

THE MAKING OF A CITYSCAPE (FROM OUTLINE TO TYPESET)

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THE BOOKS

Junior Jetsetters City Guides are geared towards curious, independent young kids 8-12 travelling with their parents, and to local kids wanting to discover their own city's exciting history and interesting things to do. In each book the two main Junior Jetsetters characters—Keira and Jordi—are joined by local friends, taking kids in adventures through the coolest cities on earth. The collection focuses on historical, cultural diversity and environmental aspects, while keeping a close eye on fun stuff. The combination of media used and the variety of artists involved make each of the titles an interesting book-object on its own merits. To date, five books have been published. Currently, the authors are working on the upcoming Junior Jetsetters Guide to London the Junior Jetsetters World Adventure (an atlas for kids), and a travel magazine for kids. A short mixed-media film, Junior Jetsetters Go to Vienna, is in pre-production.

THE ARTISTS

Maurice van Tilburg is an Amsterdam-based part-time illustrator and painter working out of Atelier Open on the beautiful Keizersgracht canal. His studio-gallery is located in the historic city centre, where he devotes his time exploring his aesthetic musings. Maurice created all the really groovy cityscape watercolors that illustrate the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Amsterdam.

Carlos Quitério is a freelance illustrator and graphic designer based in Caldas da Rainha, a funky little city just north of Lisbon. His artwork has been widely published in some of Portugal's major media outlets, and in reputed international titles including The New York Times Magazine and Flaunt Magazine. Since 2003, it has also been exhibited in three continents. Carlos created the awesomely detailed cityscape snapshots illustrating the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Lisbon.

Miguel Vieira da Silva is a Paris-based video game design artist and comic strip illustrator. He has worked on projects for adult and children magazines, books and video games in France, Portugal and the United States. He has worked on an adaptation of his 2008 comic book 'Territories of the Improbable' with French film director and producer Luc Besson. Miguel's illustrations for the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Paris have a most definite Parisian feel.

Tapan Gandhi is a Toronto-based freelance artist. He is a student and soon-to-be graduate of the animation program at Sheridan College Institute of Technology, in Oakville, Ontario. He has worked on some animation projects, notably at the Six Point Studio in Los Angeles. Tapan created the original characters of Keira and Jordi.

Mike Hiscott is a free-lance artist based in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He is a student and soon-to-be graduate of the illustration program at Sheridan College Institute of Technology, in Oakville, Ontario. Mike has created some seriously cool animal characters for both the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Chicago and the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Lisbon. He has also drawn Keira and Jordi in these two books.

Kim Sokol is a free-lance artist based in Oakville, Ontario, Canada. She is a student and soon-to-be graduate of the illustration program at Sheridan College Institute of Technology, in Oakville. Kim has created the elaborately dressed animal characters for both the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Paris and the Junior Jetsetters Guide to Amsterdam. She has also drawn Keira and Jordi in these two books.

