



# DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & up

# DRAWN TO SEEING

## JUNE 2017 - NEWSLETTER # 9



We hope you enjoyed the very s-l-o-w approach to Winter & now here it is!

Since our last Newsletter we've managed to pack in a whole lot of Drawing with a whole lot of Kids! Running our compact but AWESOME Autumn Holiday Workshops, completing an AMAZING Term of Sketch Clubs, being a part of BIG Kids Magazine's BEAUTIFUL Child Artist Response Project (C.A.R.P) Exhibition & throwing our little Hut doors open to lots of INQUISITIVE visitors during the Inner West Open Studio Trail (I.W.O.S.T).



Now we're busy planning the 2017 Public Schools Art Festival with our Young Ambassadors Board, organising TWO Drawing Events as part of the Sydney Science Festival 2017, finalising details for our BIG DRAW Event & planning NEW PROGRAMS for Kid's Portfolio Development & Grown-Up Sketch Clubs! (more details on up-coming Events & Programs is in our NEWS section).

We've also enjoyed wrapping our hands around warm cups of coffee while planning our up-coming Winter Workshop Program:

## WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

Brrrrr ... Come Flip Out with Flickering Flip books in Paper Movie #2 or create your own unique drawing collection in a Matchbox Museum. There will be migrating whales & floating Inky Icebergs as you become a Polar Explorer or dive beneath the sea to explore the textures of the Reef creating a beautiful 3D Paper Sculpture, or you can enter the Urban Jungle with viewfinder in hand to capture some spectacular (sub)urban sketches in your very own vintage camera photobook.

ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN

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## D2S AFTERNOON SKETCH CLUBS

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

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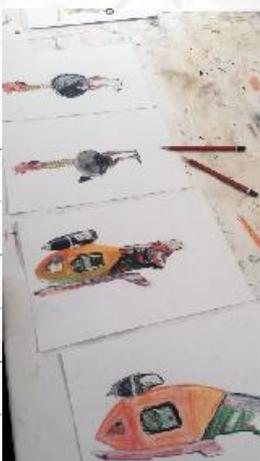
**NEWS:** Moving into the second half of 2017 we are very much looking forward to:

- **The 2017 Public Schools Arts Festival:** Come & support this wonderful Festival on Opening Night, Friday **28th JULY**, with the exhibition and special events running through Education Week, until the **6 August**. Pictured are the inaugural Young Ambassadors Board who are working along side the Addison Road Community Centre Organisation, the Inner City Teachers' Association, local teachers and Drawn to Seeing to organise, curate and host the Festival (<http://www.arcco.org.au/programs/schools/schools-art-sustainability/>).
- **The Sydney Science Festival:** During the S.S.F, 8 - 20 August, we will be running TWO Science/Art Workshops. **The Great Patch of Turf**, Saturday 12th, 10 - 12, & **Cheats + Deceits – Camouflage in Nature**, Saturday 19th, 10 - 12. Both Workshops will run in our Hut @ ARCC, are open all ages, & have been designed to inspire both young and old to look more closely at what might be going on in Sydney's backyards. These are **Free Events** & all materials are provided but participants must register as space is limited. Drawn to Seeing, drawing Inspiration from the backyard! Bookings open soon (<https://sydneyscience.com.au/2017/>).
- **The 2017 Theme for the BIG-DRAW is *Living Lines! An Animated BIG-Draw Festival*** & we will be running a very special FLIP BOOK Drawing Workshop as part of the Festival in October details coming soon (<http://thebigdraw.org>).
- **JUST ANNOUNCED:** Day time & Evening **GROWN-UP SKETCH CLUB/DRAWING WORKSHOPS**, run by Robyn in the D2S Hut, will **start 1 AUGUST 2017. BOOKING Open SOON!**



## Spotlight On: Curious Beasts & Mechanical Creatures

In our Curious Beasts & Mechanical Creatures Workshop on the last day of a wonderful week of drawing exploration & experimentation in the Autumn Holidays just past, we turned the clock back! We created Animal Machine Hybrids, Automaton, Robotic Creatures and threw a little bit of Steampunk into the mix. Kids got creative, drawing & collaging their designs as well as drawing Blueprints for some VERY Curiously Fantastic Beasts and Amazingly Mechanical Creatures - here's some pics of just a few:

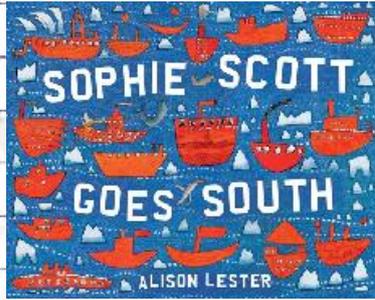


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## BOOKS:

### Sophie Scott Goes South

Alison Lester  
Penguin Books Australia



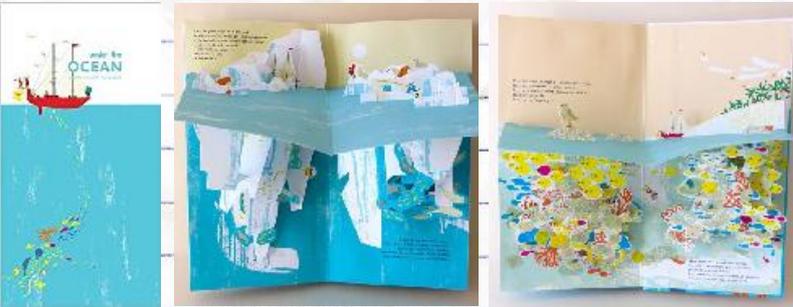
We love this book!

Author Alison Lester travelled to Antarctica as an Antarctic Arts Fellow and as we turn the

pages of this book we are invited along for the journey. Through the eye's of nine year old Sophie Scott, we see the magic of the southern lights, marvel at icebergs, penguins, seals and whales and even becomes stranded in a blizzard!

### Under The Ocean (Pop Up Book)

Anouck Boisrobert (Author, Illustrator), Louis Rigaud (Illustrator)  
Tate Publishing



In this gorgeous book pop up scenery changes as we go sailing from the icy Arctic, through stormy seas, & into a spectacular underwater coral garden. With its gorgeous illustrations, this book is truly a celebration of the splendours of the ocean. As we are journeying both through Coral Reefs & Antarctic Ice flows these Winter Holidays we will surely be sharing this one with all our Workshop Kids (& parents)!

## FESTIVAL:

### Public Schools Arts Festival Join US for Opening Night: Friday 28th July, 6pm

[www.arcco.org.au](http://www.arcco.org.au)

More on the Public Schools Arts Festival :

[www.arcco.org.au/programs/schools/schools-art-sustainability/](http://www.arcco.org.au/programs/schools/schools-art-sustainability/)



## NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES:

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