

Jack Fallows

*Illustrator, Comic Book Artist
& Workshop Facilitator*

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Profile

I am an illustrator and comic book artist from Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. I self-publish a number of comics, prints and postcards and have also worked on promotional material for local institutions, bands and events as well as personal commissioned work. My work has been published in print and on-line, and sold through various outlets in the UK. I am an active individual in the local creative community and founded and run Newcastle's *Paper Jam Comics Collective*. I am available for personal and professional commissioned work.

Achievements

Published Work

Printed work includes illustrations for *Narc. Magazine*, weekly strips for the Newcastle College and University student newspapers; record covers, posters and t-shirt designs for bands, and flyers for *NSR Live* radio. Work published online includes an illustration for the *Thought Bubble Convention* and website graphics.

Self-Published Work

I have sold and distributed a number of independent and collaborative comic titles including:

Coffee Break Comics (2002)

Blackout 1-4 (2004 - Present)

Rusty Nail (2007)

Paper Jam Comics Anthology 1-6 (2007 - Present)

The Gentleman Ghost (2007)

Costume Party (2008)

The Big Bang (2009 - on-going)

In addition to these titles I have also released commercial material including a series of prints, postcards, badges and original artwork.

Paper Jam Comics Collective

As mentioned, I founded the Paper Jam Comics Collective in 2007, and have since lead it in many developments. The collective is a non-profit creative community and social network, who meet on a bi-weekly basis. We regularly release a themed, collaborative comics anthology entitled "...And That" to which anyone is welcome to submit work. In addition, we have organised a number of events to launch the publication, which have proven extremely popular.

Jack & Daniel's Comic Book Workshops

Myself and local writer Daniel Clifford are currently offering Comic Book Workshops to schools, libraries and institutions in the area and have so far been met with great success. We have worked with *BBC Blast Sunderland*, *Seven Stories Children's Book Centre*, *Bede's World* and several local libraries with more dates booked for the near future.

I have also lead two daylong, all-ages workshops at the *International Centre for Life's Maker Faire*, and at the *Travelling Man* comic store where I work part-time.

Conventions, Fairs & Exhibitions

My illustration and comic work was exhibited at *The Mushroom Works Gallery* as part of their 'Quite the Character' showcase, which ran from 18th July - 29th August 2009. I have also exhibited and sold work at:

Birmingham International Comic Convention (Birmingham, 2007)
Thought Bubble Convention (Leeds, 2008 & 2009)
Maker Faire (International Centre for Life Newcastle, 2009)
Fayres Fair (Cumberland Arms Newcastle, 2009)
Zine-O-Rama (Forest Café Edinburgh, 2009)

Education

Newcastle University (2006 -2009)

BA Honours Degree in English Language & Linguistics

Newcastle College (2004 -2006)

A-Levels in Fine Art, English Language and Media Studies
