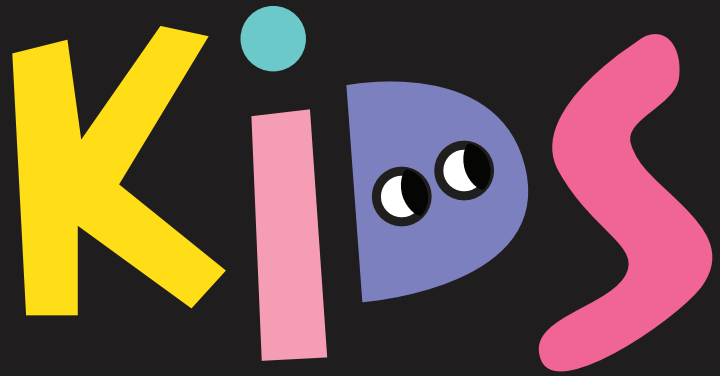


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[instagram.com/yma_ge](https://www.instagram.com/yma_ge)

Amy Ge is an illustrator and graphic designer who draws a lot of fish in her spare time.

For 4A KIDS, Amy shares how you can use stencils to make a marine-themed scene.



alanahunt.net/

Alana Hunt lives on Miriwoong country in the north-west of Australia and has spent lots of time in South Asia, and more specifically Kashmir. These places shape her artworks and relationships.

For 4A Kids, Alana wants you to make your own special find-a-word.



louisezhang.com

Louise Zhang is a Chinese-Australian artist who makes paintings, sculptures and more. Based in Sydney, Louise is interested in movies, Chinese mythology, animals and plants – and gross stuff.

For 4A Kids, Louise has drawn a very special koi colouring-in page – with hidden symbols to find....

leylastevens.com

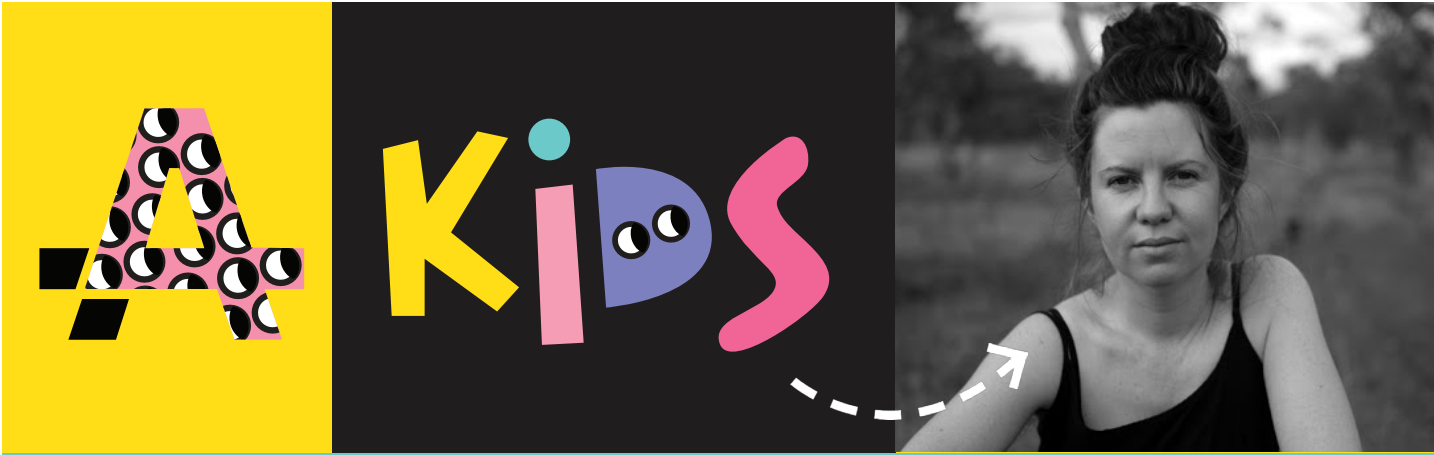
Leyla Stevens is an Australian-Balinese artist and researcher who makes artworks with moving images and photos.

For 4A Kids, Leyla is sharing the language of Semaphore with you!



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Find-a-Word with Alana Hunt

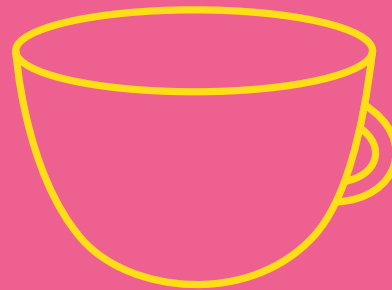
Do you know what I think?

That words and the relationships we have with people and places can be art just as much as the pictures we draw in a notebook or the paintings that hang on a wall

I also think that our private homes and public streets can be places for art just as much as a gallery.



Image: Alana Hunt, Faith in a pile of stones (2018)



The artworks I make come from events taking place around us and histories that are told to us.

