

Mandy Ord

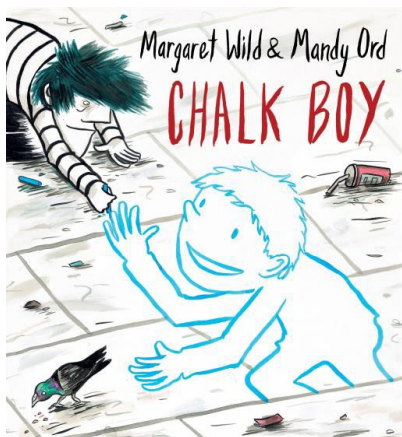
Comic Artist, Illustrator and now Children's Book Illustrator
with her first Children's book

CHALK BOY



The Illustrator

MANDY ORD is one of Australia's leading comic artists. She has appeared in many literary festivals and schools around Australia. Her involvement with the local underground comic community has inspired the production of a range of self-published mini-comics, as well as contributions to local and international comic anthologies. She calls Melbourne home and finds endless inspiration within it. Her books include *Rooftops, NY* and *Sensitive Creatures*. Chalk Boy is her first children's book.



The Book

A soulful and heart warming story about what happens when a pavement artist's drawing comes to life.

"Barnaby is a pavement artist. This morning he started drawing me. I have a head that can think, eyes that can see, ears that can hear and legs that can run. Best of all, I have a heart that can feel. Thank you, Barnaby."

Award-winning writer Margaret Wild compresses epic themes into a poetic, poignant story, vividly brought to life by Mandy Ord's distinctive, dynamic art.

Mandy's Presentations

Mandy's session will involve looking at the power of images and what they have to tell us. She will explore the choices illustrators make when constructing an image including character design, setting, colour and universal symbols. She will demonstrate how to adapt an idea or piece of writing into illustrations and explore the possibilities in "a picture is worth a thousand words". A fun hands-on session where imaginations can run wild.

"This is a simple story. Like the best simple stories, this one cuts deep. It's a modern fable about how we treat people. This book reminds me of the work of Shaun Tan and Sonya Hartnett and of the art of John Brack." - Stephen Romei, Literary Editor, The Australian

Prep – 2 Duration: 40 minutes

Grade 3 – 6 Duration: 50 – 60 minutes

Costs: \$495.00 +GST for 1 session; \$795.00 +GST for 2 sessions; \$995.00 +GST for 3 sessions



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