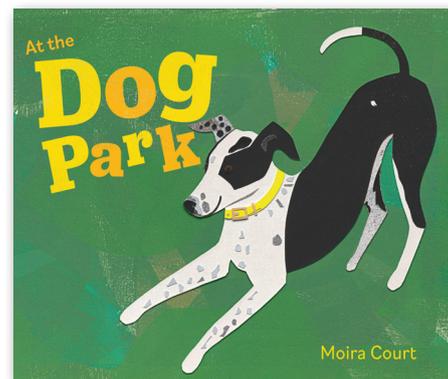


## At the **Dog Park** by MOIRA COURT



### KEYNOTE

A doggy art book, an arty dog book, and a crowd-pleasing picture book for all ages, *At the Dog Park* features the real-life hounds of Western Australia, including those of local authors Dianne Wolfer, James Foley and Natasha Lester, as well as some of Fremantle Press's very own pooches.

### ABOUT THE BOOK

In lively rhyming prose, Moira Court captures all the fun and diversity of the dog park – *'This dog is loud, this one is quiet. This dog is tiny, this one's a giant.'* Each illustration is created using layered woodblock prints, screen-printing and collage. Children will love identifying their favourite dog breeds and what dogs they have seen at the park while learning about opposites.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Moira Court grew up in the West Country, England. She emigrated to Australia in 2001 and now lives in the Perth Hills with her husband, daughter and fur children. An artist and illustrator, she predominantly works in printmaking and likes to chop up the failures to use for collaging. Her work is inspired by nature, conservation, folklore and folk art. Moira's dog Lucy, who appears on the front cover of the book, is a rescue pup and very playful and bouncy.



### KEY POINTS

- Moira Court's work has been shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier's Book Awards and has made the CBCA Book of the Year Notables list. She was also a finalist in the CBCA Crichton Award for New Illustrators in 2009.
- Moira's distinctive illustrations are created by hand using layered woodblock prints, screen-prints and collage. She is one of only a handful of artists who continue to work this way.
- Moira's first book that she wrote and illustrated was *Antarctica*. Previous illustration work includes *My Superhero* and *Colour Me*.



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