

UNCOOL

Imagine A World Without Guns

A Children's Book Illustration Workshop Series

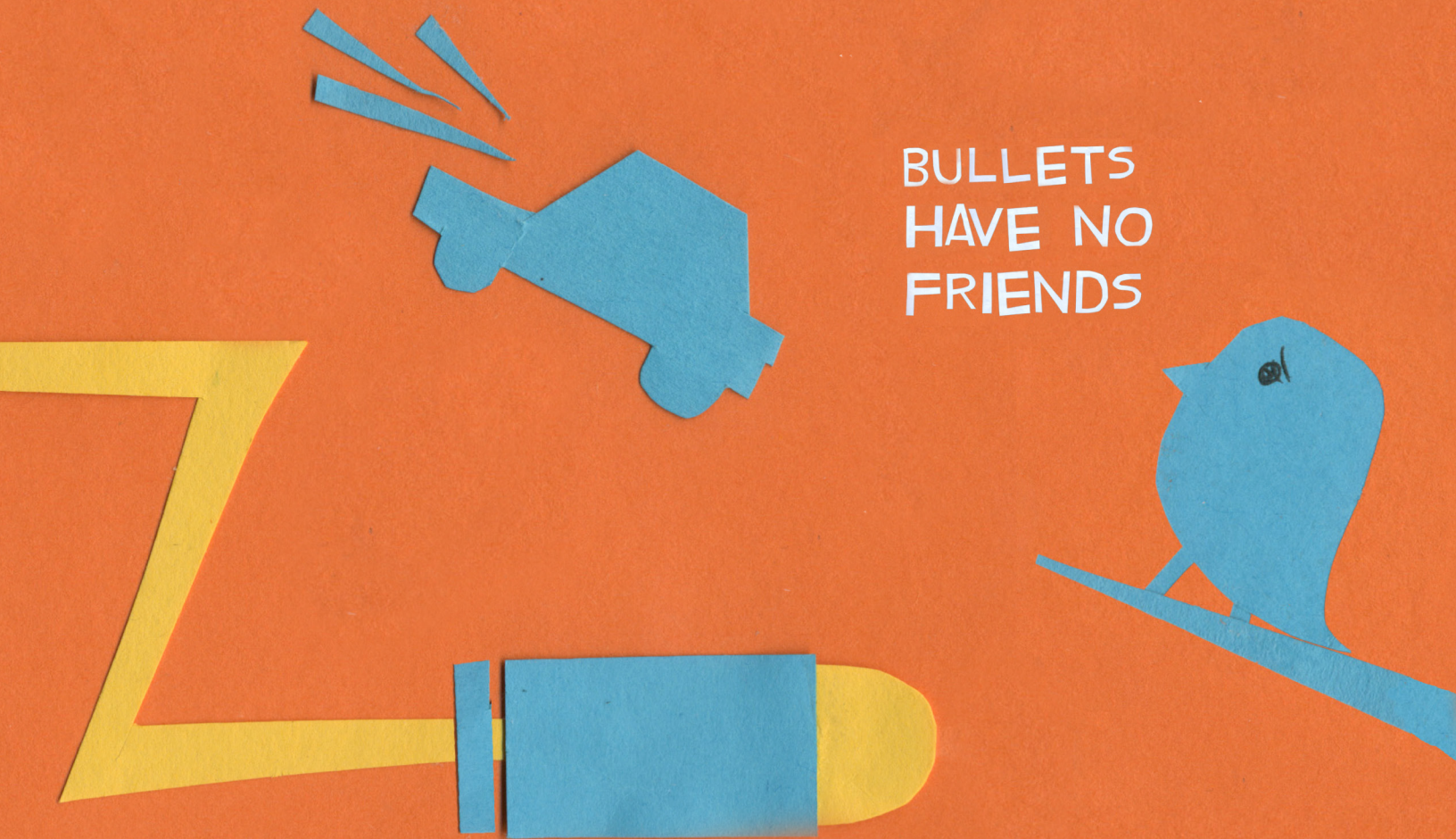
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Children's Book Illustration Workshop (Guns Are Uncool!)

Teachers: David Tillinghast, LaShawn Moore and
Special Guest Ariel Lee

April 6, 1-3pm at the Central Library Branch
285 E. Walnut St, Pasadena 91101

Create your own children's book illustrations with Ariel Lee, author/Illustrator of *Mark & the Jelly Bean Monster*. Ariel's book follows Mark as he seeks to protect his amazing Jelly Bean collection from the forest dwelling Yeti, who turns out to be a new friend after his own heart, with a pretty cool collection of Jelly Bean's of his own! Her playful story and beautiful illustrations were created to encourage children to consider other solutions to conflict beyond the use of guns, and her book will be sure to capture the hearts of every child who attends. There will be a reading of the story, followed by a discussion with Los Angeles-based elementary teacher LaShawn Moore.

A creative workshop will follow the reading and discussion, where participants can create their own drawings or paintings, expanding on Ariel's story of Mark, the Yeti, and the amazing Jelly Bean collection! As if that weren't enough fun, the artist/author herself will be on hand to demonstrate how she created the drawings and paintings for the book. We invite all children between the ages of five and eight to hear a wonderful new children's book, create some art in an exciting workshop atmosphere, and consider a world where guns are not used to solve our problems!

Let's Build Something: Designing a Brighter Future

Teacher: Patrick Hruby

April 13, 10:30-12:30pm at the Lamanda Park Branch
140 S. Altadena Dr, Pasadena 91107

In this hands-on workshop, children and their families will explore ideas of non-violence and creative expression. Led by children's book illustrator and Art Center Alumnus Patrick Hruby, youngsters will be invited to deconstruct images of guns and other symbols of violence and rebuild them in creative ways to make new and playful images. In the process children will learn about color, shape, and design. Still images of the process will later be edited into a short animated film. Parents are welcome to participate.

The UNCOOL Comic Book Workshop

Teacher: Jeff McMillan

April 15, 3:30-5:30pm at the San Rafael branch
1240 Nithsdale Road, Pasadena 91105

In this workshop, learn basic design principles involved to create a comic of a superhero who visits schools and teaches kids how to turn negative actions into positive words. Students will pick a situation to build a story around a given scenario based on UNCOOL to turn a bad situation into a lifelong lesson that promotes a more peaceful, respectful and understanding of others. Learn to express yourself through classic comic book tips, tricks and secrets of the trade. All students will take home copies of the project: their very own comic book.

Let's Build Something: Designing a Brighter Future

Teacher: Patrick Hruby

April 20, 2013 11am-1pm at the Hastings branch
3325 East Orange Grove Blvd, Pasadena 91107

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The Very Cool Poster Workshop

Teacher: Steve Turk

April 30, 3:30-5:30pm at the La Pintoresca branch
1355 N. Raymond Ave, Pasadena 91103

In this workshop, kids will create public service posters and learn about public art messages. Each child will make a poster that reads GUNS ARE UNCOOL at the top, but the majority of the poster will contain images of what IS cool to them. For instance, "Guns are uncool...But 3 scoops of Ice Cream is VERY cool" or "Swimming with your friends is VERY cool". In addition to learning 2-D poster design, kids are encouraged to focus on positive images and activities in their lives.