

OUTSIDE THE BOX: Celebrating the *Doctor Who* Art of Jeff Cummins

Candy Jar is pleased to announce the release of *OUTSIDE THE BOX: THE COMPLETE DOCTOR WHO ART OF JEFF CUMMINS*, an exclusive edition of *The INVISIBLE ARTIST* that delves even deeper into the *Doctor Who*-related artwork of Jeff Cummins. Born from an unexpected conversation between Jeff and publisher Shaun Russell, this special volume is a true celebration of Jeff's unique contributions to the *Doctor Who* universe. Unlike the previous volume, this book focuses entirely on Jeff's contributions to the *Doctor Who* universe – pure *WHO*, with no distractions of rock, pop, or Kung Fu.



As Jeff says: "I guess this is the book I've always wanted to see come to life. Shaun had the perfect idea for something special: an entire collection of my *Doctor Who*-related artwork, from the very first piece I did to my latest creations."

OUTSIDE THE BOX: THE COMPLETE DOCTOR WHO ART OF JEFF CUMMINS offers a comprehensive exploration of Jeff's Doctor Who portfolio, including his celebrated Target book covers, the Doctor Who Discovers series, and a fascinating look at the ill-fated Target Calendar project. But it's more than just artwork, it also includes a brand-new comic strip that illustrates Jeff's life and his evolution as an artist. The comic strip adds a unique, personal touch to the book, giving fans a fun and engaging insight into the creative journey behind the iconic images.

The book also highlights Jeff's very first published *Doctor Who* illustration for *TV Sci Fi Magazine*, featuring a young Tom Baker and a notably wonky Dalek. "It's crazy to think that this was published three years before the Target books," Jeff reveals. "And what's even crazier is that my first Dalek painting was created when I was just nine or ten years old. I was obsessed with them even then."

Jeff's return to the Doctor Who universe in the 1980s is also covered, with a focus on his work for *Virgin Publishing's New Adventures* series during a time when the BBC had paused the TV broadcasts. "I wasn't exactly in top form back then, but as the years have gone by, I've grown fond of those pieces. They capture a different era of the Doctor and are part of my creative journey," Jeff says.

Additionally, *OUTSIDE THE BOX: THE COMPLETE DOCTOR WHO ART OF JEFF CUMMINS* features new artwork of Ncuti Gatwa, Colin Baker, and David Bradley, all of which are based on Jeff's original artwork for *The Three Doctors*. This exciting new artwork connects the past and present of *Doctor Who*, celebrating both the classic and current incarnations of the beloved Doctor. Fans will also enjoy Jeff's recent pencil portraits of Tom Baker, Jon Pertwee, and Jodie Whittaker, highlighting the enduring legacy of the Doctor across the generations. "It's nice to revisit the early Doctors," Jeff shares. "They were the ones who introduced me to the world of *Doctor Who*, and now I get to contribute to that legacy."

Alongside this, the book features a selection of private commissions and new works, including Jeff's latest Dalek painting, which brings his artistic journey full circle. "It's funny," Jeff muses, "but my childhood Dalek was, well, a bit wonky. Hopefully, my latest Dalek is a bit more polished, but we'll see what the fans think!"

Through this collection, *OUTSIDE THE BOX* not only celebrates Jeff's incredible contributions to *Doctor Who*, but it also offers fans a rare, personal look at the artist's life, his inspirations, and his evolution as a key figure in the world of *Doctor Who* art.

"I hope this book gives fans a deeper understanding of my journey with *Doctor Who*," Jeff concludes. "From that childhood Dalek to my latest works, it's all part of the adventure. I'm thrilled to share it with everyone."

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