

CHRISTOPHER HAUGHTON

I'm a designer and children's book author.

I have been a freelance illustrator for 12 years. My interest in fair trade drew me into working with a number of non-profit projects and in 2007 I was listed in Time Magazine's [DESIGN 100](#) for the design work I've been doing for [People Tree](#).

Since then I have also begun writing children's books, my first book [A BIT LOST](#) has been translated into 27 languages and has won awards in 7 countries including the Dutch Picture Book of the Year. [OH NO GEORGE!](#) came out in 2012 and won the Junior Magazine Picturebook of the year award. My third book [SHH! We have a plan](#) came out in March 2014 and won the AOI award for children's books for 2014. Goodnight Everyone came out in 2016.

My first app, [HAT MONKEY](#) was released in September 2014.

My VR experience LITTLE EARTH was released in 2017.

While living in Nepal in 2010/2011 I co-founded Pecha Kucha Kathmandu with Sujan Chitrakar. I co-founded [NODE](#) a fair trade social business based in Nepal with Akshay Sthapit in 2012. We had an exhibition and collection for the DESIGN MUSEUM in London in 2012, selling 18 limited edition rugs through the Design Museum Shop.

I am represented by [Debbie Bibo](#) literary agency. For information on my book work please contact her [here](#)

websites:

[chrishaughton.com](#)
[blog.chrishaughton.com](#)
[shop.chrishaughton.com](#)
[madebynode.com](#)

old site:

[vegetablefriedrice.com](#)

video talks:

[Offset 2009](#) 35min Talk about my fair trade and book work [Offset 2010](#) 40min panel Getting your childrens book published

[Offset 2012](#) 40min panel discussion about picture books

[Design and fair trade](#) 6min Talk on the Node project

[TKWM Berlin 2014](#) 20min talk on apps

BIBLIOGRAPHY

[A Bit Lost](#) 2009 Borim Press

[Oh No George](#) 2012 Walker Books

[Shh! We have a plan](#) 2014 Walker Books

featured in:

[Sustainable Thinking](#) Aaris Sherin 2013 Bloomsbury

[London: Sustainable](#) Loonie Park 2013 Artbooks

[Little Big Books](#) Klanten/Hellige 2012 Gestalten

[Naked Fashion](#) Safia Minney 2011 New Internationalist

[The picture book](#) Pentagram 2010 Lawrence King

[SustainAble](#) Aaris Sherin 2008

[Illusive 2](#) Hellige 2007 Gestalten

[GRAPHIC 11](#) Marc Valli/Richard Brereton 2007

ARTICLES

[Creative Review](#) Cover Feature 'On a Magic Carpet Ride' Dec 2012

[Peppermint Magazine](#) Dreamweavers 2012

[Huffington Post](#) 'The future is handmade' 2012

[FastCompany](#) Innovation in fair trade 2011

[TIME Magazine](#) 'The Design 100' 2007

[Designboom](#) Interview about fair trade 2007

Interviews:

[A collection of recent interviews](#)

40min audio interview: [Let's Get Busy 2014](#)

EXHIBITION

[Mikkeli Finland](#) Mikkeli Illustration Triennial

[Illustratour x Node](#): Valladolid, Spain 2014

[18x18 Design Museum](#) :: Fair trade fortnight March 2013

[Digital Handmade So Far The Future](#) Nov 2011