

MEDIA RELEASE

ON a SMALL ISLAND

BY KYLE HUGHES-ODGERS

'Artist Kyle Hughes-Odgers' unique style is intricately detailed, and offers the reader so much to explore on every page ... its simple storyline, with themes of loneliness, patience and creativity, is heartwarming and delightful.' *Books+Publishing*

On a small island, in a gigantic sea, lives Ari. Ari longs for the large ships to stop at his island, he longs to see remarkable things and to have interesting friends. On a small island, in a gigantic sea, Ari has an idea. A dazzling idea. An irresistible idea ...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kyle Hughes-Odgers is one of Australia's leading young visual artists. For almost a decade he has exhibited artwork and created public art extensively throughout Australia and internationally: New York, Los Angeles, London, Hong Kong, Singapore, Berlin and Cambodia. Hughes-Odgers has held international solo exhibitions in Berlin (Okazi gallery 2012) and Amsterdam (Walls gallery 2013), taken multiple residencies and his work is held in numerous private and public art collections. His work has been featured in publications such as Street Art New York, Kingbrown magazine and widely online through artist features, films and interviews.

MEDIA NOTES

Kyle Hughes-Odgers and Meg McKinlay (Author) won the 2013 SCBWI Crystal Kite Award for Australia/New Zealand for the children's book *Ten Tiny Things*.

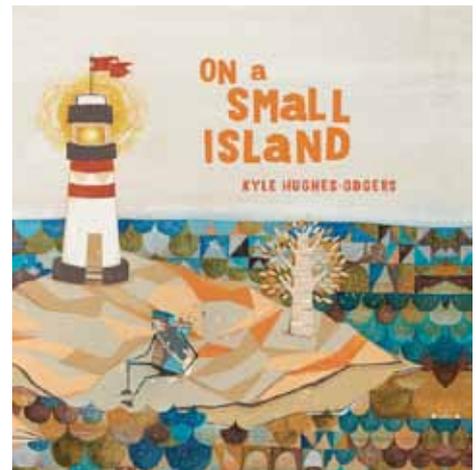


Hughes-Odgers is currently working on a major artwork for the Perth airport. In 2014-2015 his work will be exhibited at the Melbourne Art Fair, the State Library of Western Australia, the Literature Centre, the mural festival of Nashville and a solo exhibition at Perth Writers Festival.

PRAISE FOR *TEN TINY THINGS*

'The illustrations make this book irresistible.' *Herald Sun*

'I love everything about this book, the theme, the alliterative and well-sculptured language, and the colour scheme used in the illustrations as well as the innovative illustrative style.' *Magpies*



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