

THE BLACK SHEEP

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AWARDS

Broadcast Awards 2025 – Nominated for Best Preschool Show – *Toad & Friends*

British Animation Awards Writers Award Nominee 2024 – *Lloyd of the Flies*, 'Gummy Goes Off'

MAF Industry Excellence Award Nominee 2021 – *The Rubbish World of Dave Spud*

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

Mr Bean: The Animated Series	S3-4: Head Writers 78 x 11'	Tiger Aspect/ Banijay
The Marsupilamis	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Ellipse Animation
Super Happy Magic Forest	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Tiger Aspect/ Banijay
Wonderblocks	S1: Head Writers 30 x 5'	Alphablocks / CBeebies
Numberblocks	S3-7: Head Writers 100 x 5' Specials: 9x10', 3x20'	Alphablocks / CBeebies
Ten Little... Who?	S1: Head Writers 26 x 7'	Karrot/ Sky Kids
Toad & Friends	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Ho Ho Entertainment
Danny & Mick	S1-5: Head Writers 60 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
The Makery	S1-2: Head Writers 52 x 15'	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
Lloyd of the Flies	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Aardman / CITV
Best and Bester	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Gigglebug/ Nickelodeon
Viking Skool	S1: Head Writers 26 x 22'	Samka/ Disney+
Deep In The Bowl	S1: Head Writers 52 x 5'	Tencent
Ninja Express	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	FrogBox/ EOne
Best Bugs Forever	S1: Script Editors 52 x 11'	JSBC/ Disney Channel
Miffy's Adventures Big & Small	S1-3: Head Writers 78 x 7'	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo

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WRITING

*Ciaran and Andrew have written over 800 episodes of children's television –
this is a selection of their writing credits*

The Marsupilamis	S1: 12 x 11'	Ellipse Animation
Super Happy Magic Forest	S1: 21 x 11'	Tiger Aspect/ Banijay
Toad & Friends	S1: 26 x 11'	Ho Ho Entertainment
Mr Bean: The Animated Series	S2-4: 59 x 11'	Tiger Aspect/ Banijay
Numberblocks	S1-7: 63 x 5', 6 x 5' co-writers Specials: 6 x 10', 2 x 20'	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
Wonderblocks	S1: 12 x 5'	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
Danny & Mick	S1-5: 32 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
Ten Little... Who?	S1: 10 x 7'	Karrot/ Sky Kids
Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese	S2-3: 12 x 11'	Watch Next/ Kavaleer
Supertato	S2: 4 x 7'	BBC Studios
Magicampers	S1: 2 x 11'	Mikros/ Disney Jr
Lloyd of the Flies	S1: 11 x 11'	Aardman/ CITV
Best and Bester	S1: 12 x 11'	Gigglebug/ Nickelodeon
Viking Skool	S1: 11 x 22'	Samka/ Disney+
The Makery	S1-2: 52 x 15'	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
Ninja Express	S1: 36 x 11'	FrogBox/ EOne
The Rubbish World of Dave Spud	S1-3: 13 x 11'	Illuminated
Best Bugs Forever	S1: 20 x 11'	JSBC/ Disney Channel
Crackerjack	S1-2: 20 sketches	CBBC
Danger Mouse	1 x 11', 1 x 22' Christmas Special, "Melted"	CBBC
The Amazing World of Gumball	S4-6: Writing team 26 x 11'	Turner EMEA
Diddy TV	S1-4: 150+ sketches	CBBC

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Ikonei Island: An Earthlock Adventure	Character and cut scene dialogue, story structure	Snowcastle Games
Merregnon: Heart of Ice	Narration for classical symphony	Merregnon Studios
Miffy's Adventures Big & Small	S1-3: 43 x 7' Special: 1 x 10'	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo
Class Dismissed	S4-6: 8 sketches	CBBC
Playmobil: Top Agents	S5: 6 x 2'	Playmobil/ YouTube
Claude	S1: 7 x 11'	SixteenSouth/ Disney Jr
PJ Masks	S2: 3 x 11'	EOne/ Disney Jr
Peek Zoo	S1: 13 x 7'	Igloo
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	S1-S2: 10 x 11'	WKGB
Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed	S1: 6 x 11'	CBBC/ DC Thomson
Digby Dragon	S1-2: 10 x 11'	CBBC
Counterfeit Cat	S1: 11 x 11'	Wildseed
Justin's House	S4: 3 x 25'	CBeebies
Biggleton	S1-2: 6 x 11'	CBeebies
The Furchester Hotel	S1-3: 9 x 11'	Sesame Workshop/ CBeebies
Exploring Shakespeare	30' interactive film	The Globe
Zig & Zag	S1: 6 x 11'	RTE/ CBBC
Shaun the Sheep	S5: 1 x 11'	Aardman
The Slammer	S2-6: 14 x 25'	CBBC
Topsy & Tim	S1-2: 3 x 11'	Darrall Macqueen
Dick'n'Dom's Diddy Movies	S1-2: 4 x 11'	CBBC
The 4 O'Clock Club	S1: 1 x 25'	CBBC
The Legend of Dick and Dom	S1-3: 4 x 25'	CBBC

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FEATURES

Toad & Friends	<i>Developing and scripting new feature for HoHo and WildChild</i>
Undisclosed project	<i>Story development and script polishing on new IP</i>
Undisclosed project	<i>Draft 1 script for upcoming feature on new IP</i>

DEVELOPMENT

A selection of commissioned TV shows Ciaran and Andrew helped develop

Piripenguins	<i>Series development, 2 x 11' pilot</i>	Eaglet Films
The Marsupilamis	<i>Series development and bible</i>	Ellipse Animation
Wonderblocks	<i>Series development, 2x5' pilot</i>	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
Toad & Friends	<i>Series development, 5 x 11' pilot</i>	Ho Ho Entertainment
Viking Skool	<i>Series development, 3 x 22' pilot</i>	Samka/ Disney+
Ninja Express	<i>Series development</i>	FrogBox/ EOne
Best Bugs Forever	<i>Series development, 3 x 11' pilot</i>	JSBC/ Disney Channel
Numberblocks	<i>Series development S2 onwards</i>	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
The Makery	<i>Series development, 2 x 15' pilot</i>	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
Deep in the Bowl	<i>Series development and sketches</i>	Tencent
Spongo, Fuzz and Jalepena	<i>Series development</i>	Cheeky Little
Miffy's Adventures Big & Small	<i>Series development, 2 x 7' pilot</i>	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo
Danny & Mick	<i>Series development, 11' pilot</i>	Tiger Aspect
Claude	<i>Series development, 11' pilot</i>	SixteenSouth/ Disney Jr
The Furchester Hotel	<i>Series development, 11' pilot</i>	Sesame Workshop/ CBeebies
Peek Zoo	<i>Series development, 2 x 7' pilots</i>	Igloo Films
Aliens Love Underpants	<i>Series development, 3 x 11' pilots</i>	Tiger Aspect