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**Make a Mark** with **The Big Draw** this Autumn  
at Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration!



**Quentin Blake Centre  
for Illustration**

# MAKE A MARK

...at Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration!

Join us for the **launch of The Big Draw Festival 2026** with talks, workshops and tours for people of all ages!

## Friday 2nd October

### 'Making Your Mark' creative panel discussion

**Deeney's Cafe**

6-8pm | From £5, book online

An evening panel discussion chaired by Ben Tallon with guest speakers Greg Bunbury, Joey Yu, and MURUGIAH, exploring how creativity can influence conversations and inspire positive change.

## Saturday 3rd October

### Play with Colour

**Deeney's Cafe**

11am-4pm | Free, drop-in

Join Marion Deuchars and Thames & Hudson for a drop-in workshop inspired by Marion's new book 'Play with Colour'.

### Leave your Mark!

**Studio Garden**

11am-4pm | Free, drop-in

Add to a growing collaborative artwork with artist Alex Bowie.

### Storytime & Craft sessions

**Library**

Multiple timings | Free, book

Two sessions for young readers and families, bringing a picture book to life through story and art.

### Exhibition Tours

Multiple timings | Free with admission, book: [www.qbcentre.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.qbcentre.org.uk/whats-on)

There will be guided tours of Quentin Blake Centre's exhibition spaces throughout the day. Tickets are available to book at cost of entry via Quentin Blake Centre's website.

Find out more and book here: [www.thebigdraw.org/launch-2026](http://www.thebigdraw.org/launch-2026)

### LGBTQIA+ Family Drop In

**Creative Studio**

10:30am-12pm | Free, drop-in

Queer-led and inclusive drop-in session for LGBTQIA+ families to get creative and try illustration.

### Walk and Draw

**Meet by Amwell Street Gate**

11:30am-1pm | Free, book online

A free Walk and Draw with Gary Andrews, exploring urban illustration in Clerkenwell.

### Torn, not Drawn: Workshop

**Creative Studio**

1:30-3:30pm | From £5, book online

An interactive session with Joey Yu, working with torn and layered paper to build a landscape.

Book here!



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