

BRIEF OPPORTUNITY

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FREE CREATIVE WORKSHEETS FOR GROWN UPS. THIS MONTH'S BRIEF OPPORTUNITY IS CALLED:

Leap of imagination

Brief Opportunities is a project devised and designed by Foundation Press in partnership with Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art.

This is the second of 12 monthly worksheets for you to take and enjoy at your own leisure. We hope each brief is fun and open for anyone to have a go. Worksheets are released on the 1st of each month with a connecting workshop on the first Friday of each month.

Foundation Press, led by Adam Phillips and Deborah Bower, create publications, printed artworks as well as collaborative art and design projects. They are currently residents in Baltic's Studio space on level 2.

WORKSHOP

**Brief Opportunity:
Riso Social #2**

Friday 2 February 3-5pm
Art Room/Studio,
Level 2, Baltic Centre for
Contemporary Art.

On the first Friday of the month you are invited to join Foundation Press for a free and informal, creative session at Baltic in connection to this worksheet brief. This workshop is suitable for adults over the age of 16. No booking is required.

SLIDESHOW

We have picked 10 images by other artists which we hope might inspire your responses to this brief. View on our Instagram: @foundation.press

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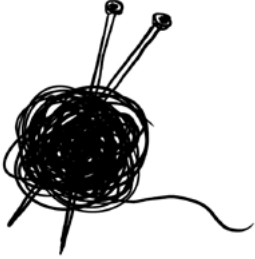


What festivals, days or anniversaries do you celebrate or observe? Valentine's day, Nowruz, Holi, International Women's Day, Passover, Spring Equinox, Eid al-Fitr...? Draw and annotate elements of just one, thinking about what the positive experiences are within it.

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Use drawing to explore things in your life that you could mark with a celebration. Think of 3 non-serious ones, e.g. having filed your tax return or having finally reached the end of MAFS* season 8... Think of at least 3 more meaningful ones, e.g. a significant moment, a special person... Finally fill the remaining squares with things you think the world needs to mark or celebrate.

*Married at First Sight UK

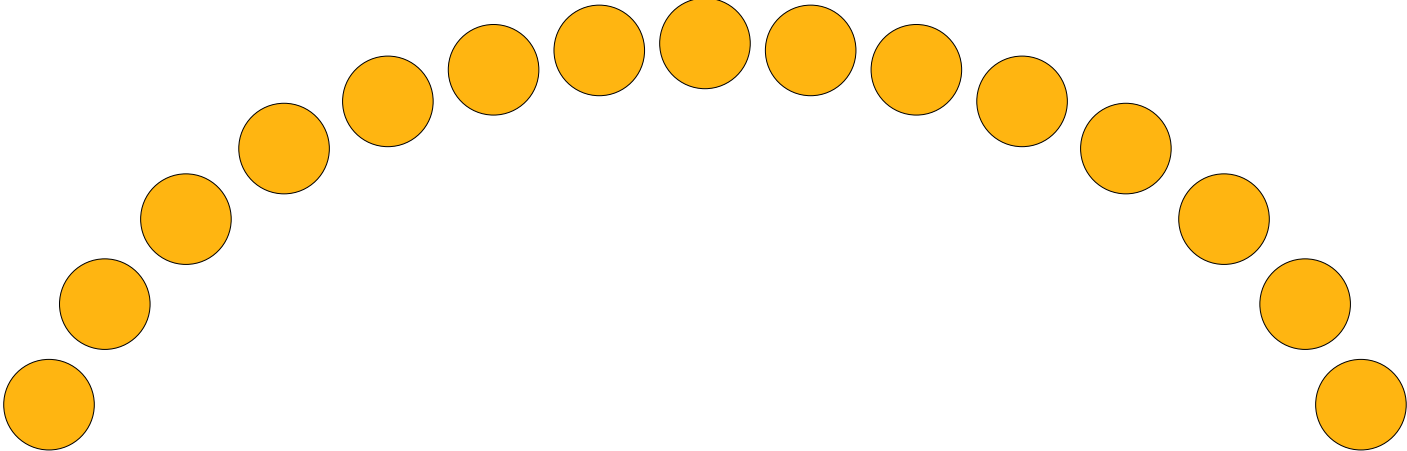
			
			
			

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The 29th February is coming up. Pick one of your ideas from above that you could mark or celebrate and plan it for this leap day. Julius Caesar's astronomer, Sosigenes, is responsible for the invention of this day. Why not invent something to happen on it? Write below a loose timetable or list of ideas of what could happen throughout the day.

