

PATHWAYS

Into Children's Publishing

is a unique, creative and professional development course for talented, aspiring illustrators from backgrounds that are under-represented in children's publishing.

The course is specifically for artists of colour, disabled artists, neurodivergent artists, and artists with UK refugee or asylum-seeker backgrounds, aged 21 and up.

Pathways Into Children's Publishing is produced and presented by **Pop Up Projects CIC**, a non-profit social enterprise with a mission to transform lives through literature and publishing.

" I have nothing but praise for the energy and ambition of the Pathways programme.

University Lecturer



" The Pathways Into Children's Publishing journey has been life-changing for me. It has firmly set me on a new path and I now have the confidence to pursue children's illustration as a career.

Creative Director



" Given me access to industry professionals, university lecturers and published illustrators. You got them all in one room.

Mentee, Pathways 2019 - 2021

Now you could be part of the next generation of children's book illustrators.

Find out more at pop-up.org.uk/pathways
Deadline 17.00 BST on Friday 29 July 2022



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On completion of the two-year course you will have:

- **Explored the world of children's illustration publishing** from picture books to comics
- **Increased your knowledge** of contemporary UK children's illustration
- **Engaged with** dozens of successful children's author-illustrators
- Developed and **enhanced your illustration and storytelling** as well as writing skills
- Learned how to **respond successfully to publishing briefs** and editorial critique
- Developed a greater understanding of the **commercial aspects of bookselling**
- Gained experience in the processes involved in **book production**
- **Developed a stand-out portfolio** as well as social media presence and reach
- **Gained many unique contacts** in publishing and literature
- Learned about **working as an illustrator** in schools, festivals and events

The course is tutored and mentored by **100+ children's illustrators, editors, art directors, course leaders and lecturers from 25 affiliated publishers and universities.**

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