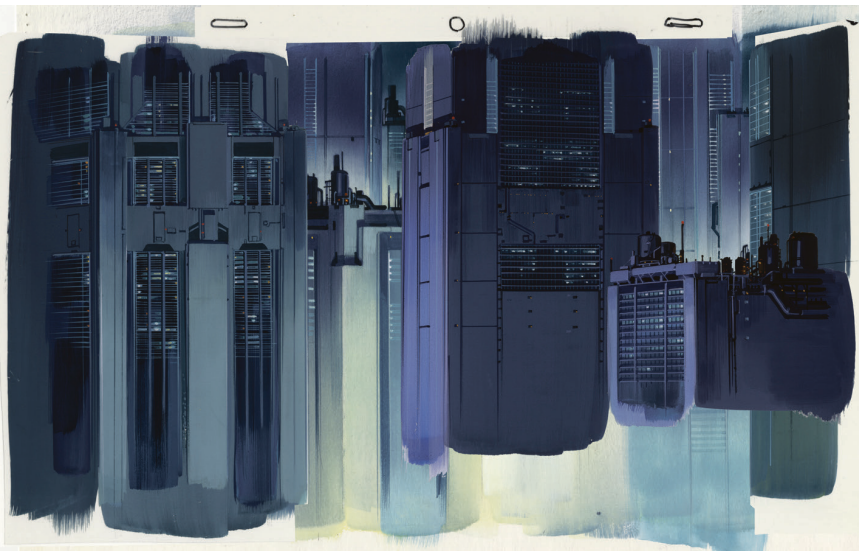


# A celebration of illustration

Get in touch with your inner artist at one of five exhibitions taking place in the capital this month.



## Prize for Illustration 2017: Sounds of the City exhibition

**Until September 3, 2017**  
**London Transport Museum, Covent Garden**

View 100 striking artworks from the Prize for Illustration 2017 (right) competition on display at London Transport Museum.

With themes including wildlife, nightlife, music, markets, transport and sport, the illustrations attempt to visually interpret the sounds we hear about us day and night. Each illustration is accompanied by a short, revealing insight into the artist's inspiration for their work.

The Prize for Illustration 2017 is presented in partnership with London Transport Museum and the Association of Illustrators.

Tickets cost £17.50 (£15 for concessions) and allow unlimited daytime entry to the museum for one year. Ticketholders can also enjoy the 'Poster Girls' exhibition, opening October 2017.

## The World Illustration Awards 2017

**Until August 28, 2017**  
**Embankment East Galleries, Somerset House**

Work from illustrators around the globe has been brought together in this exhibition featuring artworks from the UK to the USA, and from South Korea to France. The illustrations – including books, design and editorial works – reflect the various disciplines within the industry and their contribution to global culture.

The World Illustration Awards 2017 is presented in partnership between the Association of Illustrators and the Directory of Illustration.

Admission is free.

## Anime Architecture: Backgrounds of Japan

**Until September 10, 2017**  
**The House of Illustration, King's Cross**

See more than 100 technical drawings and watercolour illustrations of the architectural backdrops from classic anime films. The exhibition features work from the genre's 1990s heyday, including Production I.G.'s artwork for Ghost in the Shell [top left].



Picture (far left): House of Illustration, Picture (left): Chuan Jia

An adult ticket costs £7.50,  
[www.houseofillustration.org.uk](http://www.houseofillustration.org.uk)

## Quentin Blake: The Life of Birds

**Until October 1, 2017**  
**The House of Illustration, King's Cross**

Curated by Quentin Blake himself, the exhibition showcases his drawings of birds – a theme that has fascinated him throughout his career. This is a rare opportunity to see original drawings from his personal archives that haven't been shown publicly before.

An adult ticket costs £7.50,  
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## Jacqueline Ayer: Drawing on Thailand

**Until October 22, 2017**  
**The House of Illustration, King's Cross**  
A unique exhibition by the 1960s illustrator, designer and entrepreneur who brought Asian culture to America. The collection features Ayer's original picture book artworks, ephemera and clothing from her label, Design Thai.

An adult ticket costs £7.50,  
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