

# The Big Draw Festival 2019

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**The Big Draw** is the world's biggest drawing festival with thousands of enjoyable, and mainly free, drawing activities which connect people of all ages with museums, outdoor spaces, artists, designers, illustrators - and each other. *The Big Draw* is for anyone who loves to draw, as well as those who think they can't!

This year's theme is: **Drawn To Life.**

"This year our Festival theme will invite event organisers to celebrate and explore the benefits of being actively creative to make positive change and improve wellbeing." (*Kate Mason, The Big Draw Director*)

Founded in 2000, The Big Draw (*formally The Campaign for Drawing*) is an arts education charity that promotes visual literacy and the universal language of drawing as a tool for learning, expression and invention.

The charity leads a diversified programme encompassing advocacy, empowerment and engagement, and is the driving force behind The Big Draw Festival – the world's biggest celebration of drawing.

The charity supports professional and emerging artists through *The John Ruskin Prize* and exhibition, and regular events, awards and competitions create platforms for each and everyone who wants to draw.

Throughout the year, *The Big Draw* manages collaborative research projects, campaigns and educational conferences on visual literacy, digital technology and STEAM. Working with cultural and educational organisations, policymakers and businesses, *The Big Draw* demonstrates the social, economic and health benefits that drawing can bring and provides opportunities for everyone to access them.

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