

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

DRAWN TO SEEING

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While Spring is just around the corner, Winter has given us the perfect excuse to spend more time inside drawing, thinking & planning SO here's our 2nd D2S Newsletter & a VERY ***EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT***

Introducing :

D2S@ ADDY ROAD

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SKETCH CLUB 4 KIDS

Starting Saturday 24th October!

www.drawntoseeing.com.au/Workshops.html

We have managed to put down our pencils just long enough to bring you more drawing news, reviews, information & inspiration for TERM 3.

Our SPRING School Holiday Timetable is finalised & **Bookings are now OPEN**

SPRING Holiday Drawing Workshops

22nd September - 2nd October 2015

There will be **Oceans of Drawing**, with **Animals** in many guises, **Engineering Exploration**, **Locomotion** & SO much more - we are also launching the first in our **Art, Science & Wonder SERIES** with:

WATER DRAWING

With a little science and a whole lot of observation we'll draw patterns refracted through water, learn how to draw & shade to create a 3D drop of water and take a look at the microscopic life that might be living in it. (THURSDAY 24 September, 10:00-3:00)

It was awesome to see so many kids through the StirrUP Gallery doors for our **WINTER Holiday Workshops**. We loved watching the way the kids were magnetically drawn to the **Analogue Portrait Machine** which will make an (up-dated & slightly improved) appearance in the SPRING holidays. There was some truly wonderful portraits adorning the walls by the end of our two weeks.

Here's some of what the kids got up to:



SPOTLIGHT ON:

Fin, Fur & Feather



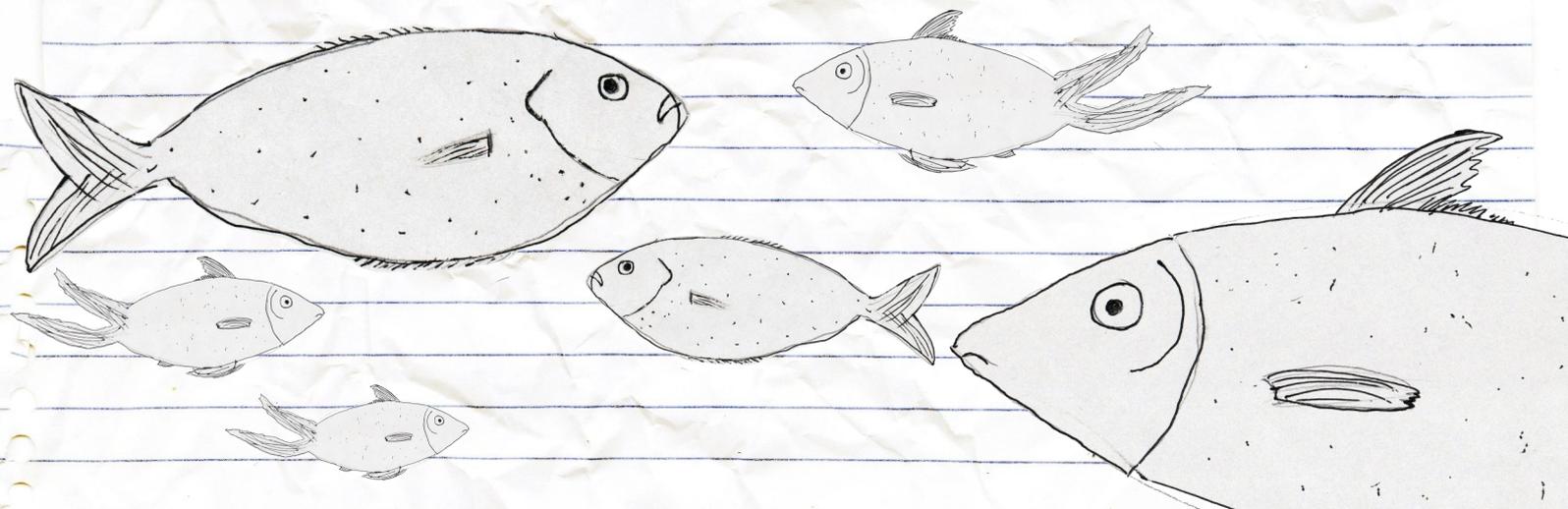
As we outlined our drawing exercises for this Workshop a whispered chant started :

“Fin-Fin-Feather-Fur-Feather/Fin-Fin-Feather-Fur-Feather/Fin-Fin-Feather-Fur-Feather/Fin-Fin-Feather-Fur-Feather” this chant started whenever we moved from one exercise to the next describing the order of our drawing focus - so magical.

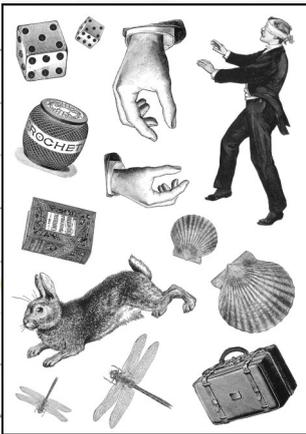
We duplicated fish scale patterns in all their wonder, drew some thrilling aquatic surprises from observation (the kids LOVED poking, prodding & drawing the fish Ange brought in from the Fish Shop esp. the flathead with its ‘eyes in the wrong place’), we explored making feathery marks in ink, experimenting with all kinds of drawing implements, drew fur any animal would be proud to groom & constructed an avian paper wing sculpture - PHEW!

This Workshop was so wonderful we're doing it all again these holidays

(Fin, Fur & Feather, MONDAY, 28 September, 10:00-3:00)



LIKE MINDED FOLK/SITES/BOOKS/BLOGS:



We are often asked to recommend drawing sites & there are some pretty great online drawing activities & resources out there so we thought we'd start with the online resources of two Art Galleries we know & love:

The QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY | GALLERY OF MODERN ART

Kids (& Adults) can create their own surrealist collage inspired by Max Ernst (pictured) or have fun drawing from life ... 'What would your family look like if you were all superheroes?'

<https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/learn/kids>

TATE

Tate holds the national collection of British art from 1500 to the present day and international modern and contemporary art. TATE Kids also has some great online art activities:

<http://kids.tate.org.uk/create/>

My Pen by [Christopher Myers](#), Disney-Hyperion, ISBN 9781423103714

This book is a beautifully illustrated tribute to the power of drawing, creativity & the imagination of children (& not always getting it right!)

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 them by purchasing a subscription to BIG Kids Magazine or sending in contributions to their pages.

www.bigkidsmagazine.com

Take the D2S DRAWING CHALLENGE

Join us each Term for some DRAWING exploration & experimentation

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then Submit your drawings to our Gallery Page &
Check out last Terms Drawing Challenge Gallery Page too!

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