## **MEDIA RELEASE**



## by KYLE HUGHES-ODGERS

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

From a tiger in a car to an electric guitar, from a horse to a monster (of course!) this dynamic board book is full of eclectic and fun illustrations that bubbies will love to look at, burble about, point at, chew on and drool all over.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Kyle Hughes-Odgers is a multi-disciplinary Australian Visual Artist who works locally and globally on art projects across various formats — Murals, Gallery Exhibitions and 3D installations. His work is inspired by nature, the built environment, human behaviour, and how



these subjects intersect. Kyle expands on these ideas by exploring colour, abstraction, form, line, and incorporating narrative where relevant. He has held exhibitions and created public art extensively throughout Australia and internationally in New York, Los Angeles, Singapore and Berlin.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Kyle's previous books are On a Small Island, Can a Skeleton Have an X-ray?, One Thousand Trees and Ten Tiny Things.
- Kyle won the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Crystal Kite Award for his debut picture book, *Ten Tiny Things* (with Meg McKinlay)
- Kyle was shortlisted for the inaugural Frankfurt Book Fair's Global Illustration Prize in 2016 for *Can a Skeleton Have an X-ray?*

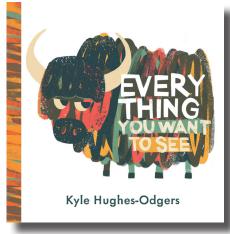
### PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Quiet. Powerful. Stunning to explore in both a visual and thoughtful sense, this one deserves a sticker or three.' *Kids' Book Review* 

'There is a gentleness to the tone and pace of the book, and its simple storyline, with themes of loneliness, patience and creativity, is heartwarming and delightful. [four out of five stars]' *Junior Books+Publishing* 

'... a wonderful exploration of the idea 'build it and they will come'.' Mornings with Fiona Parker, *ABC Local Radio* 

"... unique and distinctive." Magpies



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