



Green Door Open Access Printmaking Studio ^{CIC}

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Green Door's Flash Draw in Association with The Big Draw 2008
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The Big Draw 2008

The Campaign for Drawing has one aim: to get everyone drawing! Over 1000 UK venues, from scout huts to national museums, will take part in the ninth *Big Draw*, **1 to 31 October 2008**. This annual programme shows that drawing is the perfect medium for observation, self-expression and fun. Wide-ranging events and themes for all ages span art and science

The *Big Draw* proves that drawing can be an enjoyable public activity as well as a private passion. It is inspired by the visionary Victorian artist and writer John Ruskin. His mission was not to teach people how to draw but how to see.

As an educational charity, the Campaign demonstrates that drawing is a life skill: an essential tool for thinking, inventing and communicating.



The Campaign for Drawing
www.campaignfordrawing.org

Green Door's Flash Draw

After their last successful *Big Draw* in 2006, *Green Door* is once again participating in the *The Big Draw 2008*. This year *Green Door* members will hit Derby in Flash Mob style armed with Post-It™ pads and felt-tip pens and a positive 'everyone can draw' attitude. All submissions will be photographed at each site and collected to feature in a follow-up exhibition at *Green Door's* 'Stair Gallery'.

Participating venues and dates to be announced.

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Note to editors:

Green Door Open Access Printmaking Studio is a registered Community Interest Company (CIC) that strives to promote excellence in printmaking and offers a range of innovative courses that encourage a more thoughtful environmental stance and aims to develop a community of supportive artists. CICs are a new type of company designed for social enterprises that want to use their profits and assets for the public good.

If you would like more information regarding *Green Door* or would like to do a feature on the studio, please contact Anna or Hannah who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Appropriate images are available on request.

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