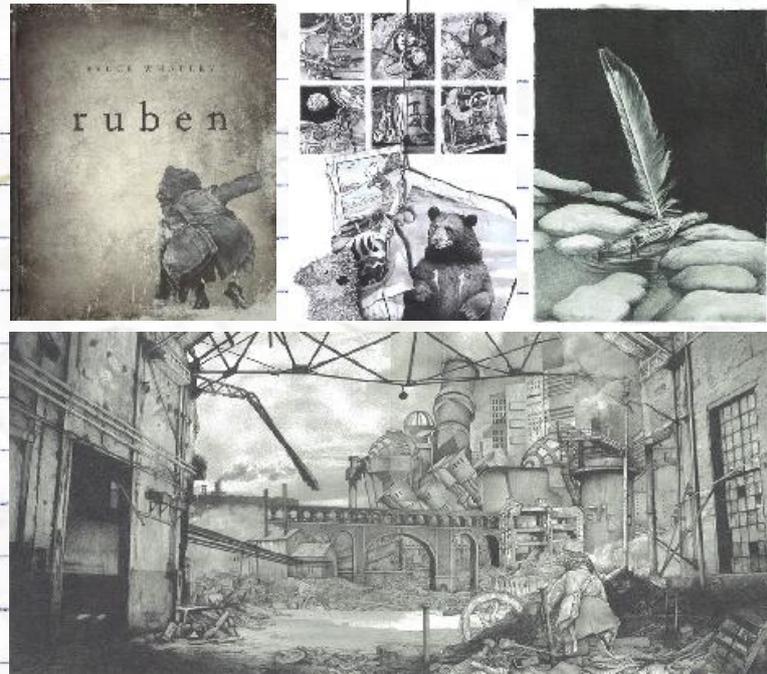
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## BOOKS:

### Rueben

Bruce Whatley  
Scholastic Australia

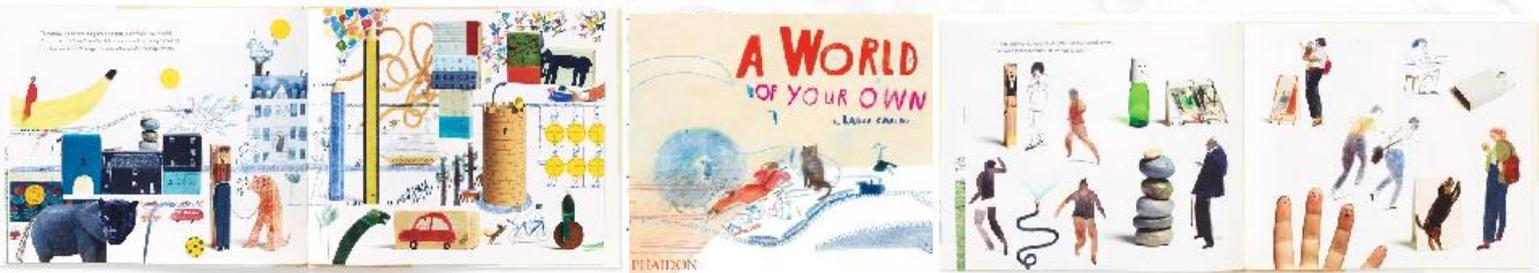
Bruce Whatley's recently released book, Ruben, is the story of a young boy surviving in a futuristic derelict city. He ventures out everyday to find what he needs to survive but it is getting harder and harder. Bruce worked on his beautifully detailed graphite illustrations over six years. The final illustrations, done with a simple graphite push pencil, are the result of detailed photographic & 3d CGI reference, construction & composition. This book is a gorgeously illustrated nod to power of graphite drawing.



### A World of Your Own

Laura Carlin  
Phaidon

We can not recommend this book highly enough! As it states on the Phaidon site "Taking the reader on an extraordinary visual journey through her imaginative world, award-winning illustrator, Laura Carlin, inspires children to **look, draw and make** – first from life, and then from the imagination through sharing her own personal thought-processes and drawing techniques". This book is so clever in it's simplicity it holds hours of reading, looking & drawing pleasure.



## INTERNATIONAL

## EVENT:

We're joining join a worldwide community of drawing enthusiasts! From Libraries to Lidos, Schools to Science Centres to host a drawing event in:  
The BIG DRAW FESTIVAL: 1st - 31st October  
STAY TUNED



## MAGAZINE:

**BIG Kids Magazine** - is a firm favorite of D2S whose pages we are happy to return to again & again. Please support this wonderful Magazine by buying a copy & by sending in contributions:

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