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### **EDUCATION**

## Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction VT, USA — 2013 - 2015

Graduated from a two-year Masters of Fine Art program focusing on the creation and dissemination of comics and other manifestations of the visual narrative. Awarded the Incoming Student Scholarship.

# Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax NS, Canada — 2006 - 2010

BFA in drawing and painting. Studied film, photography, illustration, design and printmaking. Awarded NSCAD Alumni Association Foundation Scholarship, Fall 2007.

## University of King's College, Halifax NS, Canada — 2005 - 2006

Foundation Year Programme. Studied western civilization through primary texts from ancient Mesopotamia to the present. Elective in theatre Costumes at Dalhousie University. Art Direction King's Theatrical Society.

#### **PUBLICATION HISTORY**

"Mom Body" —Comic, GUTS Canadian Feminist Magazine, Bitch Media, the Nib.com, May 2015

"Heffie's Creek" — Illustration, GUTS Canadian Feminist Magazine, January 2015

"Bird in a Cage" —Comic, the Nib.com and Maple Key Comics, October 2014

"Primordial Soup" —Comic, Maple Key Comics, September 2014

"How to Grow Rice in New York City" —Comic, Symbolia Magazine, June 2014

"HAIR POWERS" - Comic, Seven Days Alt-Weekly, January 2014

"Green Mountain Coffee" — Illustration, Seven Days Alt-Weekly, December 2014

"Cabbage Computer" —Comic, Seven Days Alt-Weekly, November 2013

"Uranuim Mines in Saskatchewan" —Cover Illustration, The Dominion Magazine, October 2013

"Looking Back" — Comics, the Other Gazette, Dalhousie Gazette—September 2012-January 2013

"Accessibility" Cover—Illustration, Dalhousie Gazette—March 2012

"Spirituality" Cover—Illustration, Dalhousie Gazette—December 2010

"Spacing Atlantic On Twitter"—Illustration, Spacing Atlantic blog—December 2009

"Freedom of (hate) speech"—Illustration, Briarpatch Magazine—September 2010

"Reproductive justice: Proactive approach to fighting anti-abortion climate on campuses"—Illustration,

The Dominion Magazine—March-April 2010

"Abortion", Halifax Media Co-op—February 2010

"Hands"—Illustration, Her Royal Majesty Magazine—Spring 2010

#### **EXHIBITION HISTORY**

#### **SOLO SHOWS**

Fortune - Lost & Found, Halifax NS — February 2013

The Universe and Other Stories - Black Duck Gallery, Lunenburg NS — June 2012

Forty Weeks - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS — January 2010

Jane: Abortion and the Underground - Saint Mary's University, Halifax NS — January 2009

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#### **GROUP SHOWS**

In Progress- Howe Library Ledyard Gallery, Hanover, NH — February–April 2015

Center for Cartoon Studies Student Show- Hotel Coolidge, White River Junction, VT — May 2014

Quilt Show - Blockhouse Fire Hall, Blockhouse NS — September 2012

Growing Green - Bridgewater Library, Bridgewater NS — August 2012

In Residence - Port Loggia Gallery, Halifax NS — February 2011

NSCAD Twenty Ten - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS — April 2010

The Future Starts Early - Roy Building, Halifax NS — June 2010

Feminism: Now - Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax NS — October 2009

Naked Art Show - University of King's College, Halifax NS — February 2009

Her Royal Majesty - Hidden Gallery, Halifax NS — January 2009

#### **EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE**

## Toronto Public Library Comics Jam

Toronto Public Libraries, Toronto ON, Canada — September 2015 - June 2016

Teaching comics to teens in 10 Library branches in priority communities all over Toronto. With support from the Michaelle Jean Foundation.

### Cartoon Club Comics Instructor

The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction VT, USA — September 2014 - May 2015 Monthly comics worshops for kids 9 and up.

## Comics Workshop Coordinator and Instructor

#### St. Alban's Boys an Girls Club, Toronto ON, Canada — July 2014

Five-week Saturday afternoon comics workshop. Kids 9 and up study a range of comics and graphic novels and learn how to create their own comics stories with a focus on drawing techniques.

#### Art Jam Day Camp Coordinator and Facilitator

#### Margaret Hennigar Library, Bridgewater NS, Canada — July 2013 - 2014

A month of free week-long multimedia arts and outdoors focused day camps for youth of all ages to discover local green spaces and tap into creative expression. With Support from TD Canada Trust.

# Telling My Story, Narrative Arts Workshop Series Comics Instructor

#### Bridgewater Library, Bridgewater NS, Canada — January - February 2013

Six-week after-school Comics Jam. Youth study graphic novels and create autobiographical comics. Funded by Nova Scotia Communities, Culture and Heritage (NSCCH) Cultural Opportunities for Youth grant.

#### Art Instructor

## The Makery, Lunenburg NS, Canada — November 2012 - June 2013

Art and craft workshops including drawing, painting, egg dying, bookmaking, sock animals and comics.

#### Claymation Workshop Facilitator

## Bridgewater Elementary School, Bridgewater NS, Canada — March - April 2013

Six-week in-school grade 5 program. Students learn stop-motion techniques to create claymation films. With support from Visual Arts Nova Scotia PAINTS Program.



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#### Moms Make Quilts Coordinator & Facilitator

## Family Support Centre, Bridgewater NS, Canada — January - March 2013

Mothers and Grandmothers learn to create original baby quilts. In partnership with Second Story Women's Centre, the Family Resource Association. Funded by NSCCH Cultural Activities Program.

## Bridgewater Youth Quilts Coordinator & Facilitator

## Bridgewater High and Elementary Schools, Bridgewater NS — September - December 2012

Two 10-week after-school quilting programs to address bullying issues at schools. In partnership with Second Story Women's Centre, funded by NSCCH Cultural Opportunities for Youth grant.

## Girl Talk Summer Camp Head Coordinator & Facilitator

## Second Story Women's Centre, Lunenburg NS, Canada — June - August 2012

Travelling day camp for girls ages 9-12 in six communities in Lunenburg and Queens Counties. Discussions on self-esteem, the media, bullying, and safe relationships with fun games and crafts.

#### Art Instructor

## Pentz School, LaHave NS, Canada — June 2012

Local-history themed map-making workshop for grade 6 class with the Fort Point Historical Society.

## Memory Quilt Project Coordinator & Instructor

### Lunenburg Academy, Lunenburg NS, Canada — October 2011 - March 2012

Grade 4-6 students create a commemorative quilt for the closing of the Lunenburg Academy after 116 years. In partnership with Second Story Women's Centre. NSCCH Cultural Activities grant.

#### Resident Artist

## NSCAD Lunenburg Studio Residency, Lunenburg NS, Canada — September 2010 - August 2011 Yearlong artist residency through NSCAD Extended Studies. Awarded Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship and NSCCH Creation grant.

#### Life Drawing Instructor

## University of King's College, Halifax NS, Canada — January - May 2010

Facilitated live model drawing classes for the Naked Art Club.

## Wilderness Trip Leader & Coordinator

#### Camp Wanapitei, Temagami, ON, Canada – July-August, 2007 - 2010

Planned and led 7-24 day canoe trips for campers ages 9-17 on lakes and remote rivers in northern Ontario and Quebec as far as James Bay. Coordinated the Wilderness Leadership in Training Program.

#### ArtCore Leader

## Camp Arowhon, Algonquin Park, ON, Canada — June - August 2006

Ran outdoor education programming. Organized and led canoe trips including a three-day art focused trip. Each camper completed a major painting shown in an exhibition.