

ILLUSTRATOR INTERVIEW

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1. What is your technique and medium of drawing and painting?

I work with traditional and digital techniques, that is, I use inks and pencils, but together with computer programs such as Photoshop and graphic tablets.

2. How do you get inspired to produce a piece of artwork?

Many things inspire me, I like cinema a lot and it inspires me a lot in composition, I also review many books and undoubtedly observe around me, on the street or in a museum, knowing how to observe, we find inspiration in every corner.

3. What artist inspires you?

Uff, many artists inspire me, here in Mexico, I am very inspired by the work of Jose Luis Cuevas (painter), mainly in their color ranges, I love the work of Maurice Sendak, Edward Gorey, and Friso Henstra, all of them classics but I love it. they have left their mark. Rebeca Dautremer, Beatrice Alemagna are two illustrators who are doing an incredible job today.

4. What do you do to overcome a creative block?

Very good question, I usually pose problems to avoid blocking, that is, I use the trap of telling myself "Today you are only going to work with two colors" ... or "your characters are going to be geometric", if I respect my own rules, I leave Quick-lock, the trick lies in tricking your brain

5. When did you start illustrating?

23 years ago ... Time has passed!

6. What does art mean to you?

Everything! .. my soul feeds on art and sensations, not only do I consume illustrations and paintings, I love music, theater, cinema, and architecture. It is the maximum expression of a human being

7. Tell us an unexpected fun fact about you, that might come as a surprise to others.

15 years ago, I won an illustration contest and they asked me about my illustration techniques and I answered "I am 99 percent analog" this means that I worked traditional techniques, such as watercolor and acrylics, a few days ago someone asked me the same answer again, but now I respond "I'm 99 percent digital", time has definitely changed us.

8. Where are you from and what places would you love to visit one day?

I am Mexican, I live very close to the huge city of Mexico, I would like to visit South America, in particular, Argentina and Chile. I would also like to go to Scotland, I like nature more than cities.

