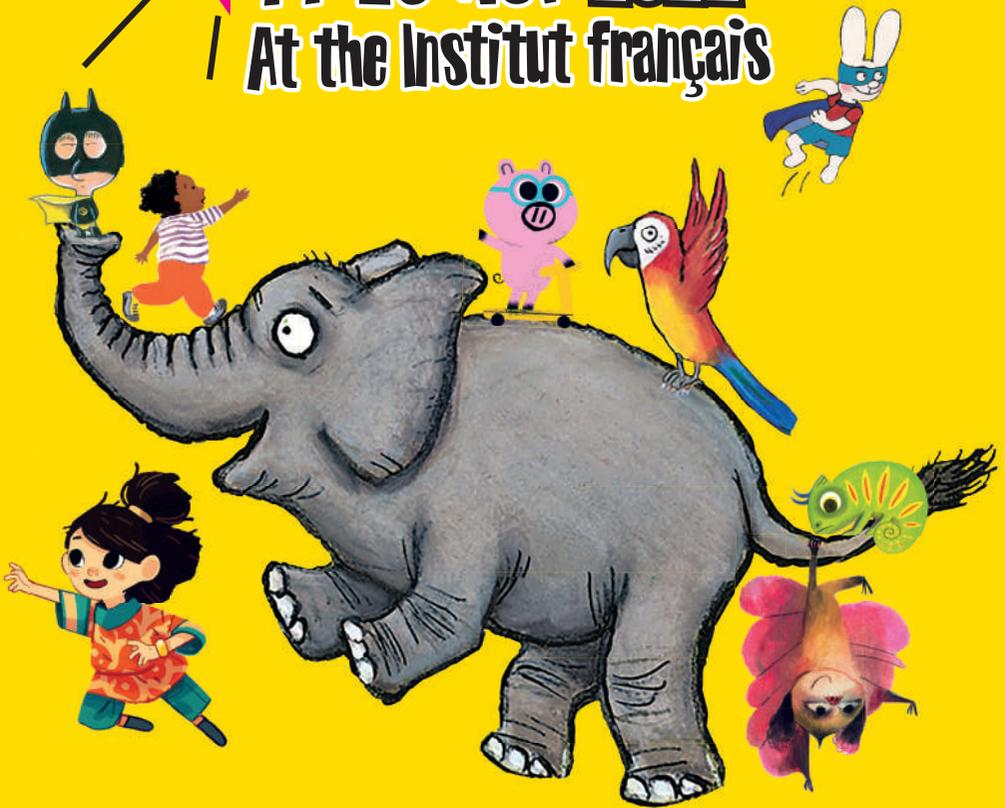


25th South Ken Kids Festival

14-20 Nov 2022

At the Institut français



A week of live drawing, workshops,
films, talks and much more

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The South Ken Kids Festival celebrates its 25th birthday this year!

For this very special edition, we welcome some of the most talented children's writers and illustrators from both sides of the Channel and beyond: **Beatrice Alemagna, Lucie Arnoux, Magali Attiogbé, Stephanie Blake, Elina Ellis, Ole Könnecke, Bridget Marzo, Jean-Claude Mourlevat, François Place, Kate Read, Axel Scheffler, Olivier Tallec, Joe Todd-Stanton and Sam Usher.**

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Our guests will be giving workshops in more than 40 schools around London and will also be at the Institut français for exciting public events!

This year we will also celebrate the **20th anniversary of The Children's Bookshow** as well as the **50th anniversary of Gallimard Jeunesse**, with two exclusive exhibitions.

Our programme will also address **the pursuit of peace in Europe** and mark the **European Year of Youth**.

With a strong outreach programme, the South Ken Kids Festival encourages each participant to be creative and explore the art of drawing and illustration. **Brilliantly bilingual throughout**, the festival is an occasion to highlight children's writing, illustration, translation: books in all their glory! The Institut français throws open its doors to all readers young and old, to watch star illustrators draw, attend family **film screenings**, or take part in **workshops, a slam poetry competition** and learn more about stop motion animation. Don't miss the festival **live drawing** performances, including some brilliant drawing duos and the amazing **Impro!**

With special thanks to The Bressler Foundation for its generous support to the festival.

Mathias Rambaud
festival director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mathias Rambaud".

Friends of the festival said

"I was lucky enough to be involved in our festival right from the start. I have seen this celebration of writing and reading and drawing grow – it becomes more and more amazing!"

