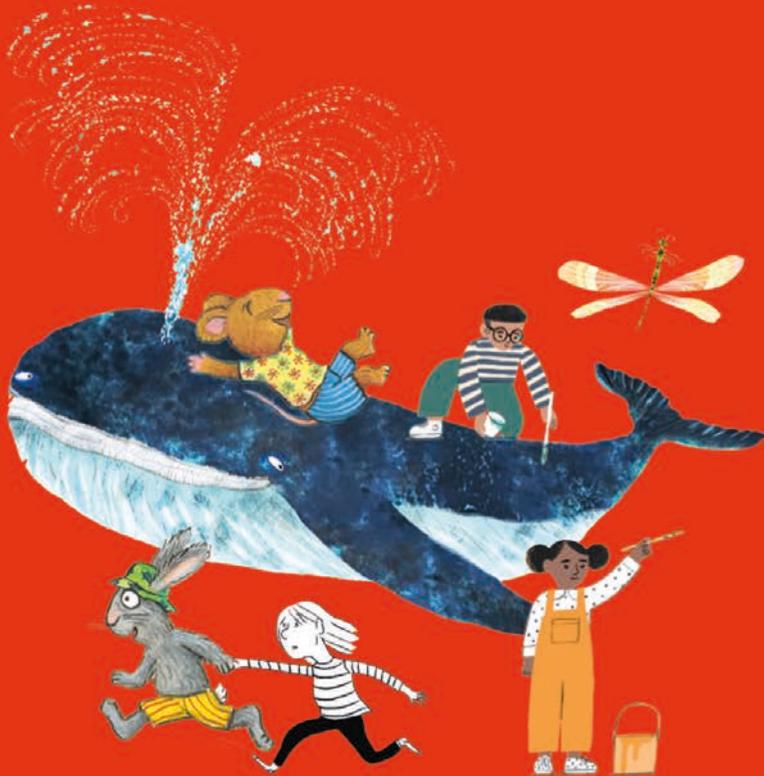


26<sup>th</sup> South Ken Kids Festival  
16-19 Nov 2023  
At the Institut français



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# Join the 26th edition of the South Ken Kids Festival!

This year, we welcome some of the most talented children's writers and illustrators from both sides of the Channel and beyond:

**Magali le Huche, Axel Scheffler, Yuval Zommer, Robert Sae-Heng, Joséphine Seblon, Marion Puech**, and more!

Our guests will be at the Institut français for exciting public events and in London giving workshops to schools across the city.



All readers young and old, come and watch **star illustrators draw**, attend **film screenings**, or take part in inspiring **workshops**. Don't miss the festival's **live drawing performances**, including an illustrated concert with the Trio Arcadis and illustrator Grégoire Pont, the newly introduced event, **Drawing Sentences!**, and the now classic drawing jam, **Impro!**

**Welcome!**

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



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## Fantastic Birds by Trio Arcadis and Grégoire Pont

**Illustrated Concert | Fri 17 Nov, 7pm**  
8+ | from £5 to £15

Violinist **Amandine Ley**, cellist **Nicolas Saint-Yves** and pianist **David Violi** from the Trio Arcadis are joined by illustrator **Grégoire Pont** for a unique illustrated concert. This programme with live animated illustrations features Ravel's *Trio in a-minor, op.50* and *Rebinding of the birds*, a new work written especially for the occasion by composer Claire-Mélanie Sinnhuber.



## Stop Motion Movie Production

**Workshop | Sat 18 Nov, 10am**  
8+ | £7

Step into the enchanting realm of animation and craft your very own mesmerizing film! Discover the captivating art of stop-motion animation and breathe life into the pages of Jean Jullien's illustrated rendition of John Lennon's *Imagine*. Let's collaborate and create something truly extraordinary together!



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## Silhouette Stories

**Workshop | Sat 18 Nov, 11am**  
3+ | £7

Author **Joséphine Seblon** and illustrator **Robert Sae-Heng** invite you to make paper cut-out silhouettes inspired by African American artist Kara Walker and tell your own story. Turn complicated figures into simple outlines to challenge stereotypes and make a collaborative artwork.



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## Belle & Sebastian, Next Generation

**Film | Sat 18 Nov, 11am**  
dir. Pierre Coré | 96 mins | in French  
with EN subs | 10+ | £5

In this contemporary take on the story of the famous characters created by Cecile Aubry, we follow 10-year-old Sebastian reluctantly spending his vacation in the mountains with his grandmother and aunt. He is to help them with the sheep, hardly an exciting prospect for a city boy like him... but that is without considering his encounter with Belle, a huge white dog.



## Workshop with Yuval Zommer

**Workshop | Sat 18 Nov, 1.30pm**  
in English | 4+ | £7

In this creative workshop, create your own 'creatures' with **Yuval Zommer**, using nature's treasures such as twigs, leaves, pebbles, and petals together with everyday recycled materials such as paper plates, packaging cardboard, and paper cups.



## Nina and the Hedgehog's Secret

**Film | Sat 18 Nov, 2.10pm**  
dir(s). Alain Gagnol & Jean-Loup Felicioli | 80 mins | in French with EN subs | 7+ | £5

Brought by the creators of *A Cat in Paris* and *Phantom Boy*, this clever film exploring how children perceive adult problems is not to be missed. Nina, a 10-year-old girl, finds her life turned upside down when her dad loses his job. As she hears rumours of a treasure hidden in his old factory, she embarks on a wild adventure.

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## Drawing Sentences!

**Live event | Sat 18 Nov, 3pm**  
in English & French | All ages | £7

Join renowned illustrators **Magali Le Hucho** and **Marion Puech** for a twist on the Frenchiest of all school exercises: the "dictée"! This live event will have you drawing the words and sentences dictated by our two professors, as they themselves work on their own drawings. By the end, all drawings – yours and theirs – will be exhibited!



## Impro!

**Live event | Sat 18 Nov, 5.30pm**  
in English & French | All ages | £7

Voted best event of the South Ken Kids Festival for years, *Impro!* gathers guest illustrators **Axel Scheffler**, **Magali Le Hucho**, **Yuval Zommer**, **Marion Puech** and more on stage for a wild, joyful and musical live creation. It's pure improv but with some of the greatest British, French and European talent in their field!



## The Black Pharaoh, The Savage and The Princess

**Film | Sun 19 Nov, 1.30pm**  
dir. Michel Ocelot | 83 mins  
in French with EN subs | 6+ | £5

Beautifully executed, both in the craft of animation and its lush orchestral score, the latest film by **Michel Ocelot** (*Kirikou and the Sorceress*, *Princes and Princesses*) compiles a trio of colourful, sophisticated animated tales from Sudan, Medieval France and 18th century Turkey. An absolute must-see!



## For Schools

During the week of the festival, we offer different workshops, talks with authors, film screenings, and a performance at the Institut français. The South Ken Kids Festival can also come to your school.

For details, visit: [www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk](http://www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk)



## Info & Booking

Online: [www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk](http://www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk)

Box office: 0207 871 3515

Please note that all information is correct at the time of print but liable to change. **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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