

About us

Atelier Goppel-Toperngpong is illustrator Gisela Goppel and designer Florian Toperngpong. Their shared ambition is to create projects that combine a strong visual signature with compelling storytelling. Working from their studio in Regensburg's city centre, they take on clients both nationally and internationally.



Gisela Goppel

Gisela Goppel studied design at the Berlin University of the Arts (Universität der Künste Berlin). During an Erasmus stay in Barcelona, she specialised in illustration and has remained devoted to the genre ever since.

She has worked internationally as an illustrator since 2007. Her clients include renowned newspapers and magazines such as Der Spiegel, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), Brigitte, Süddeutsche Zeitung and WIRED, as well as publishers including Penguin, dtv, HarperCollins and KiWi. In 2024, she designed the window display campaign for drugstore chain dm, featured in more than 1,000 stores across German-speaking countries.

As the daughter of a biologist, she became familiar with European flora and fauna from an early age on shared hikes. She was able to put this experience to ideal use in her work on the „Rivers and Birds“ euro series.

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Florian Toperngpong

Florian Toperngpong studied communication design at FH Würzburg. In 2002, he received a coveted scholarship for postgraduate studies in Visual Communication and Creative Writing at the international design institute FABRICA in Treviso, Italy. The vibrant network of creative friends from around the world that he built there still exists today. In 2003, he went freelance and has since worked as a designer and concept developer. In 2018, he was awarded the City of Regensburg's Cultural Promotion Prize (Kulturförderpreis), and in 2021 he was nominated as an illustrator for the German Youth Literature Prize (Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis).

With his design for the new „Rivers and Birds“ euro series, things have come full circle for him: as a child, he used to fill notebooks with sketches of flags, stamps and his favourite bird — Donald Duck.

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