I make artwork in ways that some people might not expect: through conversations over cups of tea, by “exhibiting” my art in a newspaper, by putting up an unofficial street sign, making paper text messages, and covering up the advertising in the city.



Find-a-Word

with Alana Hunt

One artwork I have made was a find-a-word,
a type of puzzle you see in newspapers.

Think of ten words you love.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

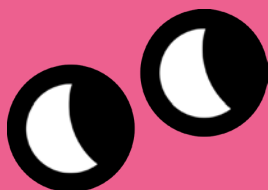
9.

10.

I'd like you
to try to make
your own
find-a-word
with me!



They could be words you just like the sound of. Or they
could be things you don't ever want to be without.



Maybe you choose the names of people you love.

Or feelings or things that make your body feel light.

Any words at all.

Find-a-Word

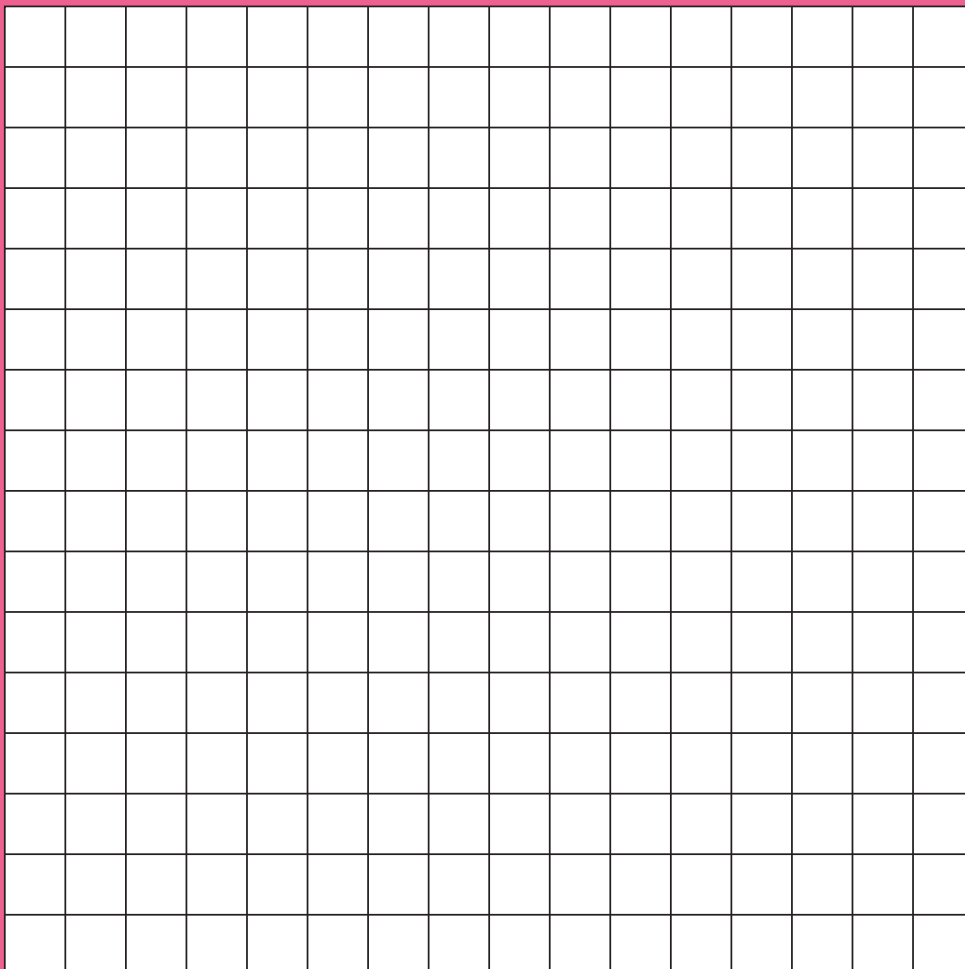
with Alana Hunt

FIND YOUR WORDS (inside)

1. Print out the grid page.
2. Write these words on the grid.
3. Fill in the space between these words with other random letters.
4. Make ten photocopies or draw ten versions of your find-a-word.
5. Gift these to ten special people.
Will they find all your words?



**Ask an adult
if you need help
cutting!**



Find-a-Word

with Alana Hunt

FIND YOUR WORDS (outside)



1. Get some chalk and write your list of words on some paper.

2. Go to your favourite outside place.

3. Write the ten words you love with the chalk on any surface at your favourite outside place. It could be the footpath, or the road, or a wooden seat, or a rock, or a tree trunk.

4. Other people will find these words, and it might just prompt them to see this special place through new eyes—gifting them a moment of beauty.



