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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 selecting for shortlisted, outcome ongoing

**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.

**UPFEST - Live Mural Painting, 2024**  
Participated in Bristol's largest street art festival.

### Skills:

Drawing, Painting, Storyboarding, Procreate, Photoshop, Indesign