Quentin Blake

"Some take the Eurostar to encourage their favourite champion at Wimbledon, others for football Euro matches... well I love coming to the South Ken Kids Festival! Books, kids, authors, and lots of joy: a beautiful moment to share."

François Place

"It's a marvellous example of international collaboration"

Axel Scheffler

"This festival is unique in its style, a festive and happy atmosphere at any age! It is where I witnessed Michael Rosen's talent and performance. I was in stitches even though I didn't understand a word of English..."

Beatrice Alemagna



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FREE & THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

Exhibition: 20 Years of The Children's Bookshow

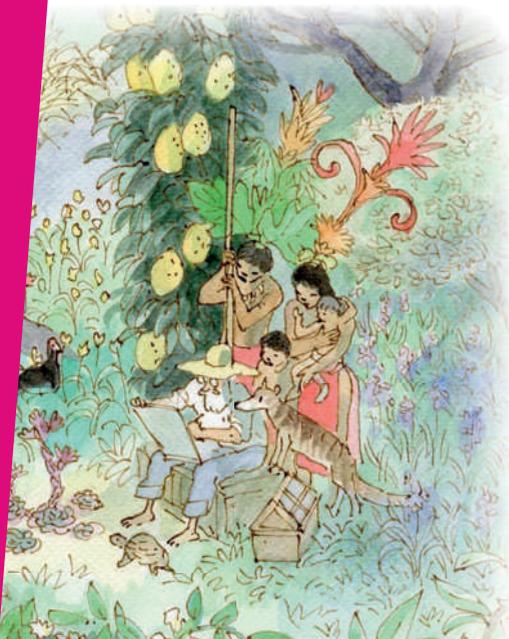
5 October – 26 November

The Children's Bookshow is celebrating its 20th birthday this year with a brand-new exhibition. With artists ranging from Satoshi Kitamura from Japan, Sydney Smith from Canada, François Place from France and UK-based illustrators such as Catherine Rayner, Benji Davies and Yasmeen Ismail, this exhibition will celebrate some of the great performances that The Children's Bookshow has staged over the last twenty years, as well as the sheer beauty and joy of illustration!

Exhibition: 50 Years of Gallimard Jeunesse

14 October – 26 November

The emblematic children's publisher Gallimard Jeunesse's 50th birthday celebration will be shaped by 10 of their star illustrators who have offered an illustration of each of the rights included in Daniel Pennac's *10 Rights of the Reader*.



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Workshop: Virtual Reality Stories

18 – 20 November: check out the planner for the best slot!

Immerse yourself in 360° virtual reality films over the weekend to discover fascinating stories in an innovative way. Put on the suit of an astronaut, become a creature of the dark, travel through the history of cinema or walk through the maze of a cathedral: see the world from a fantastic new perspective!

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Opening Event: A Musical Illustrated Show: Drawing for Peace in Ukraine

6pm-7pm | in English | all ages | £7

Ukrainian, British and European authors and illustrators Elina Ellis, Ole Könnecke, François Place and Axel Scheffler will be giving a live drawing performance with readings and music on stage, all together. Alina Bzhezhinska, a renowned Ukrainian harpist, will accompany them in this moment of joy.

Workshop: Stop Motion Movie Production

10.30am-2pm | in English and French | 9+ | £25 (incl. lunch box)

From storyboarding to editing, promising filmmaker Alix Guichard will guide you through the meticulous steps of the crafty method of stop motion animation to bring Joan Grant's *Poisson et Chat* characters to life.

Workshop with François Place

10.30am-12pm | in English and French | 8+ | £7

Based on the story book *Rois et Reines de Babel*, this marvellous workshop will aim to create a collective work. Children will imagine the Babel City of languages together using white paint and black ink on cardboard boxes. It promises to be a true masterpiece!

Workshop with Beatrice Alemagna

11am-12pm | in English and French | 6+ | £7

Based on Beatrice Alemagna's book *On a Magical Do-Nothing Day*, this workshop will get children experimenting gouache painting by creating a fresco of a forest scene. It is a collective work on a wall, a real mural!

Film: *Stinky Dog, Happy Life in Paris!*

11am-12pm | BEL/FRA/FIN | 2020 | 60 mins |
dir.s Stéphane Aubier, Davy Durand & Vincent Patar |
in French with EN subs | 7+ | £5

With his faithful alley companion Chaplapla, *Stinky Dog (Chien Pourri)* roams the streets of Paris with his nose to the wind. No matter what disasters he causes, Stinky Dog always lands on his feet! Discover the poetry of Paris with the crazy adventure of Stinky Dog and his friends.

