

*This week...*  
**Jon Attfield**

*Here we ask one of the  
people who have helped  
make Cabaret vs Cancer a  
success the same ten  
questions...*

**1. Who are you and what do you do?**

I'm Jon, I am an illustrator, cabaret and burlesque enthusiast, film and comics nerd and generally all round nice bloke.

**2. Can you list three people who are your inspiration, and why?**

Jock - he is a comic book and concept artist that has such a great style producing some incredible work which makes me strive to be better.

Kevin Smith - while I enjoy his films its more so for his podcasts and philosophy, encouraging people to go out and make their own art and put their own stories out there into the world. And my Mum, for her constant creative spark. She took up painting in her 60's and still seeks out adventures and new things to learn in her 70s.

**3. What would you save from your burning house?\* (people, pets, legal documents and computers are already saved!)**

My drawing board! I won it as part of a large art pack when I was 6 years old coming first in a competition by a breakfast cereal company to design a character for a cereal box. A while later Weetos came out with a character called Derek who looked very familiar.

From 6 years old to now any work I do always starts with me working off my drawing board.

**4. What's your favourite meal and what drink is it washed down with?**

For me it has to be my mums Lamb roast dinner with all the trimmings, washed down with a JD and coke

**5. What talent do you wish you had?**

I wish I could sing and play the blues.

**6. Where is your favourite place?**

Sitting by the sea with the sand in my feet.

**7. What do you do to relax?**

Reading comics and sitting in a quiet cinema screen by myself.

**8. What book do you recommend everyone reads?**

Amazing Fantasy issue 15

**9. What is your biggest regret?**

Not getting braces when I was young. Apart from that its forwards ever, backwards never.

**10. If God existed, what would you like to hear him say to you at the pearly gates?**

A slow hand clap.

**Finally, do you have anything to plug?**

If anyone wants to see my work you can follow me on Instagram: Jon @field