Curriculum Vitae: Fine Art & Illustration



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Profile

Audra is a Saskatoon based award-winning artist in visual arts, with a background in theatre. She will often combine her art and theatre backgrounds, in order to create captivating dramatic paintings and comics, and visually stunning theatre pieces.

Education

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK — Studio Art BFA with Great Distinction 2013 Audra studied painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, and performance art. She also studied in the theatre department during her degree, taking classes in acting, stage combat, props, costumes, set, and theatre design. She was also selected for the limited Spectacle class.

E.D. Feehan High School, Saskatoon, SK – Honours with Distinction 2007

Scholarships/Awards

First Place Watercolour/Ink for "Le Vivant," Fine Arts Exhibition, Saskatoon, SK 2017

Best of Show Sculpture for **"Hooligan: Body Dysmorphia Disorder"**, Fine Arts Exhibition, Saskatoon, SK 2016

First Place Graphic Novel for "The Revolution Cover," Fine Arts Exhib., Saskatoon, SK 2016

Third Place Multicultural for "Fortune," Fine Arts Exhibition, Saskatoon, SK 2016

Best of Show Sculpture for "The Time Traveller," Fine Arts Exhibition, Saskatoon, SK 2011

First Place Adv. Sculpture for "The Time Traveller," Fine Arts Exhib., Saskatoon, SK 2011

First Place Adv.Sculpture for "Sweet Nightmares Masks," Fine Arts Exhib., Sask., SK 2009

General Proficiency Award 2007

Greystone Scholarship 2007

Bill Epp Memorial Visual Art Scholarship 2007

Exhibitions (select shows; full list available upon request) Guest Appearances

Ganbatte Anime/Manga Convention Saskatoon, SK 2019 *Flight Nineteen* comic series feature

Saskatchewan Entertainment Expo Saskatoon, SK 2019 *Flight Nineteen* comic series feature

Group

Frequent shows at **Pomegranate Gallery** in the **Remai Arts Centre**, since Sept. 2013 Saskatoon, SK Painting, Printmaking, Digital Painting

Coven: Witches & Warlocks at Black Birch Deli Saskatoon, SK Oct 31, 2019

Making a Hand Puppet at **Saskatoon Mini Maker Fair** Saskatoon, SK May 25, 2019 live demo of making a hand puppet

Christmas Solstice at Ukrainian Museum of Canada Saskatoon, SK December 9, 2016 - February 4, 2017

Wearable Art 3 at Sask. Craft Council Gallery Saskatoon, SK November 2017 "Winter Crown" (plastic crown/sculpture with LED lights)

Sask Wearable Art Gala Saskatoon, SK October 2017 "Winter Crown" (plastic crown/sculpture with LED lights)

Reunited (and it feels so good) at the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery Saskatoon, SK 2015 Watercolour/Ink drawing

peephole with **BAM Gallery** at **Nuit Blanche** Saskatoon, SK 2015 interactive art installation

Wearable Art Gala at **The Roxy Theatre** Saskatoon, SK 2015 "Fragile Dreams (or Cinderella's Glass Dress)" (plastic dress/sculpture)

Wild in the City at City Perks Coffeehouse Saskatoon, SK 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 Watercolour/Ink drawing, Mixed Media drawing, Marker drawing, Mixed media

Wild in the City at Unreal City Saskatoon, SK 2014 Watercolour/Ink drawing *Won "Best Art Show 2014" in *Planet S Magazine**

Spectacle at the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery Saskatoon, SK 2011 Performance and Gallery Show

Re:Form at the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK 2008 Sculpture show Solo

Worlds Beyond and Various Works at Mystic Java (8th St) Saskatoon, SK Oct 2016, May 2018

Mystics at **City Perks Coffeehouse** Saskatoon, SK 2015 Acrylic painting - fantasy portraiture

Feral at **The Refinery Arts & Spirit Centre** Saskatoon, SK Mar 24 - Apr 21, 2014 Acrylic and Digital paintings, Marker Drawings

Secret Identities at **Positive Passions** Saskatoon, SK January 2013 Acrylic and Digital paintings, Printmaking

The Masquerade at the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery Saskatoon, SK 2013 BFA Exhibition in Painting and Sculpture

Jade Gallery at **Centre Mall** Saskatoon, SK 2008 Bill Epp Memorial Scholarship Award

Collections

Various Private Collections

Commissions (select jobs; fuller list available upon request) Various Private Commissions

Graphic Design for *Don't Panic* for **Dibley Theatre** at **The Fringe Theatre Festival** Saskatoon, SK 2013 (*five-star review*)

*Cover art and Graphic Design for Brian Hildebrand's novels: *The Renegades (Book 2)* 2017, *The Renegades (Book 1)* 2016, *One Spell* 2014 Saskatoon, SK

*Illustrator for Maureen Haddock's *Get A Bigger Wagon* comic series published by Trek 2000 Corp. Saskatoon, SK 2017

Album art for Zen With the Beans' album Time to Go Slow Saskatoon, SK 2019

Crop Growth Illustrations for Nachurs Alpine Solution (Saskatoon Branch) Saskatoon, SK 2018

50 Year Anniversary artwork for Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Saskatoon, SK 2019

*Frontispiece and Back Cover Art for Mark Allard-WIII's comic *The Burning Black: Legend of Black Shuck*, published by Renegade Arts Canmore Ltd. Canmore, AB 2019

Publications

Various Illustration and Graphic Design jobs for local authors (see * marked Commissions)

Flight Nineteen series (Issue 1 - Sept 2015, Issue 2 - March 2016, Issue 3 - March 2016, Chapters 1- April 2017, Chapter 2 - April 2018, Chapter 3 - April 2019) silent graphic novels, self-published in Saskatoon, SK

The Fantastical Colouring Book: Vol. 1 & Vol. 2 self-published in Saskatoon, SK 2015, 2016

PUNCH! - Issue 5: TV/Movies & **Issue 6: Star Wars** Magazine by comic shop **Amazing Stories** in Saskatoon, SK 2015

Fantastic Adventures Charity Art Book for Calgary Comic & Ent. Expo Calgary, AB 2014, 2019

A Guidebook to Parasol Duelling: The Brandenburg Variation for Madame Saffron Hemlock's Parasol Duelling League for Steampunk Ladies

- Design & Illustrations; self published first edition 2014, second edition 2015.

Media

PUNCH! TV interview on Season 2, Episode 7 Saskatoon, SK 2017

Rogue Phoenix Media interview (Nov. 16) Saskatoon, SK 2017

CBC Radio interview (aired Sept. 13, online article Sept. 14), Saskatoon, SK 2019

The StarPhoenix Newspaper interview (online article Sept. 15), Saskatoon, SK 2019

Affiliations

Pomegranate Gallery gallery member. Saskatoon, SK 2013-Present (Gallery Director: Hugo Alvarado).

The UPS Store #32 employed as Graphic Designer. Saskatoon, SK 2012-Present

Art Placement carried The Fantasical Colouring Book series. Saskatoon, SK 2016, 2017

Amazing Stories carries Flight Nineteen graphic novel series. Saskatoon, SK since 2017

8th Street Books & Comics carries *Flight Nineteen* graphic novel series. Saskatoon, SK since 2017

Bridge City Comics & Collectables carries *Flight Nineteen* graphic novel series. Saskatoon, SK since 2018