

OLIVER JEFFERS

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From figurative painting, collage and installation to cartography and picture-book making, Oliver Jeffers practice takes many forms. His distinctive oil paintings have been exhibited in multiple cities, including the Brooklyn Museum in New York and the National Portrait Gallery in London.

Curiosity and humor are underlying themes throughout Jeffers practice as an artist. As much about investigating the ways in which the human mind understands its world, his work is also executed as comic relief in the face of futility.

Oliver's picture books are translated into over 30 languages with HarperCollins publishing them in the UK and Penguin in the USA. Titles include the New York Times Bestseller *This Moose Belongs to Me*, *Stuck*, *How to Catch a Star* and *The Hueys*. Picture Book awards include the The New York Times Best Illustrated Books, Smarties Award, Irish Book of the Year, The Blue Peter Book of the Year, as well as shortlists for the British Book of the Year, The Roald Dahl Prize and the Kate Greenaway Medal.

Working in collaboration with Studio AKA, Oliver's second book, *Lost and Found*, was developed into an animated short film, which has received over sixty awards including a BAFTA for Best Animated Short Film.

Oliver won an Emmy in 2010 for his collaborative work with director Mac Premo.

Born in Australia and brought up in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Oliver now lives and works in Brooklyn New York.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2013
Nothing To See Here
Lazarides Gallery, London, England
- 2012
GO Brooklyn
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2012
Here or There
Gestalten Space, Berlin, Germany
- 2011
Work/Space Group Exhibition
Invisible Dog Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2010
The Art of Oliver Jeffers
Plop Galleria, Santiago, Chile
- 2010
Surrealism
David Turner Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- 2010
Visions of the Future
Gallery Hanahou, New York, USA
- 2008
Panorama Project 3
Jonathan LeVine Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008
BP National Portrait Awards
National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2007
Building
Project 4, Smithsonian Folk-Life Fest,
Washington DC, USA
- 2006
Additional Information
52 Hill Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland

PUBLICATIONS

- 2012
Monograph
Neither Here Nor There
Gestalten
- 2006
Exhibition Catalogue
Additional Information
Self published