

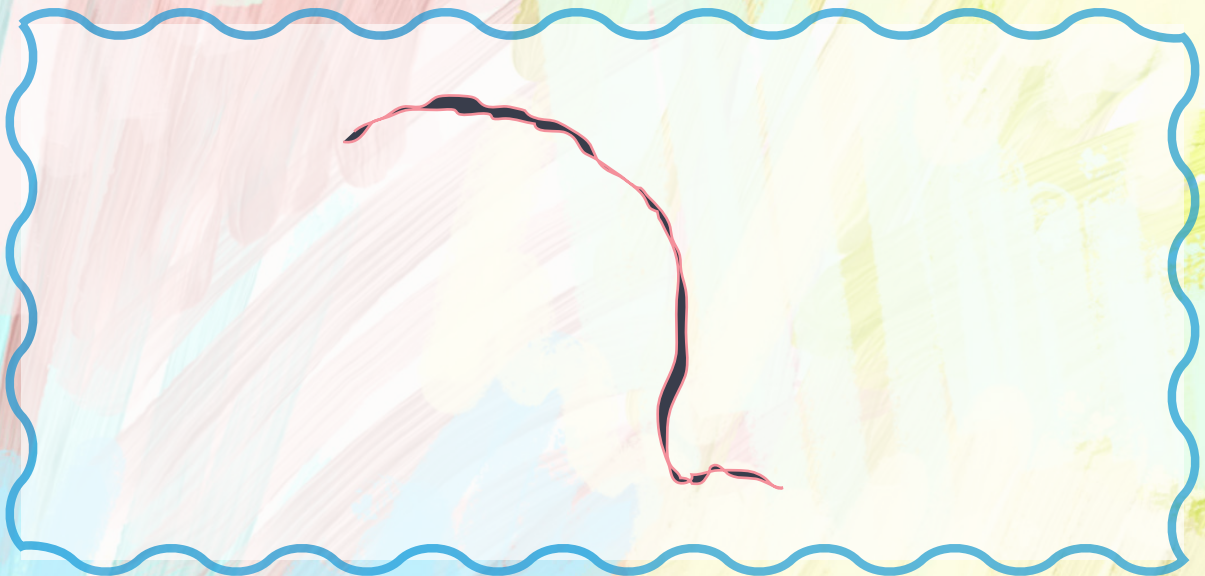
CHANTAL JOFFE

FREE FAMILY GUIDE

Chantal Joffe's work often features family and friends. In this exhibition Chantal shares a number of important moments with us, such as her daughter Esme being born or turning sixteen, alongside activities from daily life, for example putting on socks, eating breakfast or taking a bath.

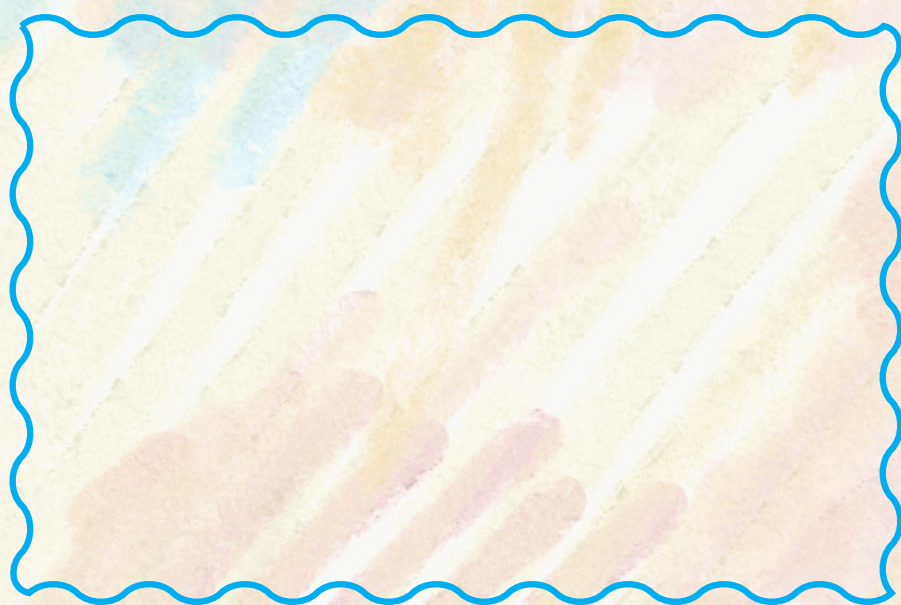
Chantal often produces a painting in one day. She describes the process of creating her work as taking place at different speeds and rhythms, for example: "I speed up as I go, to get lift off".

Try drawing your own face really fast in the box to the right.



Chantal likes to begin an artwork using a coloured background. Above, we have started a drawing for you - can you try finishing these off in one go without lifting your pen?

Chantal painted a portrait of herself every single day for a whole year. When you look at each of these in detail you can start to imagine how she was feeling that day. Sometimes she looks sad and at other times calm and thoughtful. Can you draw yourself and share how you are feeling today?



This is me aged

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Today I am feeling

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In the exhibition is a painting of Esme with her school friends.

Who are some of the important people in your life and what would you like to be doing with them right now.

Draw or write a story in the heart. The people and the activity could be real or imagined.

