

# ILLUSTRATION AGE

## Remembering Jack Unruh



Yesterday the illustration world lost a great artist and friend: Jack Unruh. Today we share a small collection of his work along with a few words of tribute from some of his fellow creators.





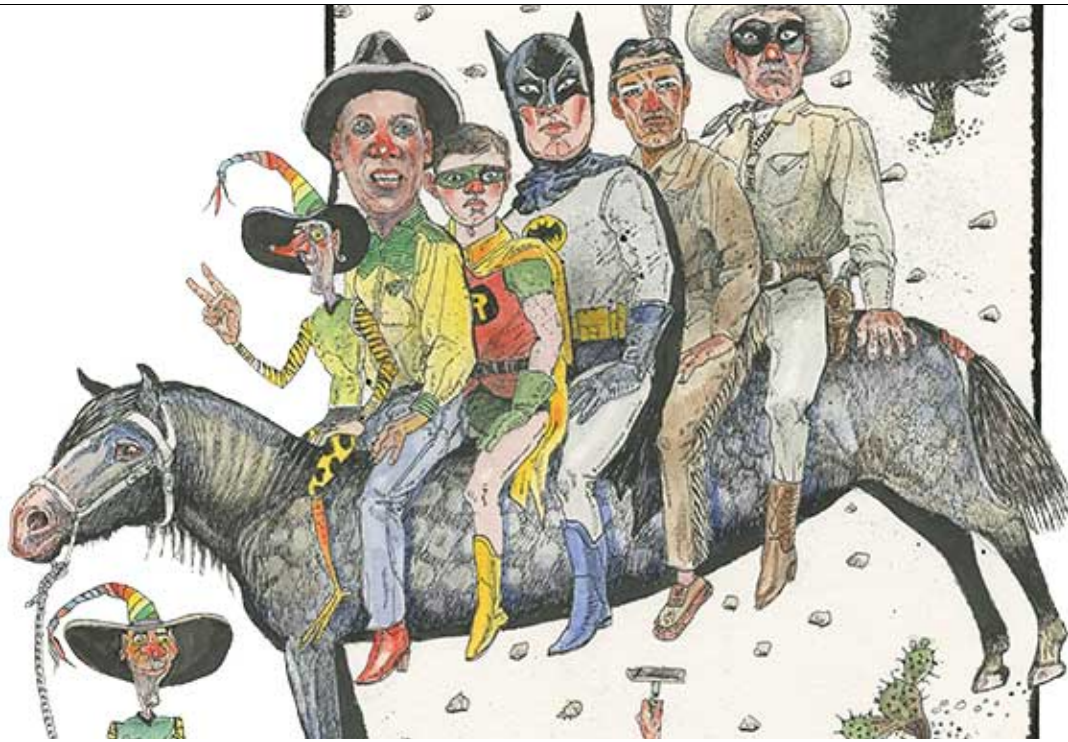
*“Jack Unruh was the kind of artist who you knew about and loved and admired, and when you met him he makes it all about you. A generous person and one we all should remember and emulate. So happy to have known him.” – Tim O’Brien*





