


Lu Rees Archives Artwork Project						
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<b>Date:</b>	1 December 2010		<b>Artist</b>	Bob Graham		
<b>TITLE/AUTHOR/DATE</b>	<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>ARTWORK (h x w)</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ITEM ID</b>	
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	37.0 x 70.7 cm	A broad cityscape which illustrates the book's frontispiece. Pages 2 - 3	BG 113	Good condition. Illustration is overlaid with (a) a Mylar sheet (?) with a revised drawing of two buildings, and (b) tracing paper with notations of page numbers & desired final size, 85%, together with further text and a dedication written on paste-ups
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.6 x 59.0 cm	Oscar, his sister, mother and dog on settee, toys strewn on floor, father preparing tuna sandwiches. Pages 4 - 5	BG 114	Good condition. Illustration is overlaid with tracing paper on page numbers and desired final size, 100%, are recorded with additional text printed on plain paper.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.2 x 62.2 cm	3 illustrations 1. Father holding sister, Millie, up to window. 2. Dog with draught excluder in the shape of a snake in his mouth. 3. Large illustration of family group in lift. Pages 6 - 7.	BG 115	Good condition. Artwork is in 2 halves taped together. First illustration has been inset into the rest of the artwork. Tracing paper overlay notes page numbers and size 100%.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.5 x 58.7 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Small illustration of mother and Millie on footbridge looking at the traffic. 2. Large illustration of family on footbridge over 12 lane highway, many vehicles and 4 seagulls overhead. Pages 8 - 9	BG 116	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title, page numbers and size, 100%. There is a small paste-up with Chinese (?) characters possibly noting that blue stripes are missing from Millie's tee shirt.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.0 x 59.6 cm	3 illustrations 1. Large illustration of train on railway bridge over canal. Family under bridge on canal path. 2. Five flying birds. 3. Family group with father throwing stick for dog. Pages 10 - 11	BG 117	Good condition. 3rd illustration has been inset into artwork. Tracing paper overlay notes title, pages number and desired final sizes, 100% and 98%.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.0 x 59.7 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Small illustration of Millie's dinosaur hand puppet grazing on grass. 2. Large illustration of family in park with 4 aeroplanes overhead. Pages 12 - 13	BG 118	Good condition. Artwork is in 2 halves taped together. Tracing paper overlay notes page numbers and desired final sizes, 97% and 100%.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	27.5 x 59.0 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Family group among trees in park, dog chasing rabbit. 2. Small illustration of family inspecting insect while Oscar watches falling leaf. Pages 14 - 15.	BG 119	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title, page numbers and desired final size, 100%.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.4 x 59.5 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Family group on the path in the park, many other visitors in the park. 2. Park visitors admire Oscar. Has the author/artist included himself (man with beard and pen behind ear) in these scenes? Pages 16 - 17.	BG 120	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title, pages numbers and desired final sizes, 98% and 100%.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.5 x 61.0 cm	Large, narrow illustration of family, mother with cake and lit candle together with 12 other park visitors. 4 small illustrations of orange juice carton and glass, the family dog, birthday cake and dog food carton. Pages 18 - 19.	BG 121	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title, pages numbers and desired final size, 100%.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	33.3 x 69.2 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Oscar's family and a large group of park visitors singing "Happy Birthday". Trees in the background, city buildings off to right hand side. 2. Small illustration of family group with man (Bob Graham?) patting dog. Pages 20 - 21.	BG 122	Good condition. Small illustration has been inset into main artwork. Tracing paper overlay notes title, page numbers and desired final size, 85%
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.1 x 58.4 cm	A broad cityscape with a hawk/buzzard gliding overhead. Pages 22 - 23.	BG 123	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title and page numbers. There is no reference to any desired size.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.0 x 59.0 cm	Oscar sitting on a blanket with a sandwich in his right hand. Pages 24 - 25.	BG 124	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay has notes to printer (English & Chinese) as well as the title and page numbers. There is no reference to any desired size.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.0 x 58.9 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Large illustration of family group, including dog, bowing to a group of park visitors. 2. Small illustration of dog eating dog biscuits with Oscar and Millie nearby. Pages 26 - 27.	BG 125	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title and page numbers. There is no reference to any desired size.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.2 x 59.4 cm	Family bathroom scene. Mother holds Oscar in bath, Mille sits in same bath. Dog running towards father. Bear rides tricycle in corridor. Pages 28 - 29.	BG 126	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title and page numbers. There is no reference to any desired size.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.4 x 58.0 cm	Mother and father dancing while Millie retrieves her dinosaur hand puppet from a sleeping Oscar. Pages 30 - 31.	