



# Magic Mistakes - A Review

## **Magic Mistakes**

Written By Belinda Blecher.

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“An inspiring and inspired book that conveys a deep understanding of the predicament that some children and adults find themselves in- the need to keep control and stay with what is known, because of the fear that venturing into the unknown might lead to catastrophe. Belinda Blecher makes good use of her understanding of the potential in the inevitable messiness of the art making process to illustrate a fundamental and helpful idea: Adopting a position of open curiosity towards mistakes means creating avenues for creative change and development which can be transformative. Filled with lively colourful illustrations by Lisa Allen, with much for a curious child to examine, this book will make for enjoyable and educative reading for children and anyone who values the shared thinking space of reading together with the children in their care.”

- Julia Meyerowitz-Katz, Jungian Analyst and Art Psychotherapist