John Shelley

Illustration
United Kingdom

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae
John Shelley began his illustration career in London. From 1987 he lived in Tokyo, where his work has been used in everything from advertising to character merchandising and editorial, while his children's book illustrations have been published in countries around the globe.

Most of his work is based around hand-drawn pen and ink images, though techniques range from traditional line and watercolour to graphic images utilising computers.

Now once more based in the UK, he still maintains close ties with Japan and the US.

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Previous Clientele
Advertising clients in Japan have included animated TV commercials for Mitsubishi Electric Group, Mitsubishi Real Estate and Harajuku Zelkova Avenue. Major Press Campaigns have included: Parco Dept Store, Hakkeijima Sea Paradise, Sony, Mitsukansu, NHK, Coca Cola, Japan Railways East, Apple Japan, Suntory, Menicon, Kirin, Komatsu, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, O’s Town, Toyota, Family Mart, Keio Dept Store, Hankyu Dept Store, Kodak, Laox, Wacol, Heiwa, Orix, Tokyo International Car Show, Tokyo Pet Show, Sangenjaya Daidogei, Kikkoman, Nichiban, JTB, Pentel, etc.

Children’s Books
My publishers have ranged from Japan (Fukuinkan Shoten, Hyoronsha, Hayakawa Shobo, Tokuma Shoten, Hikari no Kuni, Kodansha etc) to UK (Andersen Press, Jonathan Cape, Scholastic, Egmont, Frances Lincoln) and the USA (Simon & Schuster, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Front Street, Charlesbridge, Holiday House etc).

Awards and Accolades
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Commercial Awards
1986: Matrix Gallery Award, UK.
1988: Commercial Photo Ad of the Month Award for Parco Poster, Japan
1990: Dentsu Ad Award for Suntory Whisky Newspaper Ad, Japan
1992: Nikkei Environmental Ad Award, Japan
1995: Bronze Medal, NY ADC Show for Peace poster (AD: Shigeo Katsuoka)
1997: Yamamoto Design Award, for MJ 246 Logo, Japan.
2013: Mainichi Newspaper Award for World Map, Japan.
2014: Commercial Photo Ad of the Month Award for Mainichi Japan Map, Japan
Children's Book Awards
1989: Runner-up, Mother Goose Award, UK, for The Secret in the Matchbox (Andre Deutsch)

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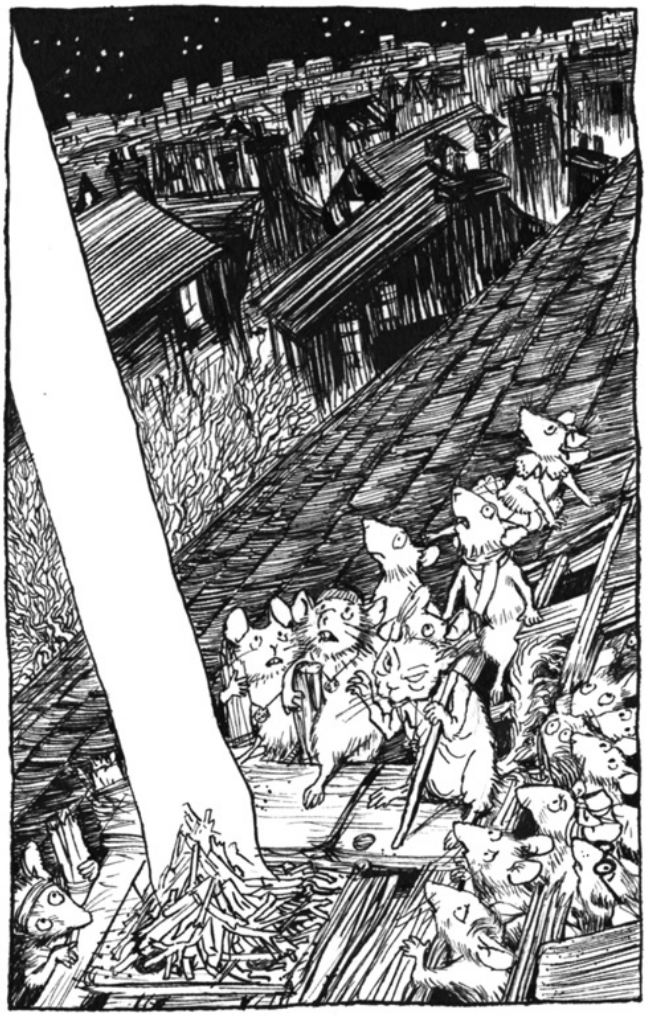
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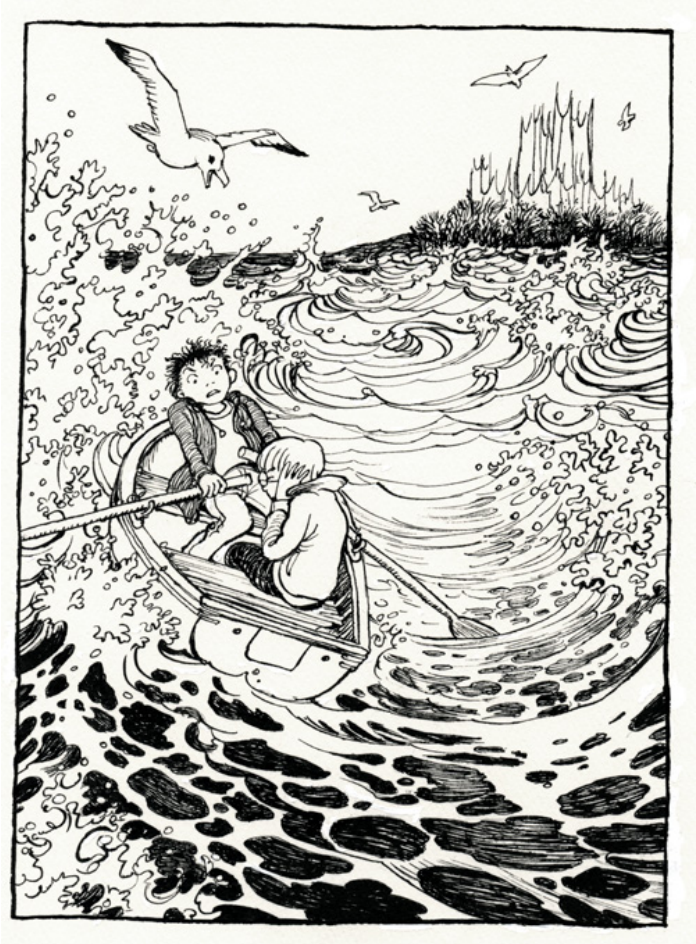
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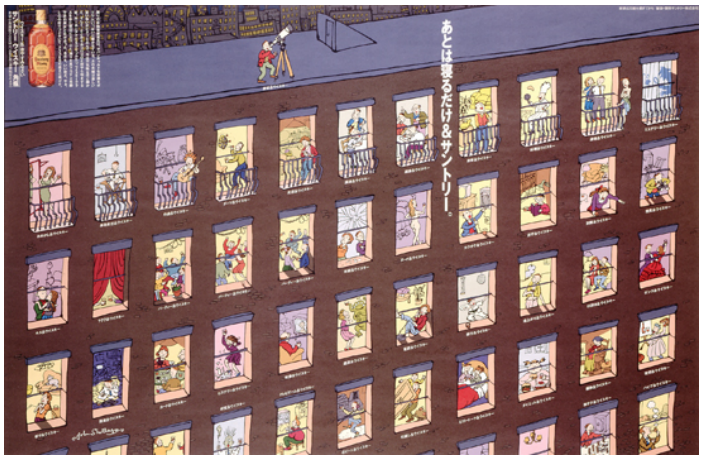