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MORNING EVENING

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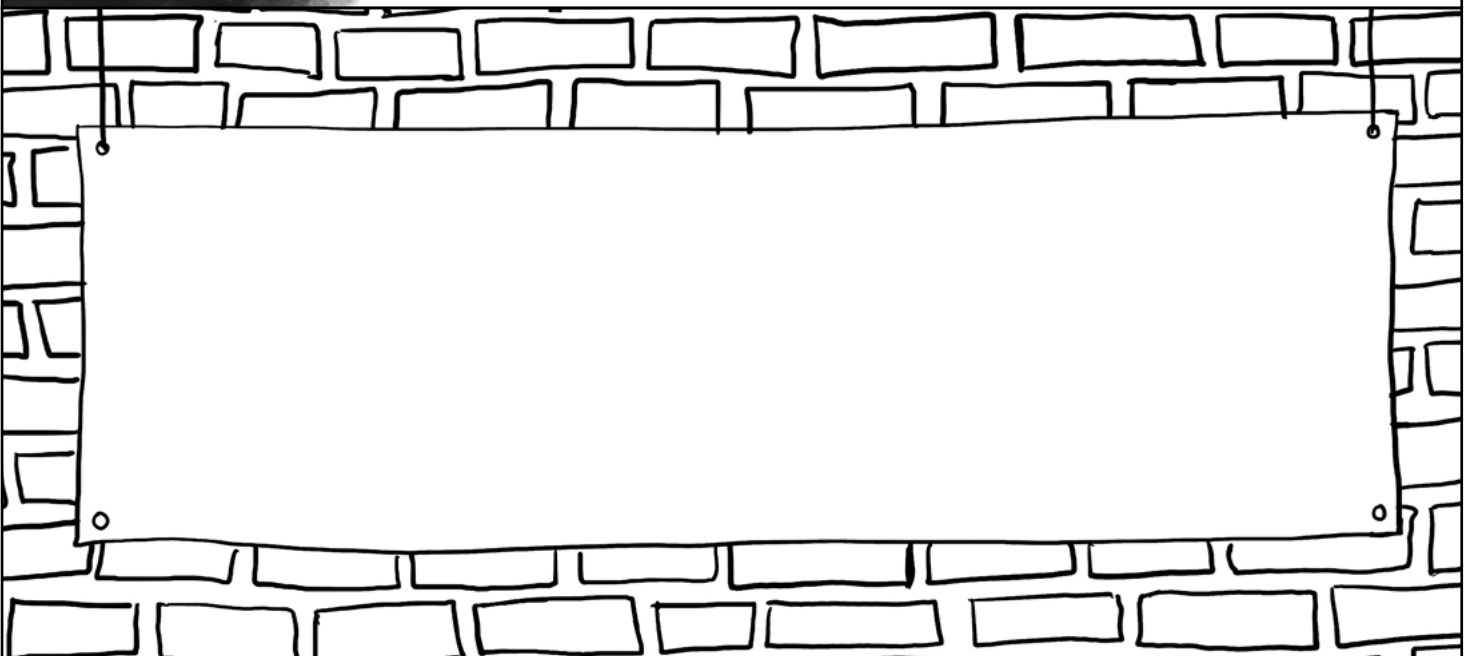
- What does this day you're planning look like? Either:
1. Draw a scene. If you don't feel confident drawing you can think of it as a plan or a diagram. Drawing is a way to express ideas. You can also use notes inside the drawing.
 2. Draw an inventory of things that you might need for the day; food, decorations etc.



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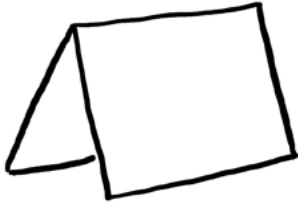
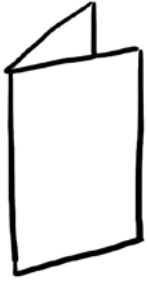


- Draw a banner for the day, what does it say?
You may need to think of a name for your day, a greeting related to it, or an idea your day is exploring. You can make the text as decorative as you like.





Draw a card to invite someone to your celebration, or a card you might send to someone to mark your day. You could design it a bespoke envelope too if you like. Here are some ideas for possible formats.



We hope you enjoyed this brief opportunity for play and making, please consider joining us again next month for something different. If you did wish to share your work and responses to this brief either tag us on Instagram or email us at info@foundationpress.org

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