

Matt Ottley

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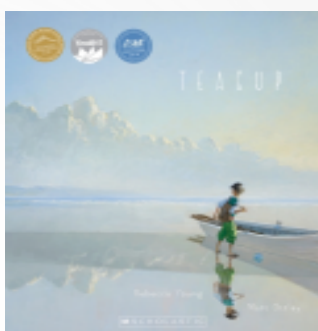
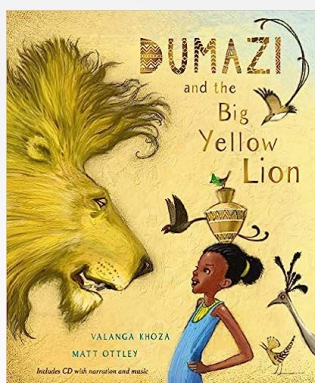
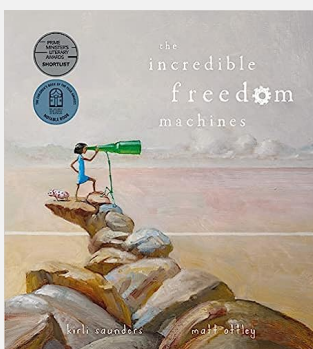


PUBLICATIONS

The Incredible Freedom Machines, 2022

Dumazi and the Big Yellow Lion, 2019

Teacup, 2015



Matt Ottley is an internationally acclaimed award-winning artist, author and composer, with more than thirty picture books to his name. His groundbreaking multi-modal work, *Requiem for a Beast*, won the Children's Book Council of Australia's Picture Book of the Year Award in 2009 as well as the Queensland Premier's Award for YA Literature.

In 2015 Matt was awarded the Patricia Wrightson Prize in the New South Wales Premier's Award for Teacup (written by Rebecca Young) and for the same work he received the prestigious Australian Honour Book Award (2017) from the International Board of Books for Young People, IBBY. In 2019, Matt was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards for his work on *The Incredible Freedom Machines* by First Nations author Kirli Saunders.

Matt is an Endorsed Yamaha Musician and for the past decade has been working with the Literature Centre in Western Australia, Yamaha and the West Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) on *The Sound of Picture Books*, in which he sets his books to music for multi-modal performances. These performances have so far reached over 20,000 students.