BG 127	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title and page numbers. There is no reference to any desired size.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Final artwork	Black ink, watercolour	29.0 x 58.0 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Small illustration of Oscar with toy goat - appears on page 1. 2. Small illustration of mother holding a sleeping Oscar while father nurses a sleeping Millie - appears on page 32.	BG 128	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay title, page numbers and desired final sizes, P.1 89% and P.2 99%. Printed test on plain paper taped to tracing paper but is not the final text.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	38.2 x 55.0 cm	A series of individual illustrations of: orange juice carton, dog biscuit carton, sandwich container and sandwiches, dog, Oscar's tee shirt, cup of orange juice, candles - lit, unlit and extinguished.	BG 129	Good condition. Tracing paper has instructions to printer as well as signwriting on orange juice and dog biscuit cartons. Some instructions on sizes to be used are pasted to the tracing paper.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	38.0 x 55.5 cm	Large illustration of Millie complete with coat hanger wings and dinosaur hand puppet. Comprises most of back cover.	BG 130	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title and some instructions to the printer.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	38.0 x 55.3 cm	Large illustration of Oscar sitting on blanket with left hand in birthday cake. Comprises most of the front cover.	BG 131	Good condition. Tracing paper overlay notes title and some instructions to the printer.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	38.0 x 56.0 cm	Large illustration of Oscar sitting on a blanket with left hand in birthday cake. Comprises most of the front cover. Very similar to BG 131.	BG 132	Good condition. Stored in Mylar sleeve.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, blue pencil, watercolour, pastels on various papers	Various	This is a collection of artwork, mainly watercolours, but some black ink, blue pencil and pastels, on tracing paper that are variations or unfinished illustrations from the book.	BG 133	Good condition. Some paste-ups on the tracing paper artwork.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, blue pencil, watercolour, pastels on various papers including printed material.	Various	This is a collection of variations of the book cover using a variety of media . It includes an e-mail from the publisher and a copy of the final cover.	BG 134	Good condition. Some paste-ups on the tracing paper artwork.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, blue pencil, coloured pencil on tracing paper,	Various	This is a collection of black ink illustrations over blue pencil sketches of many of the scenes/pictures (some are coloured with pastels) in the book.	BG 135	Generally good condition. Nearly all carry paste-ups on plain or tracing paper and/or cut-outs. Some corners bent or creased.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary layout	Black ink, coloured pencil on plain paper & printed text	22.5 x 54.2 cm	A collection of layout paste-ups with text and artwork.	BG 136	Good condition. Most artwork differs from final artwork. An early layout of the book in a basic form.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Copies of artwork	Photocopies	Approx. 30.0 x 70.0 cm	A collection of black and white copies of some of the artwork. Not all correspond with final illustrations.	BG 137	Good condition. One tracing paper overlay of pages 1 and 32.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Copies of artwork with handwritten notes	Coloured photocopies, blue pen.	All 29.8 x 42.2 cm	Photocopied pages of an early version of the book (Note early title "A Perfect Day") with handwritten notes from the publisher.	BG138	Good condition. Some minor creasing on some pages.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Production material including a letter from the publisher	Coloured photocopies, blue pen.	Various	Mainly photocopied pages from an early version of the book with handwritten comments from the publisher. Includes a letter from the publisher to the author.	BG 139	Good condition. Many of the pages have had parts removed, possibly to used in paste-ups elsewhere.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Dummy books	Photocopies	Various	4 dummy copies of the book, 3 entitled "A Perfect Day", the other, "Oscar's Half Birthday". Also includes a small handwritten card from the publisher.	BG 140	Generally good condition. The small version of "A Perfect Day" is a bit dirty and creased, it is held together with adhesive tape.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	"Americanisation" of the author's text.	Photocopies with notes and highlights.	29.7 x 42.0 cm	A black and white photocopy of the book with handwritten comments on words/spelling for the American version. Also includes a handwritten note from the publisher.	BG 141	Good condition. All pages have been folded in half.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Correspondence	e-mails, letters card	Various	A collection of correspondence between the publisher and author except for one letter from The Children's Book Council of Australia to the author advising of the nomination of "Oscar's Half Birthday" for the Book of Year Awards in two categories: 1. "Book of the Year: Early Childhood", 2. "Picture book of the Year".	BG 142	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Poster	Coloured print	50.0 x 70.0 cm	This a large poster showing Oscar's family and a large group of park visitors singing "Happy Birthday" - see BG 122 , pages 20 -21. There is an overlay of the of the cover of the book in the bottom left corner of the poster.	BG 143	Good condition.
The following pieces of preliminary artwork appear to have been received after the above recorded pieces hence the change of reference numbers.						
