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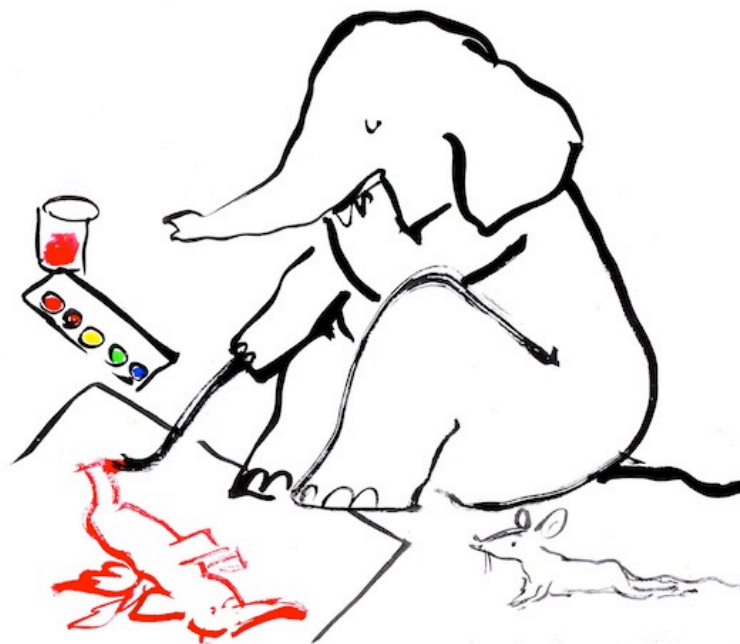
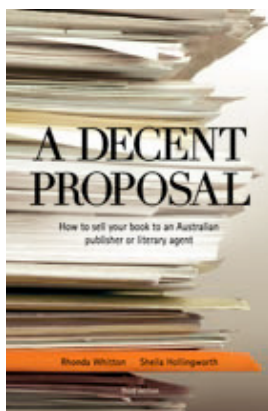
The Australia Society of Authors is excited to announce a new initiative for 2012. We invite emerging, developing and established Children's Picture Book illustrators to apply for grants to assist with the creation of a new picture book. Projects may not be fully formed but illustrators are encouraged to demonstrate their project to the best of their ability.

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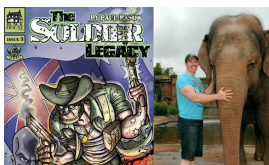
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The initiative aims to establish a 'best-practice' methodology for assessing applications from picture book illustrators for the Australia Council's New Work funding category. It has arisen from an understanding that illustrators may find it difficult to apply for grants given the extremely nascent quality of their works-in-progress

Guidelines and application forms can be downloaded [here](#).

**Applications close 29 February 2012.**

This one-off initiative is funded by Australia Council for the Arts, and managed by the Australian Society of Authors. Eligibility criteria apply – please read the guidelines carefully.

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