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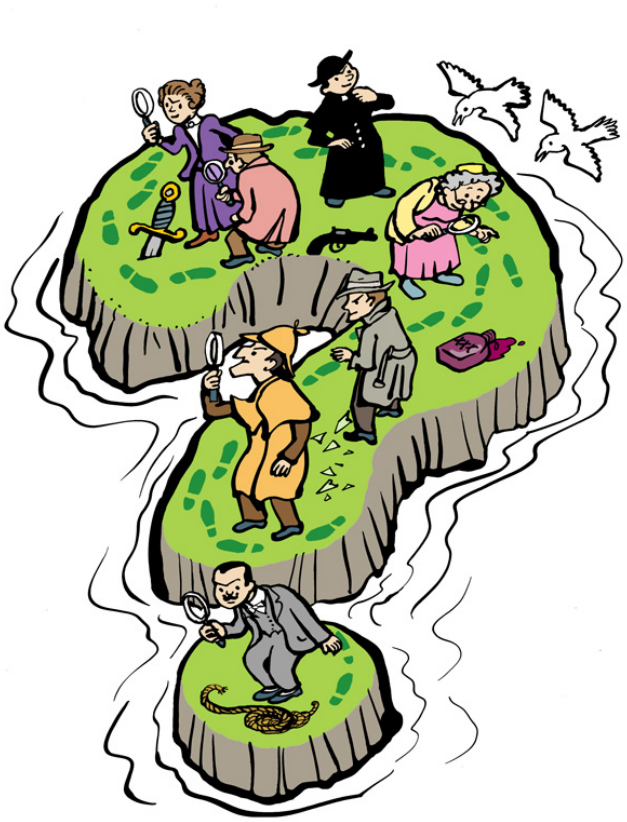
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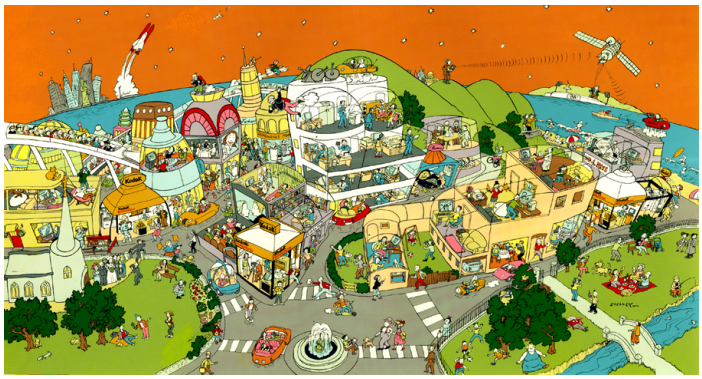


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