

2022 | Greg Ruth

Greg Ruth is a *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *The Lost Boy* and has worked making books and comics since 1993. He is published through *The New York Times*, DC Comics, Fantagraphics Books, Dark Horse, Macmillan, and countless others. Greg has created music videos for Prince and Rob Thomas, and has worked on nearly a dozen children's picture books including *Our Enduring Spirit* (with Barack Obama), *Red Kite, Blue Kite* (with Ji Li Jiang), and *A Pirate's Guide to First Grade* (with James Preller). His comics work includes *Conan: Born on the Battlefield*, *The Matrix Comics*, *Goosebumps* with R.L. Stine, and *MEADOWLARK* with Ethan Hawke. Greg lives and works in Western Massachusetts.

ARTIST STATEMENT: *"I'm not saying we caused the Coronavirus pandemic, but 2020's SXSW was the first major festival to shutter under the weight of the outbreak. The poster I did for that year, without any prior knowledge or sense of what was coming now seems oddly prescient... so it was a sheer, cathartic delight to be asked to come back and capstone this weird and terrible time and create a new poster for Comedy in 2022. Something we all so very much need in our lives. Since we had time to see that last poster in context of the times, this one had to be a bookend response to it. There was just no other way, and the concept was immediate: explosive growth and blooming flowers everywhere. A laugh hiding in the chaos like a little frog wearing a crown. He's in there waiting for you to find him too."* — gregthings.com/



Screen Print, 18 x 24 | 100 numbered regular posters | 55 numbered variant posters with metallic inks

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