



# The **WORLD** in our street

## Interview with **Alistair William – Blake** **Chester Comic Company**

Alistair was born in Chester and is aged 25. At school he was very into arts and technology and music and loves what can be done in the arts world. His father built computers so he was able to play with technology as a child and he went to college to do video game design and went to Hull University where he did a Foundation Degree in digital art and then back to Chester University to do a BSC in Advanced Programming.

Alistair has always liked comics and used to spend pocket money on them. He remembers visiting a charity shop where there was a box off Transformers comic and the lady in the shop held them back for him and he would pay 50p per week for a comic so he gradually amassed them.

Stuart (owner of the business) lived across the road from his parents and at University, he made a website for the comic shop and in 2011 he started to work in the shop. As well as doing this, Alistair has his own business which is mainly building websites, branding and events. He is very much a problem solver. He works 2 half days per week in the shop. It is a shop where everyone knows so much about comics. He is encouraging Stuart to get a cash till. He sees comics as storytelling, narrative – they are like watching a movie painted by an artist.

He believes Brook Street is like no other street in Chester, you can get everything you need.





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