

## **Teen Illustrator Contest for Children's Book**

### **“White Moon, Purple Sea and The Underwater Circus”**

#### **About the Judges**

##### **RONNIE ANN HERMAN**



Ronnie started the Herman Agency in 1999 and represents many of the leading illustrators and authors in today's children's book market.

As a former Art Director at Random House and Art Director, Associate Publisher and V.P. at Penguin Books' Grosset & Dunlap, Ronnie art directed thousands of children's books during her more than 20 years in publishing.

Ronnie is also the author of 12 children's books and one of her books has been on the NY Times best-seller list.

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## JAGO



Some time ago, a boy called Jago arrived here on Earth with a burning ambition to be... Superman, Indiana Jones, or quite possibly King Arthur.

After a little hard work and an awful lot of drawing he settled on his fourth choice of career, illustrating children's books, something he reckons he could be quite good at one day.

He lives in a slightly damp wetsuit in Cornwall with his fantastically lovely wife Alex, beautiful daughter Lily Peach and small round son, Rudy.

Jago has been a professor of art as well.

*The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones and that Jago illustrated has sold over 1,000,000 copies since it published in 2007.

Jago's work can be seen here:

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## JASON KUREK



Jason Kurek, author/illustrator of *The Chronoblood Chronicles*, is the Senior Director of Development for The Education Foundation – Champions For Learning.

For over 15 years, Jason has developed national award winning programming and resource development strategies for local non-profits. He earned the 2013 Gold MAC Award from Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), for Outstanding Marketing & Communications. Prior to that, as a Fine Arts Coordinator, he created/facilitated programming, which was recognized by BGCA, as the Best Fine Arts Program in the State of Florida in 2007 and 2008. In addition, his original curriculum fostered the creativity of many at-risk young people and led them to win the 2008 BGCA National Fine Arts Exhibition for Best Group Project, as well as, several other regional, state and local accolades.

Jason's epic novel for young adults, *The Chronoblood Chronicles* was digitally released in early 2014. [www.Chronoblood.com](http://www.Chronoblood.com)