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## **Chicago Children's Museum welcomes design winner from across the pond!**

*Threadless illustrator will teach a special workshop on wearable art*

CHICAGO – [Aaron Jay](#), illustrator and winner of the Chicago Children's Museum & Threadless Real Play t-shirt design challenge, is traveling from England to [Chicago Children's Museum](#)! Starting tomorrow, Aaron will be teaching visitors how to draw and design their own wearable patch! He will be at the museum Friday, Saturday and Sunday teaching from 1 - 4 p.m.

In May, Aaron Jay was chosen as the winner of the Real Play design challenge. Local retail favorite, [Threadless](#) teamed up with Chicago Children's Museum and asked artists to “design a t-shirt that makes kids want to climb, build, and explore. Think outside the sandbox and inspire kids to put their brains to work and play as they’ve never played before.”



It was Aaron's “dream big” design that helped him claim the title. He not only won as the 2013 REAL Play design challenge winner but also \$2000 cash, a \$500 Threadless gift certificate, Lifetime Family Membership to Chicago Children's Museum, his winning design displayed at the museum until September 2nd, and museum staff wearing his shirt throughout the summer.

Aaron is a Southampton, England native and is known for his “made-ya-smile” designs that bring everyday objects to life and feature light-hearted characters in bizarre situations.

For more information and details, check [CCM's website calendar](#).

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### **About Chicago Children's Museum**

The mission of Chicago Children's Museum is to improve children's lives by creating a community where play and learning connect. CCM is the only cultural institution in the city dedicated to young children and the important adults in their lives. Playful experiences, including more than 15 interactive exhibits, tap into how kids learn, and engage them at an early age so they develop a lifelong love of learning. Located at Navy Pier, Chicago's number one attraction at 700 E. Grand Ave., CCM is the final stop for CTA buses #29, #65, #66 and #124. For more information, please visit [www.ChicagoChildrensMuseum.org](http://www.ChicagoChildrensMuseum.org).