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On the Common...

An afternoon with award-winning Artist/Illustrator

Giles Laroche

Saturday, October 29th 2011

As a child I enjoyed poring over maps, and reading and gazing at books about faraway lands. Those are the same books I enjoy creating for children. - Giles Laroche, Author/Artist

Organized by *The Bulfinch Fund* in partnership with *Thayer Memorial Library*, these programs invite you to join **Giles Laroche** in capturing the special buildings and places found in every hometown. Both programs are free and generously supported by a grant from the *Lancaster Cultural Council*.



From 1:00-2:30 PM Reading, Book Signing & Reception

Held at the **Thayer Memorial Library**, come meet Giles and learn about his creative process, from idea to illustration. The award-winning author/artist will read from his new upcoming book, *If You Lived Here: Houses of the World*. Bring a favorite Laroche book for him to sign. Refreshments will be served. **To reserve a spot**, stop in at the Library or call 978-368-8928, ext.

From 2:30-5:00PM A Collage Workshop

Be amazed as renowned illustrator Giles Laroche brings his cut-paper illustrations to life and then try your hand at paper relief buildings. Using only your eyes, paper, scissors and glue, budding artists of all ages will create colorful collages.

Join Giles on the steps of the famous landmark *Bulfinch Church* built in 1816. Bring a photograph of your home or special place as inspiration. All materials provided.

Pre-registration recommended by calling 978-365-5570 or by email: info@thebulfinchfund.org.

Giles Laroche is a "paper architect" using relief techniques to create elaborate collages and pictures. He combines his interest in landscapes, cityscapes, ruins, and travels, translating them into montages of places that entice viewers to explore and make their own discoveries. Giles divides time between his historic home in Salem, MA and a 230-year old barn in New Hampshire. Learn more at gileslaroche.com.

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