

Made in York 'Angels of Hope'
(A Viborg UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts Initiative)

'MADE IN YORK'



Draw with Denmark started during the Covid pandemic in 2021 and moved from a Danish charity event to a UNESCO Global campaign focused around creative and positive messages of hope. Draw with Denmark has involved children and young people in 45 countries and in cities from all continents across the world, and has released a very special magic along with thousands of drawings. The programme has caught the imagination and featured on BBC News and BBC Look North. There have been exhibitions, involving drawings by children in York schools, at the National Gallery in Copenhagen, and at the UNESCO Creative Cities' Annual Conference in Braga, Portugal and in Cali, at the UNESCO Conference in Paris, and in Wuhan, in China and in York.

From 2025 the focus for 'Draw with Denmark' will be 'Angels of Hope' and [REACH](#) (York's Cultural Education Partnership) now invites children and young people in York to take part in this global drawing campaign! Children and young people are being asked to create drawings of Angels that will send messages of hope around the world. There are 20 drawing challenges and children can take part by creating a drawing, collage, painting, or animation (e.g. GIF) analogically or digitally. To further develop the initiative, this year we are encouraging schools to ask children to accompany the drawings by stories or poems.

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Drawing challenges



1. Draw what an angel looks like to you.
2. Draw an angel that symbolizes something important in your life.
3. Draw an angel watching over you.
4. Draw an angel flying over the city or your house, releasing HOPE everywhere.
5. Draw an angel blowing away bad dreams.
6. Draw an angel who protects or comforts you.
7. Draw an angel who brings peace to the world.
8. Draw an angel who helps especially you. What should this angel be able to do?
9. Draw an angel who judges something or someone.
10. Draw an angel who is your best friend.
11. Draw what you would ask an angel for if you met one.
12. Draw how you can be angels for each other.
13. Draw a flock of angels carrying hope forward.
14. Draw the wildest angel.
15. Draw an angel that carries good memories.
16. Draw an angel of love.
17. Draw the angel of hope embracing the world.
18. Draw an angel who watches over you at night.
19. Draw an angel or several that can dissolve anger, fear and pain.
20. Draw an angel as a superhero.

NOTICE: When it says "draw" it could be drawing, painting, water color, illustration, graphic work by hand or digitally. It could also be a small animation, stop motion or gif...



How to submit drawings and deadlines



If drawings are to be potentially used in 2025 media arts and animations productions by Viborg UNESCO Creative City they must be submitted at latest by 1st of June 2025 to:

creativecityviborg@viborg.dk

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