

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

Toad & Friends	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	Ho Ho Entertainment
Danny & Mick	S1-5: Head Writers 60 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
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 & Creative Producers 26 x 22'	Samka/ Disney+
Numberblocks	Specials: 9 x 10', 3 x 20' S5: Head Writers 30 x 5' S3-4: Script Editors 40 x 5'	Alphablocks / CBeebies
The Makery	S1: Head Writers 26 x 15'	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
Deep In The Bowl	S1: Head Writers 52 x 5'	Tencent
Ninja Express	S1: Head Writers 52 x 11'	FrogBox/ EOne
Mr Bean: The Animated Series	S3: Head Writers 26 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
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 600 episodes of children's television – below is a selection of their writing credits

Toad & Friends	S1: 26 x 11'	Ho Ho Entertainment
Danny & Mick	S1-5: 32 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese	S2-3: 11 x 11'	Watch Next/ Kavaleer
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: 26 x 15'	Terrific TV/ Sky Kids
Numberblocks	S1-5: 43 x 5', 3 x 5' co-writers Specials: 6 x 10', 2 x 20'	Alphablocks/ Blue-Zoo
Ninja Express	S1: 36 x 11'	FrogBox/ EOne
Mr Bean: The Animated Series	S2-3: 33 x 11'	Tiger Aspect
The Rubbish World of Dave Spud	S1-2: 9 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
Playmobil: Top Agents	S5: 6 x 2'	Playmobil/ YouTube
Class Dismissed	S4-6: 8 sketches	CBBC
Miffy's Adventures Big & Small	S1-3: 43 x 7' Special: 1 x 10'	Mercis BV/ Blue-Zoo

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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 (The Slammer Returns)	S2-4: 5 x 25' S5-6: 9 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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DEVELOPMENT

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

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