

## Corita Kent: Power Up

Main Gallery  
8 February – 12 May

Corita Kent's joyful, subversive and – at times – controversial screen prints revolutionised typographic design, challenged the Roman Catholic Church and protested against misogyny, racism and war in 1960s Hollywood.

This exhibition, designed by the acclaimed Fraser Muggeridge studio, is the UK's biggest ever show of work by the artist, social activist and nun.

A contemporary of Andy Warhol, admired by Charles and Ray Eames, John Cage and Saul Bass, Corita's radical Pop Art brought the sublime to bear on the everyday.

**One ticket admits you to all our exhibitions**



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## Ludwig Bemelmans: Sketches for Madeline

Quentin Blake Gallery  
1 March – 28 April

This display of work by Ludwig Bemelmans – the first ever in the UK – shows his sketches for *Madeline*; the picture book series that has sold over 14 million copies since its publication in 1939. A raconteur on the page, Bemelmans' rough drawings and dummy books offer an insight into how he built a classic.

## Journeys Drawn: Illustration from the Refugee Crisis

South Gallery  
9 November 2018 – 24 March 2019

This is the first UK exhibition to explore the refugee crisis through illustration, featuring 40 multi-media works by 12 contemporary artists, two of whom are themselves refugees.

Iranian artist Majid Adin's award-winning animation for Elton John's *Rocket Man* draws on his own journey to the UK; Palestinian-Syrian Mahmoud Salameh's bold cartoons are inspired by 17 months in an Australian detention centre and British-Libyan Asia Alfasi's manga explores issues faced by immigrants.

The exhibition also includes war zone reportage by George Butler; Olivier Kugler's digital portraits from Kos, and Kate Evans' graphic novel about her experience volunteering in Calais.



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## Future exhibitions

### YiMiao Shih: Rabbrexit Means Rabbrexit

South Gallery  
29 March – 14 July

Our Illustrator in Residence's final exhibition.

### Quentin Blake: From the Studio

Quentin Blake Gallery  
8 May onwards

A glimpse into Quentin Blake's working world.

### Posy Simmonds: A Retrospective

Main Gallery  
24 May – 15 September

The first major UK retrospective of the comic artist and graphic novelist.

### Marie Neuroth: Picturing Science

South Gallery  
19 July – 3 November

Ground-breaking graphic design that transformed children's learning in the 1940s.

### Designed in Cuba: Cold War Graphics

Main Gallery  
27 September 2019 – 19 January 2020

An unprecedented exhibition of original Cuban propaganda posters and magazines.

## W.E.B. Du Bois: Activism by Numbers

South Gallery  
8 November 2019 – 1 March 2020

Pioneering infographics from turn-of-the-century America.

## Future events

### Creative Fun for 2-5s

13 March, 10 April, 1 May and 5 June 10.30am-12pm

A fun introduction to our gallery and making-session tailored specifically to 2-5 year-olds, their parents and carers.

### Adult Masterclass: Illustrating Animals

Saturday 16 March 1-5pm

Get to grips with capturing the basic anatomy of mammals through illustration, guided by illustrator Sion Ap Tomos.

### Short Course: Pleasures of Illustration

Four weeks beginning Thursday 21 March  
7-9.30pm

"Each session was pacy and packed with inspirational activities that got your creativity flowing... I loved every moment." Former student

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## Join our community

### A little bit about us

House of Illustration, founded by Sir Quentin Blake, is the UK's only public gallery dedicated to illustration and graphic art. We exhibit contemporary and historic work, commission emerging artists and run a pioneering education programme for children, young people, adults and families.

House of Illustration is a registered charity (no 1095210).

### Become a Friend

Join as a Friend from just £35 a year and enjoy unlimited free gallery entry, 10% off in our shop, invitations to private views and more.

### Join the team

Did you know you can volunteer at House of Illustration? Our fantastic team make our work possible and we are currently recruiting. For more information about this and all our opportunities, visit [houseofillustration.org.uk](http://houseofillustration.org.uk).

### Education

**Supporting visual literacy** Illustration explains ideas, communicates messages, tells stories and provides instructions. In our workshops for schools we help students of all ages develop their skills and creativity, supporting their learning in all subjects.

**Lifelong learning** We run regular under-5s and family workshops as well as popular masterclasses and short courses for adults.

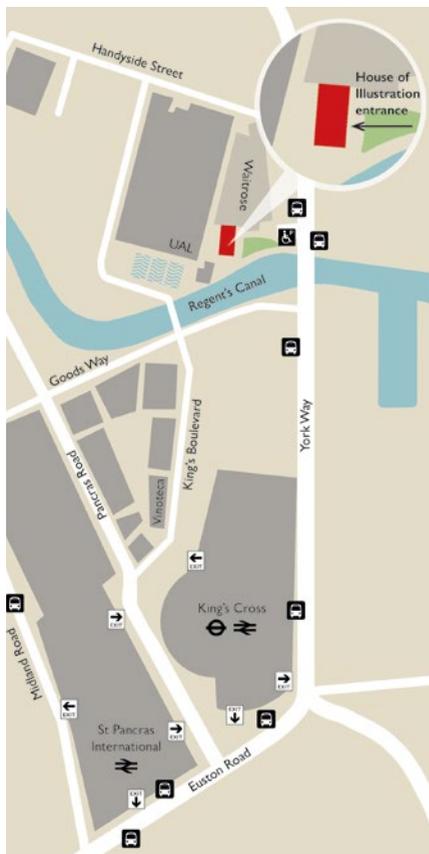
Whatever your age, we want to share our passion for illustration and support the illustrators of the future through high-quality learning opportunities for all.

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bread of self being, 1965, image courtesy of the Corita Art Center, Immaculate Heart Community, Los Angeles



## Everything you need to know

### Getting here

House of Illustration  
2 Granary Square  
King's Cross  
London N1C 4BH

Follow signs to Regent's Canal in King's Cross  
St Pancras tube station to exit on King's  
Boulevard, a pedestrian route running north  
to Granary Square.

### Opening hours

Tue – Sat 10am – 5.30pm (last entry 5pm)  
Sun 11am – 5.30pm (last entry 5pm)  
First Friday of the month 10am – 9pm (last  
entry 8.30pm)  
Mon closed

### Access

Our galleries and shop are all on the ground  
floor and are fully wheelchair-accessible, with  
accessible toilets and lift access to our workshop  
space. Guide and assistance dogs are welcome.  
Please call 020 3696 2020 with any questions.

### Tickets

One ticket admits you to all three galleries  
**Adult** £8.25  
**Over 65** £7.15  
**Concession** £5.50  
**Children** (5-18, under 5s go free) £4.40  
**Family** (up to 2 adults + 3 children) £19.80  
**Groups** (10 people or more) 10% discount  
**National Art Pass** 50% discount  
**Friends** unlimited free entry  
Prices include a voluntary Gift Aid donation

### Shop

Take home exclusive exhibition merchandise  
or pop in to browse our hand-picked range of  
books, cards, limited edition prints and gifts.

### Hire House of Illustration

Our 19th-century building is the perfect space  
for receptions, away days and workshops in the  
heart of King's Cross. Contact 020 3696 2020  
or [valentina.zunino@houseofillustration.org.uk](mailto:valentina.zunino@houseofillustration.org.uk).

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