



CC ILLUSTRATIONS

Charlie Cully — children's book illustrator, Northern Ireland

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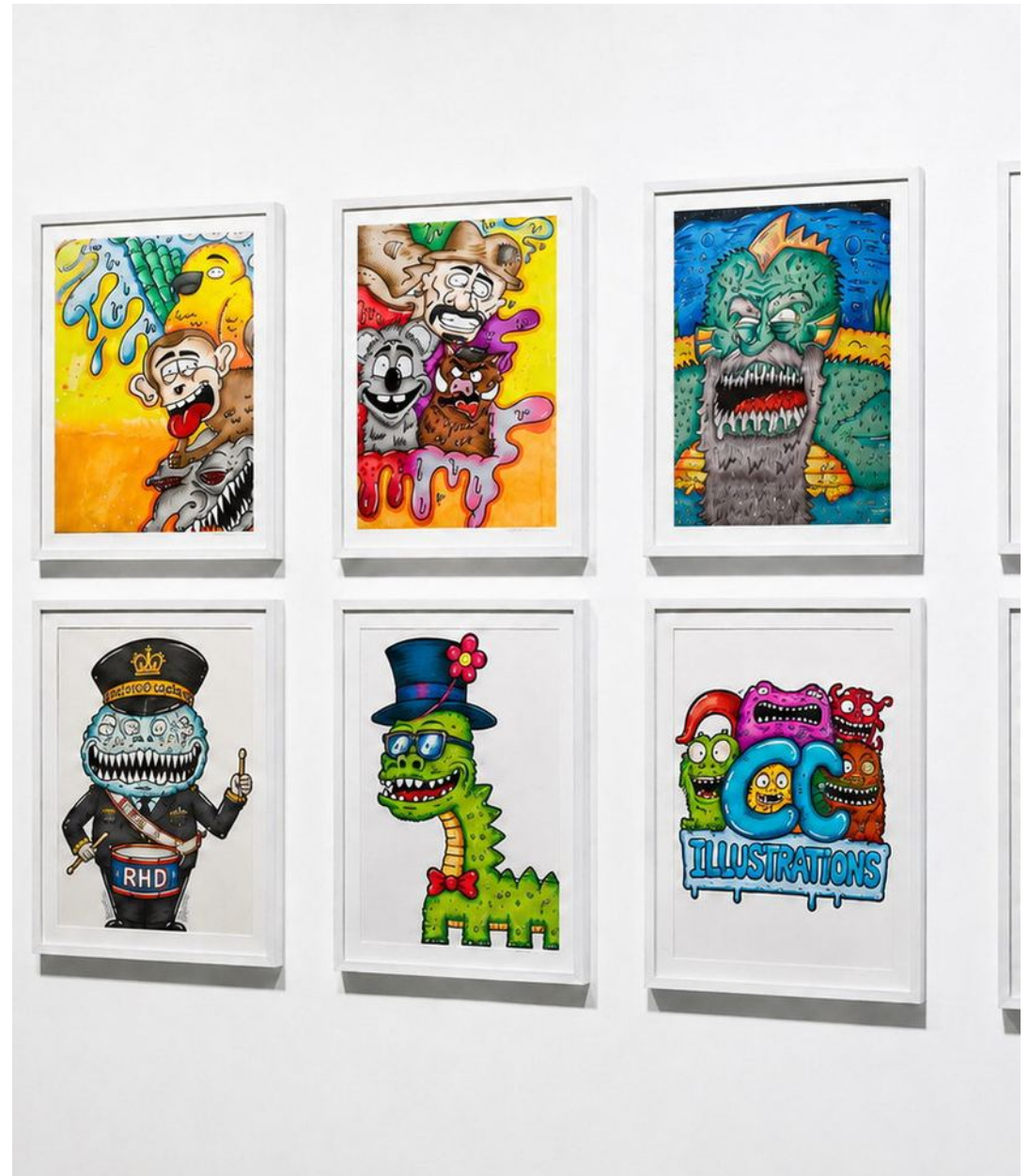
Charlie Cully is an illustrator working out of Northern Ireland under the name CC Illustrations. He draws dense, hand-built worlds — every one of them started with a black fineliner and finished in alcohol marker, with nothing generated, traced or filled in by a machine.

The work is built to be looked at twice. A single piece might hold sixty characters: a shark reading a bottle label, a submarine with a face, a small boy grinning through it all. Children find something new on the fourth read, which is exactly the point, and it is why his pages hold up as picture book spreads, as framed prints on a gallery wall, and at billboard scale.

His debut picture book, *My Time Travel Adventure*, is a rhyming story about a boy, a time-travel watch and the mess it makes of an ordinary week.

Available for

Picture books · Book covers · Character design · Murals · Apparel graphics · Editorial · Commissioned portraits



My Time Travel Adventure

Hardback picture book · Written and illustrated by Charlie Cully · 2026



Selected spreads



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Beyond the page

Large format, editorial, apparel and licensed character work



Billboard & mural artwork



Covers & publication artwork



Character series · signed prints

Wearable drawings

Original characters drawn for the garment they sit on. Adult XS–3XL and a kids' range.



Commissions & school visits

Commissions

Commissions open in limited slots each month. You see a pencil sketch before any ink touches the paper, and nothing is finished until you are happy with it. Character portraits take two to three weeks; large multi-character scenes four to six.

Brand, apparel and mural work, plus editorial and publishing projects, are quoted per project with usage terms agreed up front.

Schools & libraries

Live drawing sessions and character-building workshops for primary schools, libraries and festivals. A 45–60 minute live draw, a hands-on workshop, a Q&A on how a picture book gets made, and a signed print for the school. Every child leaves with a character they invented themselves.

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