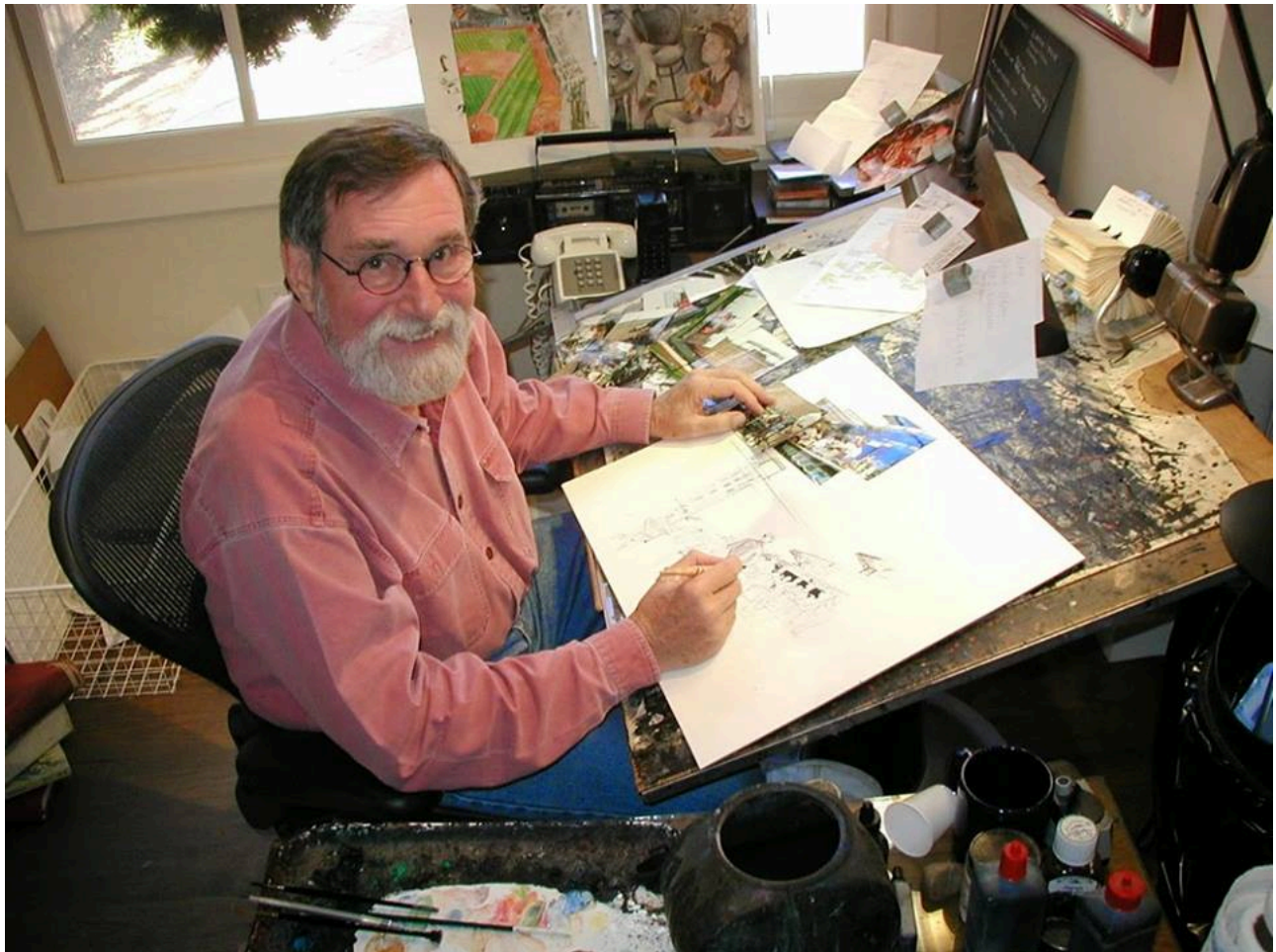
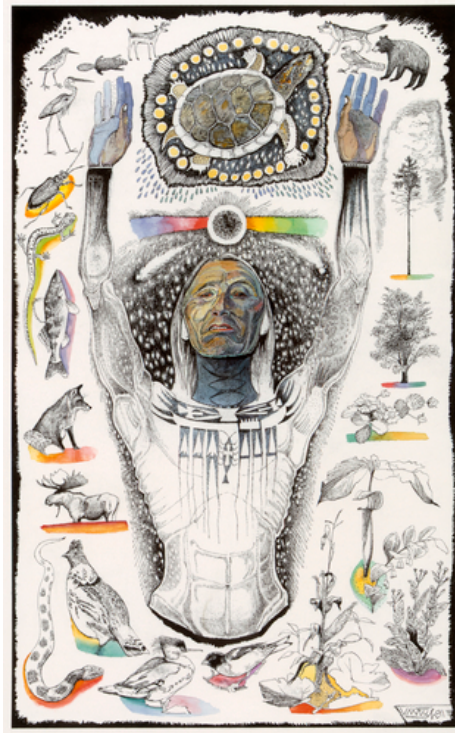
*“A mark of his integrity in this industry is the astonishing fact that when you bring up his name, people don’t talk about his drawings first, but about his genuine spirit.” – John Hendrix*





*"I admire his masterful drawing skills, his fearless use of negative space, and his creativeness with composition. He was an illustrator who had great range with subject matter, he was equally adept at creating stunningly beautiful depictions of animals and biting satirical caricatures of politicians. I was instantly charmed with his gentle nature and his genuine interest in other people's experiences. I'm not surprised so many people who knew him well are referring to Jack as a gentle giant." – Jody Hewgill*





Thanks Jack.

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