

National Gallery of Australia Children's Week Program



Image: Davida Allen *not titled [mother feeding child]* 1989 colour lithograph, NGA

Home at last Children's Gallery exhibition, National Gallery of Australia

13 September 2008 – 1 February 2009 nga.gov.au/HomeAtLast

Home at last features prints, drawings, photographs, paintings and decorative arts by Australian artists from the national collection. The exhibition links art making and the home and demonstrates that works of art are often inspired by the artist's home environment.

Big draw community drawing event Sun 19 October 11 am – 2 pm

Come and draw the distinctive architecture and inspirational works of art in the Gallery at this national drawing event held in conjunction with Drawing Australia. To celebrate Art Beyond Sight Awareness Month, this community drawing event for all ages and abilities will include a shared drawing activity for sighted and non-sighted visitors to the Gallery.
Free Throughout the Gallery

Toddler time workshop Tues 21 October 10.30 am – 12 noon

(ages 2–5, children accompanied by an adult)

Join Margie Kevin, Gallery Educator, take up a balloon and tour the Gallery's sculpture garden. Bring a picnic morning tea and enjoy painting and drawing under the trees.
\$12; \$10 members Bookings essential: 6240 6502 (meet in Gallery foyer)

Home is where we start from talk Tues 21 October 6 pm

Dr Sarah Mares, Head of Infancy and Early Childhood Studies, NSW Institute of Psychiatry, discusses the developmental significance of home as an actual, imagined and remembered place, as the place where we first learn to play, create and explore.
Free Bookings essential: 6240 6502 James O Fairfax Theatre

Touch and draw workshop Thurs 23 October 10.30–11.30 am

Get close to art with Adriane Boag, Gallery Educator, in this tactile workshop for children and youth who are blind or have low vision (ages 10–18).
Free Limited places Bookings essential: 6240 6519 Small Theatre (meet in Gallery foyer)

Pacific arts storytelling Sat 25 October 10.30–11.30 am

(all ages, children accompanied by an adult) Traditional stories told through dance and mime performed by Siua Lafitani of Phoenix Performing Arts, with Shiara Astle and 'Amelia King.
Free Orde Poynton Gallery and Project Gallery

Babe film screening Sun 26 October 2 pm Free 35mm, 1995, G, 89 mins