

Jack Ruttan

Writing and Illustration

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Jack Ruttan is a writer and illustrator.

He writes **presentation documents** for film and television projects (Clients include **Espace Franco Images, Trio Orange, CMJ Productions, Cirrus Communications, Amérimage-Spectra, Pixcom Productions** and others).

Not to mention: **translation** from French to English for scripts and presentations, **website creation** and editing in **HTML, CSS** and **Wordpress**.

He does funny, eye-grabbing **illustrations** —and **comic strips**— in watercolour and pen and ink. He's also capable in **Adobe Photoshop** and **Illustrator**, for reproduction in print and on the web.

Career Highlights:

Storyboards for *The Race of Life*, short film in pre-production.

Web writer for **How It's Made.com**. Productions Maj, 2009-10.

Scriptwriting and **Narration** for 2 seasons of the TV science series *What's That About?* - Pixcom Productions, 2006-2007. **Seven** hour-long episodes broadcast on Discovery Canada.

Writer: *Creating the Lord of the Rings Symphony: A Composer's Journey Through Middle Earth* – DVD for New Line / Amérimage Spectra, 2003.

Visiting artist: *Ink on the Edge – 15 Montreal Alternative Cartoonists*. Exhibition at Tadu Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand, with the Canadian Embassy. November-December, 2004.

Arts Journalism on the **Visual Arts, Books, and Film** for many publications, including the Montreal Mirror, The Montreal Gazette, Canadian Art, ESPACE Sculpture, The Montreal Review of Books, and The Calgary Sun. Weekly **art critic** for the Mirror, 1990-92.

Illustration for many clients including **McGill University, Caisses Desjardins** and **The Office of the Governor General of Canada**. Monthly **Cartoon 'columnist'** for **Books in Canada Magazine**, 1991-1993.

Background:

Bachelor of Arts (English Literature) **The University of Calgary**, 1980.

Banff School for the Fine Arts, 1986-87, for **Writing**, and the **Music Theatre Studio Ensemble**.

Member of the **Writers Guild of Canada**, and the **Quebec Writers Federation**.