Film: *Aya of Yop City*

1.30pm-3.30pm | FRA | 2013 | 84 mins |
dir.s Marguerite Abouet & Clément Oubrerie |
in French with EN subs | 12+ | £5

Adapted from the popular comic book series, *Aya* is a 19-year-old girl living in Yopougon, Ivory Coast, at the end of the 1970s. She is a serious girl who works hard and never gets in trouble, but when her best friend accidentally becomes pregnant, her life is turned upside down...

Workshop with Jarvis

1.30pm-2.30pm | in English | 6+ | £7

Based on his books *The Boy With Flowers in His Hair* and *This Little Piggy*, Jarvis will show you how to make a paper flower. The plan is to create a big collage with everyone's flower to symbolise our differences...A neat programme!

Workshop with Magali Attiogbé

1.30pm-2.30pm | in English and French | 6+ | £7

Magali and her colourful illustrations invite us to collaborate on creating the most welcoming street. Each child will draw and cut their building that will then be added to a bigger collage!

Workshop with Ole Könnecke

1.30pm-2.30pm | in English | 7+ | £7

Have you met *Anton* and *Dulcinea*? Make your own storybook featuring these brave main characters! Ole will teach you how to draw them before you invent a great ending to their story.



© Axel Scheffler

Drawing Duo: Axel Scheffler & Olivier Tallec

3.15pm-4pm | in English | 3+ | £5

Here is the unmissable drawing duo with Axel Scheffler and Olivier Tallec for everyone's pleasure! They have so much in common with forest characters and strong friendship stories that having them together on stage will surely be nothing less than fantastical!

Workshop: Translation with the Stephen Spender Trust

4pm-5.30pm | in English and French | 10+ | £7

Based on Riad Sattouf's *Esther's Notebooks*, participants will embark upon a translation adventure. This year again the Stephen Spender Trust comes to deliver an outstanding workshop to celebrate multilingualism and literary translation.



© Lucie Arnoux

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Workshop with Olivier Tallec

11.30am-12.30pm | in English and French | 5+ | £7

Olivier Tallec uses forest animals to tell stories about humankind. Come and create your own forest where we can all live together in peace!

Workshop with Joe Todd-Stanton

11.30am-12.30pm | in English and French | 5+ | £7

Let's reach out to the stars with acclaimed illustrator Joe Todd-Stanton in a workshop based on his latest book *The Comet*. Each child can create a section of a comet's tail with drawings based on their individual ideas of home. The result will be a collective masterpiece of a comet from head to tail.

Workshop with Elina Ellis

11.30am-12.30pm | in English | 5+ | £7

Elina loves the truth and nothing but the truth about families! Get ready to draw your own family tree in whatever shape, size, age or form it takes.

Workshop: Augmented Reality Animation

11.30am-12.30pm | in English and French | 9+ | £7

Come and create your animated movie based on a colouring book. Bring your own wonderful creatures to life, from colourful dinosaurs to deep sea species. Once your drawing is animated, you can record your own voice over. Such fun ahead!

Film: From Page to Screen: *Akissi & Simon Super Rabbit*

11.30am-12.30pm | FRA/ZAF/US | 2022 | 41mins | Various dir.s | in French with EN subs & English | 3+ | £5

Watch on the big screen, the adaptation of two much-loved book series *Akissi* by Marguerite Abouet and Mathieu Sapin and *Simon Super Rabbit* by Stephanie Blake. After watching an episode of *Akissi* only available at Ciné Lumière, families can enjoy an exclusive screening of 3 brand-new episodes of *Simon Super Rabbit* from the Season 4 currently airing on Tiny Pop.

Workshop with Jean-Claude Mourlevat

4.15pm-5.15pm | in English and French | 12+ | £7

In this special workshop for adults and teenagers, Jean-Claude Mourlevat will offer a unique reading aloud experience. Everyone is welcome to bring their favourite book and may share it with all by reading it aloud.

Workshop with Stephanie Blake

4.15pm-5.15pm | in English and French | 6+ | £7

Who wants to join this fun time with the wonderfully mischievous *Simon Super Rabbit*? He turns 20 this year! Stephanie will take you into a step-by-step drawing session of this much-loved icon.

