**Oisin McGann**



Oisin McGann (pronounced Uh-Sheen) was born in Dublin in 1973. He started writing and illustrating stories in copybooks when he was about six or seven. On leaving school, he signed up for a design and print foundation course and then studied animation. In 1992 he dropped out of college and set himself up as a freelance illustrator and in1997 he took a position as Background Layout Designer for Fred Wolf films, working on the animated series Zorro. He left for London in February 1998 and worked as a security guard until January 1999 when he got a job with an advertising and design firm as an art director. He returned to Ireland in 2002 and worked as a freelance illustrator before getting his first books published in 2003.