Dave Gibbons
Festival guest in 2014

Dave Gibbons established himself in underground comics and fanzines in Britain before becoming a frequent contributor to the seminal 2000AD, illustrating DAN Dare and co-creating Rogue Trooper.

Since then, Dave has drawn and written for most comics publishers on both sides of the Atlantic. His work has encompassed Dr Who, Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, Captain America, Dr Strange, The Hulk, Predator and Aliens.

With writer Frank Miller he co-created Give Me Liberty and Martha Washington Goes to War; Watchmen, his collaboration with writer Alan Moore, is the best-selling graphic novel ever published and became a major motion picture. His autobiographical graphic novel The Originals won an Eisner Award in 2005.

His most recent comics work is a collaboration with writer Mark Millar, The Secret Service.