Darryl Cunningham
Festival guest in 2013, 2014, 2018 & 2019

Darryl Cunningham spent years working on an acute psychiatric ward. An experience that was the inspiration for Psychiatric Tales* (Blank Slate, 2010): a book written with the aim of exploding the myths of mental illness.

He is also the author of Science Tales: a book of graphic essays on controversial scientific subjects, such as evolution, climate change, gas fracking, and the MMR vaccination scandal. Science Tales was shortlisted for best book at the British Comic Awards 2012 (Myriad Editions).

Blank Slate has published two volumes of his, Uncle Bob Adventures - books for readers of all ages, featuring 150 year-old Uncle Bob, who tells stories from his long life. It features dinosaurs, Martians, cowboys, vampires, jungles, a giant gorilla, and the Frankenstein Monster. What more do you want?