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## Corita Kent: Power Up

Main Gallery  
8 February – 12 May

"What stands out is how darn beautiful these prints are."  
Time Out

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 Mugeridge 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  
28 February – 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.

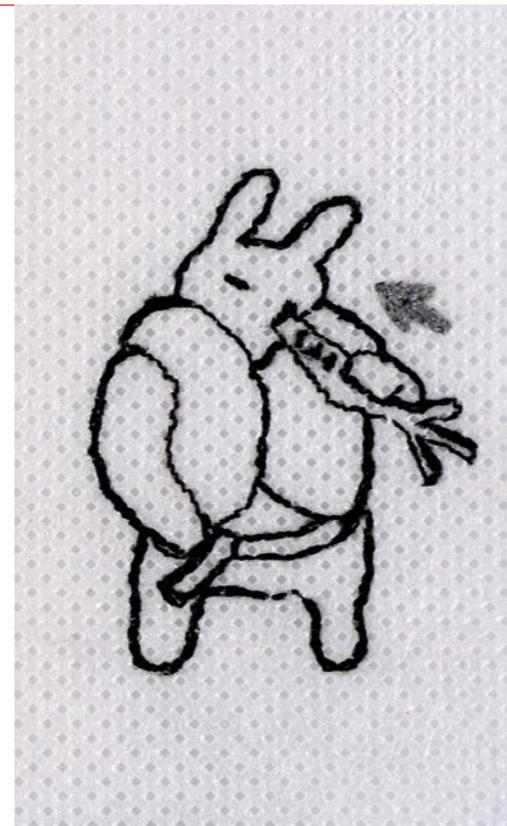
## YiMiao Shih: Rabbrexit Means Rabbrexit

South Gallery  
29 March – 14 July

Over a six-month residency at House of Illustration, YiMiao Shih has woven a parallel universe in which the UK has voted not for Brexit but 'Rabbrexit': the expulsion of rabbits from the country.

For her final exhibition Shih has created a series of 'relics' from the UK's imaginary rabbit population, including large-scale embroidered epics, newly minted 52p and 48p coins and aeroplane landing cards for rabbits stripped of their British citizenship.

These satirical pieces draw together Shih's real-world observations of the nationalistic fervor, economic uncertainty and fragmentation of societal bonds brought about by Brexit.



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## Future exhibitions

### 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 Neurath: 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

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

A fun gallery introduction and making-session for 2-5 year-olds, their parents and carers.

### Sketchmeet

Wednesdays 10 April, 12 June and 7 August 7-9pm

Join our regular night of quick-fire creative challenges in the gallery, at London's original and best live drawing event.

### Short Course: Illustrating Animals

Eight weeks beginning Wednesday 1 May 6.30-9pm

Explore the animal kingdom through illustration, guided by illustrator Sion Ap Tomos.

### Adult Masterclass: Urban Sketching

Saturday 15 June 10am-4pm

Learn ways to depict architecture and space while out and about in London.

### BSL Family Workshops

Sundays 28 April, 26 May and 30 June 11am-1pm

Explore our galleries and learn new illustration techniques using both British Sign Language and spoken English with artist and educator Christopher Sacre.

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houseofillustration.org.uk**

## 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.

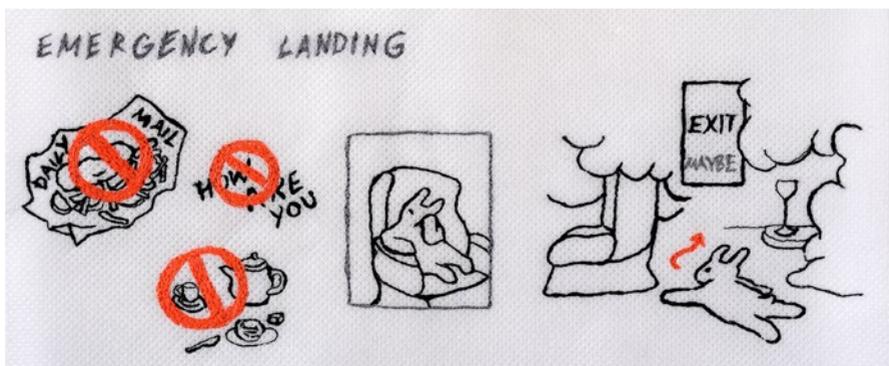
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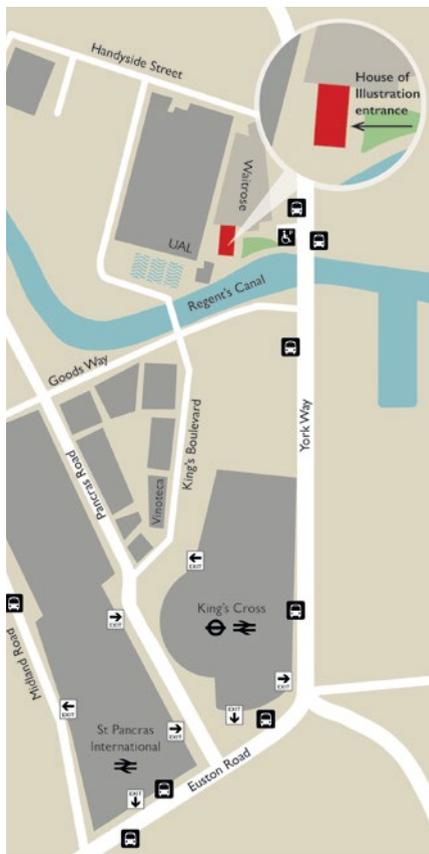
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## Everything you need to know

### 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

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5.30pm  
(last entry 5pm)  
Sunday 11am – 5.30pm (last entry 5pm)  
First Friday of the month 10am – 9pm  
(last entry 8.30pm)  
Monday 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  
**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).

## Become a Friend for unlimited free entry