

A place to visit!

House of Illustration

2 Granary Square, King's Cross, London, N1C 4BH



House of Illustration is the UK's only public gallery dedicated solely to illustration, with a creative programme of exhibitions, talks and events. Founded by Sir Quentin Blake and opened in July 2014 at the heart of the King's Cross regeneration area, it is the place to see, learn about and enjoy illustration in all its forms; from advertisements to animation, picture books to political cartoons and scientific drawings to fashion design.

There are three galleries which show a dynamic curated programme of temporary exhibitions and installations.

House of Illustration welcomes **families** to visit our exhibitions and have hands-on fun in our workshops. Gallery activities for children are available as part of certain exhibitions.

Our popular monthly family workshops are led by professional illustrators and suitable for children aged 5 + and their parents/carers. Usually held on the last Saturday of the month, each workshop is unique and some include discounts on books in our shop.

Schools

As an art with a job to do, illustration brings text to life, gives instructions, conveys a message or explains an idea.

At House of Illustration, we know it is a powerful learning tool for learners of all abilities and ages. All our illustrator-led workshops and resources are designed to make the most of this power by helping teachers and pupils develop their visual communication and practical skills, to enjoy and learn from our exhibitions, and to be inspired to illustrate.

Our school workshops directly support art and design and can support literacy and many other subjects, topics or curriculum areas.

House of Illustration wants to support and inspire **teachers** to keep creativity, art and design and visual literacy flourishing in the classroom.

House of Illustration is located at 2 Granary Square, a few minutes' walk from King's Cross Station.

Exhibitions - Quentin Blake: The Life of Birds
5 May to 1 Oct 2017, 10:00am - 6:00pm

[John Yeoman and Quentin Blake: 50 Years of Children's Books](#)
6 Oct 2017 to 4 Mar 2018, 10:00am - 6:00pm

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