

Sidney Meireles, Illustrator

Sidney Meireles is the illustrator of *Horsing Around in the Town Of Gold Hill*. Born and raised in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sidney is a talented artist and illustrator whose art career began at a young age. Sidney's illustrations and art have been featured in books and by acclaimed publishing houses in Brazil and the United States.

"Sidney's vision and skills are truly awe-inspiring. I wanted an illustrator whose style was a little less cute... more edgy - to capture how hardscrabble life can sometimes be at 8,400 feet," said author Amy Fortunato. "Through Sidney's illustrations, Gold Hill comes to life on the pages. Anyone who has visited our mountain town will recognize some familiar buildings and friendly faces in Sidney's drawings."

He lives in Mogi das Cruzes, dividing his time between Giz de Cera, his illustration studio's location. Sidney also teaches illustration and watercolor to young art students. In addition to watercolors, he enjoys listening to music, playing the harmonica, and drawing in his sketchbook.

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