



Look! The art of Australian picture books today
A State Library of Victoria touring exhibition
The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

Friday 17 August – Sunday 30 September

Look! The art of Australian picture books today is a touring exhibition of original artworks from Australia's most accomplished children's book illustrators. Created by the State Library of Victoria, *Look!* includes 112 artworks by leading Australian illustrators including Shaun Tan, Graeme Base, Bob Graham, Gregory Rogers, Ann James, Leigh Hobbs, Ron Brooks and Frané Lessac.

This delightful exhibition includes sketches, drafts, mock-ups, finished artwork and publications that demonstrate the various stages of developing contemporary Australian picture books. *Look!* gives children a chance to see artwork from their favourite stories up close, and explore the process of visual storytelling. These exquisite images tell many stories, some beautiful, some hilarious, some difficult. They help children to understand their world and give imaginations fuel to dream.

While the illustrations in *Look!* are from children's books, adults will also find them fascinating. In fact, anyone interested in visual arts and storytelling will find scores of images that please, intrigue and surprise.

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Lucia Masciullo

illustration from *Family Forest*

text by Kim Kane, Hardie Grant Egmont, 2010

pencil and watercolour on paper

Courtesy of the artist