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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

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Great Distinction - University of Saskatchewan, 2013

During her BFA in studio art, 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 fortunate to be selected for a cross-departmental performance and creation class studying Spectacle.

Awards/Scholarships

First Place Watercolour/Ink - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2017

Best of Show Sculpture - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2016

First Place Graphic Novel - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2016

Third Place Multicultural - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2016

Best of Show Sculpture - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

First Place Advanced Sculpture - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

First Place Advanced Sculpture - Saskatchewan Fine Art Showcase, Saskatoon, SK, 2009

General Proficiency Award - E. D. Feehan Catholic High School, Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Greystone Scholarship - E. D. Feehan Catholic High School, Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Bill Epp Memorial Visual Art Scholarship - E. D. Feehan C. H. S., Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Skills

Outside of formal education, she has years of experience in a wide range of general crafting, with particular interest in making and performing with masks and puppets. She worked in FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival for eight years as both a creator and leader.

Audra has experience in art, dance, music, acting, writing, puppetry, choreography, improv, children's theatre, and youth leadership.

Experience

Theatre Acting

Imagination Station: The Watermelon of Despair - Orange Jacket KIDS, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2019
actress/puppeteer

The Rubbish Wizard at ***Puppet SLAM*** at **The Refinery A. & S. Centre**, Sask., SK 2018
puppeteer

Ukrainian Folktales - Saskatoon, SK, April 2016
puppet show for Sonechko Ukrainian Dancers' Spring Recital.

The Fabulist Files - Saskatoon, SK, 2014
shadow puppet accompaniment to musician Juniperus. (July 10 & Sept 22)

Picture the Two of Us: A Jonathan Coulton Musical - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2013

Munsch'n Right Along - Wide Open Children's Theatre, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2012

Munsch'n Right Along - Wide Open Children's Theatre, Saskatchewan Summer Tour, 2012

Write What You Know - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2012

Spectacle - University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, 2011
live performance art

The Shattered Frame - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2010

Nightfall Ablaze - Within Theatre, Saskatoon, SK, 2010

Knockin'Em Dead Improv Group - Saskatoon, SK, 2010

Imagination Station: The Sponges of Wickedness - Off Broadway Children's Theatre, Saskatoon, SK, 2009
actress, stage manager, and dance choreographer

Sweet Nightmares and ***Love's Lust Never Happened*** - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2009

The Way We Get By - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2008

Within The Penumbra - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Imagination Station - Off Broadway Children's Theatre, Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Imagination Station: The Watermelon of Despair - Orange Jacket KIDS, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2019

Imagination Station: The Perogy Predicament - Orange Jacket KIDS, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2018

The Rubbish Wizard at ***Puppet SLAM*** with ***Stumped Productions*** at ***The Refinery A. & S. Centre***, Sask., SK 2018
puppets, props, and soundscape.

Imagination Station - Orange Jacket KIDS, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2017

Mumbling at the Universe: a love letter to Carl Sagan Within Theatre, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2015

Duet of the Mermaid and the Mime - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2014

The Brothers Grimm - Saskatoon Opera's school tour, SK, 2014

the godDAMN particle - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2013

Carmen - Saskatoon Opera, Persephone Theatre, Saskatoon, SK, 2013
Wardrobe Mistress

Mozart's The Magic Flute - Saskatoon Opera's school tour, SK, 2013

Lacerta - Within Theatre, Fringe Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

Nightfall Ablaze - Within Theatre, Saskatoon, SK, 2010

Write What You Know, and makeup for ***The End of The World As We Know It*** - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2012

Eternity, and ***Pillars*** - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

Century Gothic - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2010

Sweet Nightmares - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2009

The Devil's Smile - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2008

Within The Penumbra - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Curriculum Vitae : Theatre

Theatre Playwriting

The Rubbish Wizard at ***Puppet SLAM*** at **The Refinery A. & S. Centre**, Sask., SK 2018

A short puppet show about a janitor who finds a magic wand.

Duet of the Mermaid and the Mime - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2014

A wordless surrealist puppet show using sound, dance, and gesture for storytelling, focusing on various forms of puppetry.

Tin-man - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2012

An interactive one (wo)man show about trying to be human.

Eternity - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

A surreal Egyptian-afterlife inspired show about facing death.

Century Gothic - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2010

A comedy about writing.

Sweet Nightmares - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2009

A dark surreal exploration of sanity, featuring mask work.

The Devil's Smile - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2008

A gothic love story.

Theatre Directing

The Rubbish Wizard at ***Puppet SLAM*** at **The Refinery A. & S. Centre**, Sask., SK 2018

Duet of the Mermaid and the Mime - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2014

Eternity - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

Assistant Director in Youth Program - Holliston Community Centre, Saskatoon, SK, 2011

Century Gothic - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2010

Sweet Nightmares - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2009

The Devil's Smile - FLoYD Youth Theatre Festival, Saskatoon, SK, 2008

The Two Maples - E.D. Feehan Catholic High School Saskatoon, SK, 2007

Theatre (Other)

Set/Props Crew - IATSE Local 300, Saskatoon, SK, 2011-2012

Film Design

The Tinwife - Saskatoon, SK, 2015

Art Director & Propsmaster for Retro-Futuristic short film by Travis Neufeld.

Winner - Best North American Short, Buffalo Dreams Fantastic Film Festival