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Watercolour	20.9 x 26.1 cm	The word "Oscar" appears three times in blue watercolour. Appears to be a test for the text.	BG 1608	Good condition.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Watercolour	21.3 x 29.7 cm	The words "Oscar", Happy Birthday to You!" appear several times along with "Happy Birthday, Dear ...Dear" in blue watercolour. Appears to be a test for the text.	BG 1609	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Watercolour	27.6 x 38.2	The words "Oscar's Half Birthday" in red watercolour.	BG 1610	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Watercolour	27.7 x 37.7 cm	The words "Oscar's Half Birthday" appear twice in brown watercolour.	BG 1611	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	23.0 x 27.0 cm	A young girl, wearing coat hanger wings, lifts a baby boy away from a cake with one candle. There are the words "Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham" on the piece. An early version of the cover.	BG 1612	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	38.3 x 55.1 cm	A young girl, wearing coat hanger wings, approaches a baby boy sitting on a blue blanket with his hand on a piece of birthday cake. An early version of the cover.	BG 1613	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	38.1 x 57.4 cm	A baby boy, sitting on a blue blanket, offers a piece of birthday cake to a dachshund. Has the words, "Oscar's half birthday Bob Graham". An early version of the cover.	BG 1614	Good condition. There are watercolour marks along the left edge and in the top right corner plus a black mark in the middle of the top edge.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	29.0 x 38.3 cm	A partially coloured illustration of a woman sitting on a blue settee holding a baby boy as an older girl bites the boy's hand with a dinosaur hand puppet. Similar to the illustration on page 5 of the book.	BG 1615	Good condition. There are watercolour marks along the top edge of the piece.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	37.9 x 56.4 cm	A partially coloured illustration of a woman sitting on a blue settee holding a baby boy as an older girl bites the boy's hand with a dinosaur hand puppet. A man prepares sandwiches at a kitchen bar. Similar to the illustration on pages 4 & 5 of the book.	BG 1616	Good condition. There are ink lines, colour pencil lines and watercolour marks along the top edge and watercolour marks in the bottom left corner.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	38.0 x 55.5 cm	As above. A partially coloured illustration of a woman sitting on a blue settee holding a baby boy as an older girl bites the boy's hand with a dinosaur hand puppet. A man prepares sandwiches at a kitchen bar. Similar to the illustration on pages 4 & 5 of the book.	BG 1617	Good condition. There are watercolour marks along the right, top and bottom edges.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	15.7 x 11.4 cm	A man holds a young girl up to a window. Similar to the illustration on page 6 of the book.	BG 1618	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	27.8 x 37.8 cm	A man, a woman, a baby in a stroller and a dachshund watch as a young girl wearing coat hanger wings and a dinosaur hand puppet presses a button in a lift. A reverse image of the illustration on page 7 of the book.	BG 1619	Good condition. Here are ink and watercolour marks along the top edge and watercolour marks down the right edge
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	28.0 x 32.0 cm	A man and a woman watch as a young girl wearing coat hanger wings and a dinosaur hand puppet presses a button in a lift. The dog scratches itself and the baby is not interested. Similar to the illustration on page 7.	BG 1620	Good condition.



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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	25.0 x 17.0 cm	A partially coloured illustration of a woman and a young girl peering through the railings of a freeway overpass. Similar to the illustration on page 8.	BG 1621	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	27.4 x 42.8 cm	A partially coloured illustration of a man, woman, two children and a dog standing on the overpass of a ten lane freeway. Similar to the illustration on pages 8 & 9 of the book.	BG 1622	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	27.0 x 55.8 cm	2 illustrations. 1. A family stops in a tunnel beside a canal as a train roars over head. Similar to the illustration on page 10 of the book. 2. Five birds fly overhead. Similar to the illustration on page 11 of the book.	BG 1623	Good condition. A piece, 9 cms by 23.2 cms, has been cut out of the bottom right corner.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	25.0 x 37.8 cm	A man throws a stick for the dog to chase as the woman pushes the young girl and the baby boy in the stroller. Similar to the illustration on page 11.	BG 1624	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.3 x 37.8 cm	Two aeroplanes fly through the air, surrounded by labelled watercolour swatches. The illustration is partly similar to the one on pages 12 & 13.	BG 1625	Good condition.

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Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil	27.7 x 57.1 cm	2 illustrations. 1. Oscar's family and a large group of park visitors singing "Happy Birthday". Trees in the background, city buildings off to right hand side. 2. Small illustration of family group with man (Bob Graham?) patting dog. Similar to the illustrations on pages 20 - 21.	BG 1626	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil, chalk	28.5 x 58.5 cm	A broad cityscape with a hawk/buzzard gliding overhead. Similar to the illustration on pages 22 - 23.	BG 1627	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	27.9 x 38.0 cm	2 illustrations. 1. A sandwich box with sandwiches. 2. A box of dog biscuits. These appear as part of the illustration on pages 24 - 25.	BG 1628	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	28.2 x 39.5 cm	A partly coloured illustration of a man and woman dancing while a young girl plays with her baby brother on a settee. A dog watches the dancing couple.	BG 1629	Good condition.
Oscar's Half Birthday Bob Graham 2005	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour, colour pencil, chalk	25.5 x 36.3 cm	A plane flies overhead as a couple walk through a park. This illustration, or something similar, does not appear in the book.	BG 1630	Good condition. There are a number of paint marks through the piece.