

Art at Half Moon

Since 2012, Half Moon has collected a range of art from previous exhibitions to put on display throughout the building, in meeting rooms, offices, passageways and other surprising places. How many can you find?

You can also explore 30 years of local history in our **Snapped 1990 | 2020** photography exhibition in the Half Moon Garden. Same scene, 30 years apart.

Our **Stages of Half Moon** exhibition is on permanent display in the upper corridor and is overflowing with photographs and original posters highlighting the rich heritage of Half Moon Theatre. stagesofhalfmoon.org.uk

About Half Moon

Half Moon is a vibrant young people's theatre in Limehouse, East London, offering a theatre programme which attracts thousands of people to the building each year. Our professional theatre productions for young audiences tour throughout the UK.

We also have an extensive Creative Learning programme, giving children and young people from birth to 18 (or 25 for disabled young people), an opportunity to participate in a variety of creative activities in schools, community settings and in our own building.

The company is one of Arts Council England's National Portfolio Organisations and receives grants from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Each year we have to raise over £150,000 in additional grants and donations, so please contact us if you can help in any way.

Responding to the exhibition

Beneath some of the artworks there are chalk boards for visitors - young and older - to make their own responses or leave their own creative imprints for others to enjoy. There is also a specially created Gallery Trail for children to complete.

School and community groups can visit free of charge and can use our Gallery Trail to support Arts Award Discover and Explore. Contact Beccy on 020 7709 8908 or youth@halfmoon.org.uk for more information.

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PICTURE A STORY

by Children's Writers and Illustrators
for Stories & Literacy (CWISL)

14 September-22 December 2023

PICTURE A STORY

A vibrant exhibition that shines the spotlight on the creative and innovative world of children's book illustration. Colourful, diverse, wry and amusing, *Picture a Story* brings together a collection of stunning and evocative work by published author-artists from a range of genres and styles for babies to older children.

Picture a Story unlocks the creation of children's books, empowering young people to read, write, draw and share their own stories. Selected by an expert panel following an open call, the exhibition includes the work of Loretta Schauer (*The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart*), Bridget Marzo (*You, Me and Our World; Tiz and Ott's Big Draw*), Karin Littlewood (*Immi; Moonshadow*), Rikin Parekh (*Fly Tiger, Fly; The Worst Class in the World*) and Steve Antony (*Mr Panda; Rainbowsaurus*, to be published January 2024).

Children's Writers and Illustrators for Stores and Literacy (CWISL) is a membership organisation comprising of a dynamic group of published writers and illustrators who are passionate about creating children's books, many award-winning in the field.

CWISL run festivals and workshops to encourage a love of books, reading and illustration working with schools, libraries and other community groups. From small, local roots in South London, their reach now extends nationally through in-person and virtual events.

The *Picture a Story* programme in partnership with Half Moon, is their first major encounter with families, schools and children in Tower Hamlets.

CELEBRATE AND INVESTIGATE

7 December 2023 | from 6.30pm | All ages

An opportunity to explore *Picture a Story* with some of the UK's much-loved and award-winning authors and illustrators, many of whose work is on display. The event includes an industry panel event which will be particularly relevant for anyone interested in breaking into the children's book illustration market

THE BIG FAMILY ART EVENT

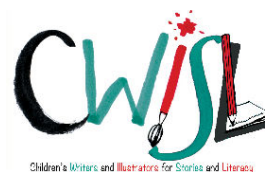
Sat 9 December 2023 | 11am-3.15pm | Various ages

Explore the bright and imaginative world of visual storytelling through live drawing and storytelling sessions, interactive song-based shows, stimulating creative workshops and lots of opportunities to join in.


Book tickets | halfmoon.org.uk


LIST OF WORKS | All prints £60 (framed)

1. **Steve Antony** From *Rainbowsaurus*, Hachette Children's (2024)
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4. **Steve Antony** From *Rainbowsaurus*, Hachette Children's (2024)
5. **Rikin Parekh** From *Yes You Can, Cow!*, Faber Children's (2020)
6. **Rikin Parekh** From *This Book Has Alpacas And Bears*, DFB (2020)
7. **Karin Littlewood** From *The Emerald Forest*, Otter-Barry Books 2023
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9. **Karin Littlewood** From *The Emerald Forest*, Otter-Barry Books 2023
10. **Jane Porter** From *A Little Bit of Hush*, Otter Barry Books (2022)
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13. **Bridget Marzo** From *Tiz and Ott's Big Draw*, Tate Publishing (2015)
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15. **Anne-Marie Perks** From *Murkmere*, Easy Press (2022)
16. **Nicholas Allan** From *The King's Pants*, Andersen Press (2023)
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18. **Nicholas Allan** From *The King's Pants*, Andersen Press (2023)
19. **Lucy Farfort** From *In Our Hands*, Tate Publishing (2022)
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22. **Bridget Marzo** From *Mo's Best Friend*, Otter-Barry Books (2024)
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24. **Loretta Schauer** From *The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart*, Andersen Press (2023)
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26. **Loretta Schauer** From *The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart*, Andersen Press (2023)
27. **Loretta Schauer** From *Rabunzel*, Farshore Books (2021)
28. **Bridget Marzo** From *You, Me and the Whole Wide World*, Walker Books (2022)



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