

# THE BLACK SHEEP

Ciaran Murtagh & Andrew Barnett Jones

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## AWARDS

Writers Guild of Great Britain Award 2020 for Best Children's TV - *Danger Mouse*, 'Melted'

British Podcast Awards 2020, Silver Award for Best Family Podcast - *Diddy Pod*

Children's BAFTA for Best Pre-School Animation 2019 - *Numberblocks* (series Head Writers)

British Animation Awards Writers Award 2018 - *Counterfeit Cat*, 'Sardonians of the Galaxy'

Children's BAFTA for Writing, 2016 - *The Amazing World of Gumball*, 'The Origins'

## HEAD WRITING & SCRIPT EDITING

<b>Toad &amp; Friends</b>	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Ho Ho Entertainment
<b>Danny &amp; Mick</b>	S1-5: Head Writers 60 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
<b>Lloyd of the Flies</b>	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Aardman / CITV
<b>Best and Bester</b>	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Gigglebug/ Nickelodeon
<b>Viking Skool</b>	S1: Head Writers & Creative Producers 26 x 22'	Samka/ Disney+
<b>Numberblocks</b>	Specials: 9 x 10', 3 x 20' S5: Head Writers 30 x 5' S3-4: Script Editors 40 x 5'	Alphablocks / CBeebies
<b>The Makery</b>	S1: Head Writers 26 x 15'	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
<b>Deep In The Bowl</b>	S1: Head Writers 52 x 5'	Tencent
<b>Ninja Express</b>	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	FrogBox/ EOne
<b>Mr Bean: The Animated Series</b>	S3: Head Writers 26 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
<b>Best Bugs Forever</b>	S1: Script Editors 52 x 11'	JSBC/ Disney Channel
<b>Miffy's Adventures Big &amp; Small</b>	S1-3: Head Writers 78 x 7'	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo

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## WRITING

*Ciaran and Andrew have written over 600 episodes of children's television – below is a selection of their writing credits*

<b>Toad &amp; Friends</b>	S1: 26 x 11'	Ho Ho Entertainment
<b>Danny &amp; Mick</b>	S1-5: 32 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
<b>Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese</b>	S2-3: 11 x 11'	Watch Next/ Kavaleer
<b>Lloyd of the Flies</b>	S1: 11 x 11'	Aardman/ CITV
<b>Best and Bester</b>	S1: 12 x 11'	Gigglebug/ Nickelodeon
<b>Viking Skool</b>	S1: 11 x 22'	Samka/ Disney+
<b>The Makery</b>	S1: 26 x 15'	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
<b>Numberblocks</b>	S1-5: 43 x 5', 3 x 5' co-writers Specials: 6 x 10', 2 x 20'	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
<b>Ninja Express</b>	S1: 36 x 11'	FrogBox/ EOne
<b>Mr Bean: The Animated Series</b>	S2-3: 33 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
<b>The Rubbish World of Dave Spud</b>	S1-2: 9 x 11'	Illuminated
<b>Best Bugs Forever</b>	S1: 20 x 11'	JSBC/ Disney Channel
<b>Crackerjack</b>	S1-2: 20 sketches	CBBC
<b>Danger Mouse</b>	1 x 11', 1 x 22' Christmas Special, "Melted"	CBBC
<b>The Amazing World of Gumball</b>	S4-6: Writing team 26 x 11'	Turner EMEA
<b>Diddy TV</b>	S1-4: 150+ sketches	CBBC
<b>Playmobil: Top Agents</b>	S5: 6 x 2'	Playmobil/ YouTube
<b>Class Dismissed</b>	S4-6: 8 sketches	CBBC
<b>Miffy's Adventures Big &amp; Small</b>	S1-3: 43 x 7' Special: 1 x 10'	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo

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<b>Claude</b>	S1: 7 x 11'	SixteenSouth/ Disney Jr
<b>PJ Masks</b>	S2: 3 x 11'	EOne/ Disney Jr
<b>Peek Zoo</b>	S1: 13 x 7'	Igloo
<b>Pinkalicious &amp; Peterrific</b>	S1-S2: 10 x 11'	WKGB
<b>Dennis &amp; Gnasher Unleashed</b>	S1: 6 x 11'	CBBC/ DC Thomson
<b>Digby Dragon</b>	S1-2: 10 x 11'	CBBC
<b>Counterfeit Cat</b>	S1: 11 x 11'	Wildseed
<b>Justin's House</b>	S4: 3 x 25'	CBeebies
<b>Biggleton</b>	S1-2: 6 x 11'	CBeebies
<b>The Furchester Hotel</b>	S1-3: 9 x 11'	Sesame Workshop/ CBeebies
<b>Exploring Shakespeare</b>	30' interactive film	The Globe
<b>Zig &amp; Zag</b>	S1: 6 x 11'	RTE/ CBBC
<b>Shaun the Sheep</b>	S5: 1 x 11'	Aardman
<b>The Slammer (The Slammer Returns)</b>	S2-4: 5 x 25' S5-6: 9 x 25'	CBBC
<b>Topsy &amp; Tim</b>	S1-2: 3 x 11'	Darrall Macqueen
<b>Dick'n'Dom's Diddy Movies</b>	S1-2: 4 x 11'	CBBC
<b>The 4 O'Clock Club</b>	S1: 1 x 25'	CBBC
<b>The Legend of Dick and Dom</b>	S1-3: 4 x 25'	CBBC

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## DEVELOPMENT

*A selection of shows Ciaran and Andrew have worked on the development of, which have subsequently been commissioned*

<b>Toad &amp; Friends</b>	<i>Series development, 5 x 11' pilot</i>	Ho Ho Entertainment
<b>Viking Skool</b>	<i>Series development, 3 x 22' pilot</i>	Samka/ Disney+
<b>Ninja Express</b>	<i>Series development,</i>	FrogBox/ EOne
<b>Best Bugs Forever</b>	<i>Series development, 3 x 11' pilot</i>	JSBC/ Disney Channel
<b>Numberblocks</b>	<i>Series development S2 onwards</i>	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
<b>The Makery</b>	<i>Series development, 2 x 15' pilot</i>	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
<b>Deep in the Bowl</b>	<i>Series development and sketches</i>	Tencent
<b>Spongo, Fuzz and Jalepena</b>	<i>Series development</i>	Cheeky Little
<b>Miffy's Adventures Big &amp; Small</b>	<i>Series development, 2 x 7' pilot</i>	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo
<b>Danny &amp; Mick</b>	<i>Series development, 11' pilot</i>	Tiger Aspect
<b>Claude</b>	<i>Series development, 11' pilot</i>	SixteenSouth/ Disney Jr
<b>The Furchester Hotel</b>	<i>Series development, 11' pilot</i>	Sesame Workshop/ CBeebies
<b>Peek Zoo</b>	<i>Series development, 2 x 7' pilots</i>	Igloo Films
<b>Aliens Love Underpants</b>	<i>Series development, 3 x 11' pilots</i>	Tiger Aspect