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Education

First Class Honours - BA
Illustration at University of the
West of England

Foundation Diploma in Art and
Design at Queens Road School
of Art, Bristol

Distinction, BTEC Extended
Diploma in Art and Design at
City of Bristol College

13 GCSE's from A*-C at Ashton
Park School

GA Level 3 Teaching English as
a Foreign Language (TEFL)

Ripley Gosling

Illustrator

About Me:

I'm an illustrator with a love for storytelling through visual narratives. My work spans artist's books, zines, comics, children's books, character and pattern design, often exploring themes of nature, history, culture, and fantasy. I specialise in interactive formats, particularly pop-up and movable books, using surprise and playfulness to bring stories to life.

Selected Projects & Commissions:

Shortlisted for the Cheltenham Illustration Awards 2026
The Leviathan shortlisted

Shortlisted for the Creative Conscience Awards 2025
For my picturebook Adrift

Mural Artwork for Bristol Avon Rivers Trust, 2025
An eco friendly mural for their Only Rain Down The Drain Campaign

Cass Art Open Walls Exhibition, 2025
The Leviathan selected for their exhibition

Creative Encounters Workshop at Bristol Museum, 2025
Creating a response piece to the Wills Tobacco Archive

Summer Scholarship, 2025
An 8 week scholarship with UWE Ventures.

GF Smith Award for Best Technical Application, 2025
An award celebrating Colours of the Silk Road as the best technical application of paper at New Designers.

Gane Trust Development Award, 2025
An award for Colours of the Silk Road

The Tate Collection - The Strawberry Thief, 2025
My zine was acquired for the Tate's permanent collection.

UWE, Bristol - Digital Greeting Card Design, 2024
Commissioned to design a digital greetings card for UWE staff communications.

Botanic Gardens Sculpture Trail - Ceramic Slugs, 2024
Created site-responsive sculptures based on botanical themes for a public trail.

Skills:

Drawing, Painting, Storyboarding, Procreate, Photoshop, Indesign

