

# ARTIST BIOS



AARON MESHON

**Q:** Where were you born?

**A:** Wynnewood, PA

**Q:** Where do you currently live?

**A:** Brooklyn, NY

**Q:** Where did you do your art training?

**A:** I studied illustration and painting at Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, Rhode Island

**Q:** Favorite toy as a child?

**A:** Tonka Trucks! Favorite sheets were my Marimekko car and truck sheets—go figure!

**Q:** Favorite picture book as a child?

**A:** *Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton.

**Q:** Artists that have inspired you?

**A:** Keith Haring, David Macaulay, Richard Scarry, Akira Yamaguchi, N.C. Wyeth (as I grew up very close to the Wyeth compound)

**Q:** If you could go to a place back in time for a one day visit—when and where?

**A:** If I could go back to a time or place I would probably go back to when I was 10 and tell myself "Not to worry so much, things will be ok!" ;)



VALERIA DOCAMPO

**Q:** Where were you born?

**A:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Q:** Where do you currently live?

**A:** Lyon, France

**Q:** Where did you do your art training?

**A:** University of Buenos Aires of Architecture and Design

**Q:** Favorite toy as a child?

**A:** Colored pencils and paper!

**Q:** Favorite picture book as a child?

**A:** *Alice in Wonderland*

**Q:** Artists that have inspired you?

**A:** Van Gogh and Shaun Tan

**Q:** If you could go to a place back in time for a one day visit—when and where?

**A:** Maybe one day when I was playing with my mom when I was 5 years.

This time she read me for the first time poetry of Pablo Neruda.



TROY CUMMINGS

**Q:** Where were you born?

**A:** Greencastle, IN

**Q:** Where do you currently live?

**A:** Greencastle, IN (long story.)

**Q:** Where did you do your art training?

**A:** I went to DePauw University for English lit, and spent all of my free time drawing for the school newspaper.

**Q:** Favorite toy as a child?

**A:** A stuffed dog named "Arfy."

**Q:** Favorite picture book as a child?

**A:** *Where the Wild Things Are*. (I also had this crazy Charlie Brown Dictionary that I couldn't get enough of.)

**Q:** Artists that have inspired you?

**A:** Mary Blair, Art Seiden, Alice and Martin Provensen.

**Q:** If you could go to a place back in time for a one day visit—when and where?

**A:** I'd go to Gaeta, Italy, in the year 997 to try the first documented pizza.

