

The Speckled Egg is the title of a unique and exciting publication produced by a group of Cornwall's most talented authorial illustrators. An authorial illustrator is an illustrator who also writes the stories or develops the concepts behind a piece of work. Think of Auteurs like Maurice Sendak, Chris Ware, Raymond Briggs or Graham Rawle.



The Speckled Egg' will be a paperback collection of illustrated short stories. Stories about love, monsters, Buddhism, kippers, fear of cows, poisoned meat and spirals! Each Artist produced a series of images drawn from the subconscious that would then form the inspiration for an accompanying text.

This innovative project resulted from a collective need to be heard. All of the Illustrators that have contributed to the book are dedicated to changing conventional notions of what Contemporary paperback illustration can be.



Historically, illustration has been commissioned to augment the authors text but in 'The Speckled Egg' the emphasis is inverted. The illustrators here are taking control of the storytelling form, and turning it into a space where the image is augmented by the text. A space where the reader can allow their visual imagination to explore and reflect.



So how can i get involved ?

'The Speckled Egg' Artists would like to invite Journalists interested in reviewing the book to contact our publisher Atlantic Press to request a press review copy.

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