

# CHRIS MOULD BIOGRAPHY



Chris was born and raised in West Yorkshire where he still lives with his family. He is one of twenty studio artists at the prestigious Dean Clough Mills arts and business complex.

<http://www.deanclough.com>

His work ranges from children's publishing to theatre and film, having produced a long backlist of children's titles, theatre posters, editorial cartoons for major newspapers and character development work for animated features.

He exhibits his artwork regularly, and commits to an ongoing programme of events.

Chris has recently disbanded his website in favour of social media.

To keep an eye on Chris's current activities go to:

<https://www.twitter.com/@chrismouldink>

<https://www.instagram.com/chrismouldink/>

Born: BRADFORD 1969

Education: Batley Art College (Foundation) / Leeds Polytechnic (Illustration)

## CLIENTS

Aardman Animation (Feature Films)

BBC

Channel 4

Royal Shakespeare Co

Financial Times

The Independent

Hodder Children's Books

Oxford University Press

Pan Macmillan Children's Books

Harper Collins

Nosy Crow Publishing

Cannongate Books Ltd

Faber & Faber

Simon & Schuster Ltd

Walker Books Ltd

## **EXHIBITIONS**

The Art of the Children's Illustrator – Electric Showrooms – Abingdon OXFORD

A Showcase of Illustration – Century Club – Soho LONDON

Something Wickedly Weird – Waterstones NOTTINGHAM

Brought to Book – Mosaic Gallery – Dean Clough Mills HALIFAX

Drawing Blood – (with David Melling) – Link Gallery – Dean Clough Galleries HALIFAX

Spindlewood Tales – Collection Corridor – Dean Clough Galleries HALIFAX

Spineless – Dissecting the art of the children's book – Hartlepool Maritime Museum HARTLEPOOL

Dean Clough Artists (Group Show) – Dean Clough Galleries HALIFAX

Pirates – Bankfield Museum HALIFAX

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Dragons – Bankfield Museum HALIFAX

Sketchbooks and Painted Objects – Huddersfield Art Gallery HUDDERSFIELD

Here be Dragons – Victoria Art Gallery BATH

Retrospective Exhibition – The Piece Hall Gallery HALIFAX

Picture Hooks – Modern Art One / National Gallery of Modern Art EDINBURGH (2019 -2020)

## **CURATED EXHIBITIONS @ Dean Clough Illustration Gallery**

The World of Stephen Waterhouse – Stephen Waterhouse

Fallen Leaves – Sketchbook pages from 10 leading children’s illustrators

Bear With Me – The travelling sketchbook. Passed around 30 different illustrators as a means to create a picture book from beginning to end.

Tales of Terror – Illustrated by David Roberts for Chris Priestley’s Tales of Terror Trilogy

## **CURATED EXHIBITION @ The Artworks HALIFAX**

The Bulging Portfolio of Quentin Blake – Quentin Blake

## **PRIZES**

Shortlisted and Highly commended – Sheffield Children’s Book Award x2

Winner – Nottingham Children’s Book Award

Winner – Swiss Prix Enfantasie Best Children’s Novel Award 2012

Shortlisted – Kate Greenaway Medal 2013

Shortlisted – British Book Industry Awards 2016

Shortlisted – Sheffield Children’s Book Award 2016 and 2017

Shortlisted – Kate Greenaway Medal 2020

## **EVENTS**

Edinburgh Festival

Bath Children’s Literature Festival

Cheltenham Literature Festival

Pop-Up Literature Festivals London

Scottish Book Trust Tour – Argyll and Bute

### **International Tours and School Visits:**

Budapest HUNGARY / New Hampshire U.S.A / Istanbul TURKEY

Sharjah Reading Festival UAE

British International School, Sao Paulo BRAZIL

SCWBI Europolitan Conference, Brussels BELGIUM

### **Noteable Works**

Young Illustrated Fiction series:

Something Wickedly Weird (x6 titles)  
18 + foreign editions (Winner Swiss Prix Enfantasie Best Novel)

Spindlewood Tales (x3 titles)

Pocket Pirates (x4 titles)

A Boy Called Christmas Trilogy (collaboration with Matt Haig – UK Best Seller)

Spangles McNasty Series (collaboration with Steve Webb)

The Truth Pixie (collaboration with Matt Haig – UK Best Seller)

The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) (UK Best Seller)

The Cosmic Atlas of Alfie Fleet series (collaboration with Martin Howard)

Embassy of the Dead series (collaboration with Will Mabbit)

### **Gift Books:**

Dust 'n' Bones Ten Ghost Stories

Fangs 'n' Fire Ten Dragon Stories

Pirates 'n' Pistols (Shortlisted Kate Greenaway Medal 2013)

The Iron Man (Shortlisted Kate Greenaway Medal 2020)

## **Pop Up/ 3D Books:**

76 Pumpkin Lane

Tombstone Rally

Ghost Train

Illustrated Young Fiction

Mortimer Keene (x6)

Chris is represented by Penny Holroyde @ Holroyde Cartey Agency

[HolroydeCartey.com](http://HolroydeCartey.com)

## **Prints and Originals**

To visit Chris's online shop please go to:

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/chrismouldartwork>

where there is a wide range of products and pricing. From postcards, to signed books to signed fine art prints and originals.

Alternatively, Chris is a new stockist at Custard Create in the newly regenerated Piece Hall, Halifax in West Yorkshire – the only remaining cloth hall in the UK.

<https://www.thepiecehall.co.uk>

## **Up to date NEWS...**

Chris has been shortlisted for this year's Kate Greenaway Medal for his new version of Ted Hughes' Children's Classic, 'The Iron Man'.

Further to the success of the UK best selling Christmas book collaboration with Matt Haig, the release of the film 'A Boy Called Christmas' will now happen in 2021.