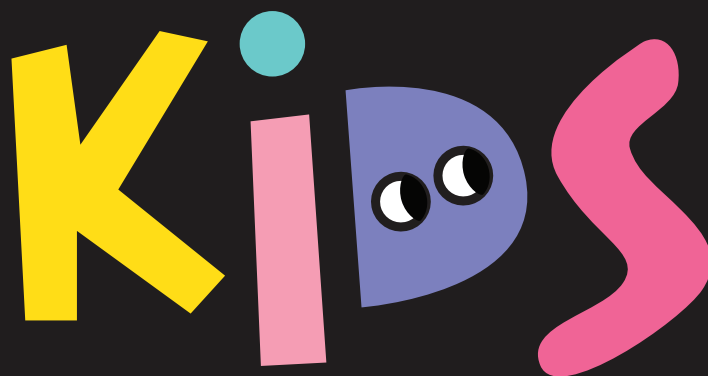
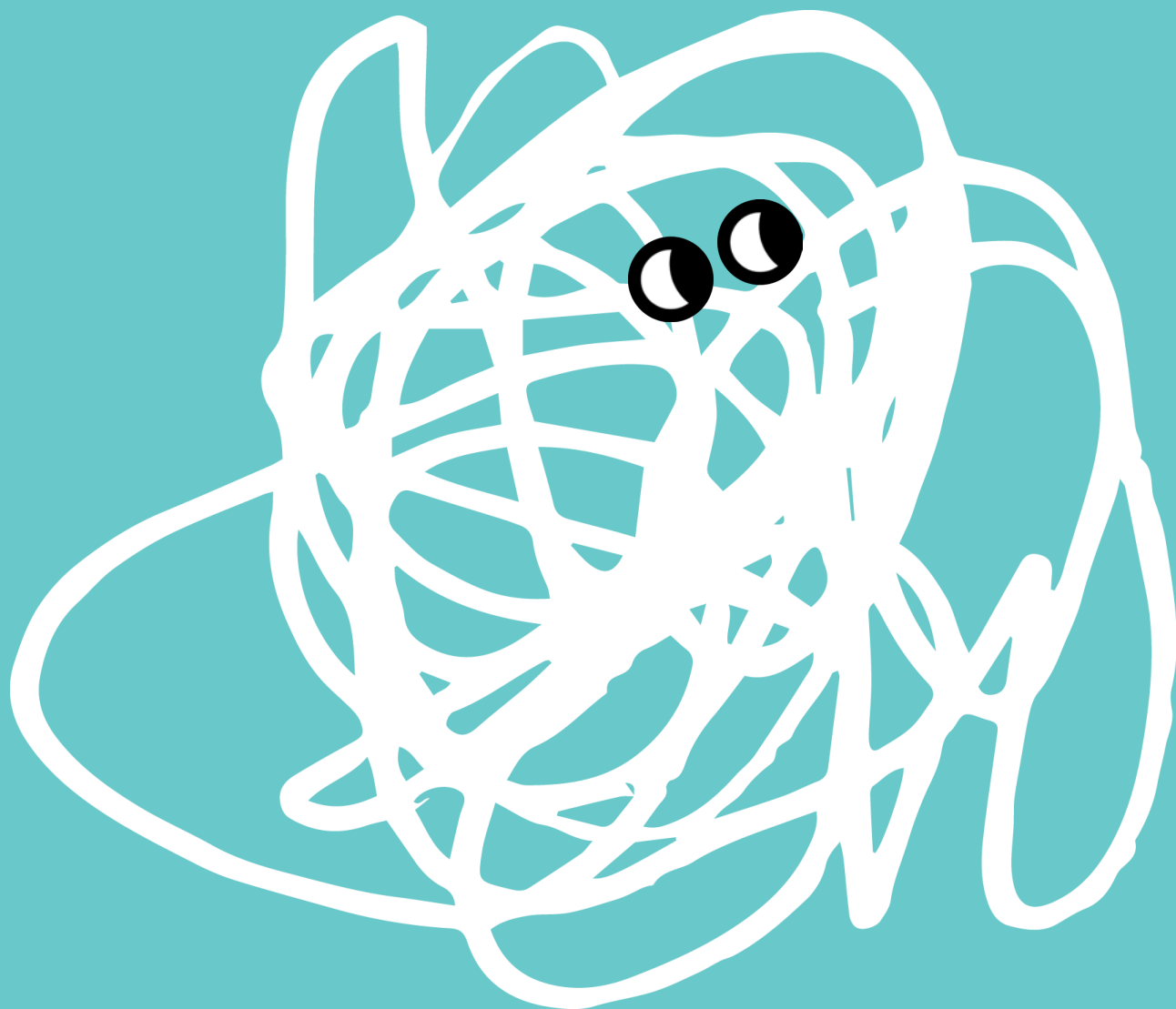
*This carries
your special words
and artwork to
other people and
places.*

While the words in both projects are an important part of the art, another very important-part of the art is making a personal gesture, or a public gift.

Thanks for learning with me + 4A KIDS! Alana Hunt

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Thanks for having fun with 4A KIDS - see you next time
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