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Drawing as Collective Narrative

Garry Barker

Garry Barker's allegorical drawings are developed from personal experiences and reflect on the human condition. Themes fascinating to him; family and making observational drawings in response to the world around him.

Drawing is used both as a focus for conversational dialogue and as an allegorical story-telling device.

In particular the presentation seeks to present thoughts on the importance of drawing as a collective activity and the intrigue that lies within surrendering personal ownership of the drawing process. Garry has developed a practice that is built unashamedly community focused and which has seen him work with a wide range of people in order to facilitate a process that has been exciting and challenging for all involved. Garry's practice has been described as a fascinating challenge that sit within a truly exceptional narrative