Workshop with Kate Read

4.15pm-5.15pm | in English | 5+ | £7

Kate Read invites you to create your own multicoloured fish, using ink pads to create textures, inspired by her colourful underwater world. Dive into the deep blue sea!

Impro!

5.30pm-6.30pm | in English | 5 to 105 | £7

Voted best event of the weekend for years, *Impro!* gathers all our guest illustrators on stage for a wild, joyful and musical live creation. Illustrators team up with two exceptional musicians: Neil Charles on the double bass and Mark Sanders on drums. Don't miss out!



© Kate Read

Drawing Duo: Magali Attiogbé and Joe Todd-Stanton

1.30pm-2.15pm | in English and French | 3+ | £5

With splashes of colour, vivid patterns and brilliant characters from all over the world, Joe and Magali will enthral you in this live drawing where the audience takes an active part in deciding what appears on the page!

Workshop with Sam Usher

2.30pm-3.30pm | in English | 5+ | £7

Did you know that Sam travelled across Europe on his motorbike offering live drawing to raise awareness about nature conservation? Here, children will create their own story based on a day at the beach and issues around environment and sustainability.

Workshop with Lucie Arnoux

2.30pm-3.30pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Create your own character with Lucie! Pick a character from your wild imagination and make an illustration showing them and the world they live in!

Workshop with Bridget Marzo

2.30pm-3.30pm | in English | 6+ | £7

A long-term friend of the festival, Bridget is back with her new book *You, Me and our Whole Wide World*. With her, you will create a lively line-up of children coming together to celebrate our differences. Get ready for some cutting and colouring!

Workshop with Club Petit Pierrot

2.30pm-3.30pm | in French | 5+ | £7

Magali Attiogbé's fun and creative workshop, exploring her album *La Lettre*, invites young readers, to develop their reading and speaking skills in French! Children will discover nine extraordinary houses, whilst searching for a mysterious letter and looking for clues...



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Film: *Little Nicholas*

3.30pm-5pm | in English | FRA | 2022 | 82 mins | dir.s Amandine Fredon & Benjamin Massoubre, with Alain Chabat & Laurent Lafitte | in French with EN subs | 6+ | £5

Somewhere between Montmartre and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Jean-Jacques Sempé and René Goscinny lean over a large white sheet of paper and bring to life a mischievous and endearing boy, *Little Nicholas*. From schoolyard games and fights, to summer camp pranks and camaraderie, Nicholas lives a merry and enriching childhood. This screening pays tribute to the late Sempé.

School Programme Highlights

The South Ken Kids Festival has at heart to reach out across London and beyond. Over 40 schools from nurseries to secondary schools are involved in the festival each year. From 14 to 18 November we offer different workshops, talks with authors, a slam competition, film screenings, a performance, translation, film-making and virtual reality sessions: all brilliantly bilingual! Join us at the Institut français or let the festival come to you!

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Talk + Live Drawing: The Children's Bookshow with François Place

11pm-12pm | in English | Year 1 – Year 6 | CP-CM2 | £6 per child, teachers FREE

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Performance + Screening: Happy Birthday Simon with Stephanie Blake

10am-11am | in English | Nursery – Year 3 | Maternelle - CE2 | £5, teachers FREE

Multilingual Poetry Slam

Performance 3pm-4pm | Workshops all day | in English with bits of French and bobs of other languages | Y6-6th Form / 6e-Terminale

To see or download the full School Programme visit our website at
www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk

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Workshop with Kate Read
4.15pm-5.15pm | £7

Performance: Impro!
5.30pm-6.30pm | £7



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SUN 20 NOVEMBER

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11.30am-12.30pm | £7

Workshop with Joe Todd-Stanton
11.30am-12.30pm | £7

Workshop with Elina Ellis
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Workshop: Augmented Reality
Animation
11.30am-12.30pm | £7

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2.30pm-3.30pm | £7

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3.30pm-5pm | £5



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The Children Bookshow exhibition

INFO & BOOKING

Online: southkenkidsfestival.co.uk

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Please note that all information is correct at the time of print but liable to change. Do check our website for updates and additional events. Tickets are neither exchangeable nor refundable. If not specified otherwise, all workshops are for kids only. Other events welcome both parents and children.

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SCHOOL ENQUIRIES

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BOOK SIGNINGS

Come and browse through hundreds of books from our on-site booksellers: **Tales on Moon Lane** for the English editions and **La Page** for those who can read French. Artists will be happy to sign their books: please check on our website to find out the dates and times of allocated book signings.

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