

# Marc McBride – Illustrator



## Bio

Marc McBride is the illustrator of the New York Times best-selling series *Deltora Quest*, which has sold over eighteen million copies around the world and has become an Anime TV show.

He has illustrated more than two hundred book covers, ten picture books, countless magazines and has exhibited work with the New York Society of Illustrators International Show. He has won Aurealis Awards for the *Deltora Quest* series and *World of Monsters*, which he wrote and illustrated. His book, *The Glimme* was Honour Book in the 2020 CBCA awards. His latest book is *The Song of Lewis Carmichael*, written by Sofie Laguna.

## Presentations

During the presentation Marc will paint as he explains the process of creating artwork from the ground up. He uses ideas from the audience, explaining colour theory, light, shape, line and texture – the five elements of visual language. Using simple shapes, he encourages children to draw with him and to ‘not be afraid of making mistakes’ – after all, it is often a mistake in a drawing that becomes the inspiration for something truly original!

The school gets to keep the painting and every student will create a piece of artwork of their own. Check out this video of his work: <http://vimeo.com/42450190>

## Feedback

Marc was awesome. The kids were in awe. The sessions were just what we were hoping for and the feedback from teachers and students has been great. —*F. Nababan, South Perth Library, WA*

His presentation was excellent. I would highly recommend Marc to any school looking for a guest speaker. —*S. Austin, Heathmont East PS, NSW*

“The Marc McBride visit was really fun and interesting. He taught us many techniques to draw properly. I really enjoyed Marc McBride’s visit because he inspired many people to be an illustrator and an artist and to try new things.” —*Students, Ivanhoe Girls Grammar, VIC*

Marc McBride was fantastic! The students really loved Marc’s illustrations and continual dialogue while working, really amazing. He was so popular and I often had to drag him away from the kids in order that he could have some lunch. It was a very successful festival and the students were disappointed when it ended. —*D. White, Trinity Bay State High School, QLD*



Suitability: Prep to Year 12.

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