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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Since 2011 I have been a professional studio artist with focus in printmaking, media-arts, comics, sculpture, drawing, painting, performances and installations. I create artwork for exhibitions and various commissions. I am also a freelance Arts Administrator; I have worked with a variety of non-for-profits in Canada and in Northern Ireland.

## **EDUCATION**

2017 M.F.A Studio Arts Program, Belfast School of Art, Northern Ireland

2011 B.F.A Print Media Major, Alberta College of Art and Design (AU Arts)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2019 CTF Arts Administration, Haskayne School of Business (Calgary)

2017 CTF Teaching Higher Education, Belfast School of Art (N.Ireland)

2017 CPH:DOX Academy, Critical film theory Course, (Copenhagen, Denmark)

2015 Frank Santoro Comics Correspondence Course (Philadelphia, USA)

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Arts Project Coordinator-** MAUD Collective December 2021- March 2022

With this position I am leading the Northern Reflections 2022 exhibition and management of upcoming projects, exhibition and projects. This would include marketing, management of social media and engagement with the public. Grant writing, and funding is also a part of this position.

**Programming Coordinator-** Elephant Artist Relief Society. (EAR) Calgary AB, April 2020 -March 2021.

As the Programming Coordinator I was in charge of creating and implementing EARs educational Programming and other events. I created their now yearly *Umbrella Talks* program, a series of professional development workshops, as well as their new YouTube channel. I was also in charge of all promotional material including website, social media and maintaining Membership.

**Administrator –** Elephant Artist Relief Society. (EAR) October 2017-February 2020.

Answering to the Board of Directors, I wrote grants (Local, Provincial and National), and maintained charity status. I was in charge of all programming, reporting, membership and other administrative tasks. A part of this position was also mentorship for grant-writing/applications for local artists. In conjunction with Programming mentorship was done through grant writing seminars and upon request. Notable examples were EAR grant writing 2018 and 2019 where I was a personal mentor for grant writing for various local artists.

**Instructor-** Alberta Printmakers, Burnt Toast Studios, EMMEDIA Production Society. Calgary, AB 2018-

I am a freelance instructor for various organizations. Primarily I teach introduction to screen-printing, relief-printing and safety classes to groups and individuals. I have also taught introductory projection-mapping, and image/video editing to groups.

**Public Art Advisor-** City of Calgary, 2019

The city of Calgary hired me to partake in a year-long group-sessions towards the re-development of the city art program. (Prior to the art program being sold off)

**Director of Main Space Gallery-** Alberta Printmakers, Calgary 2018-19

For Alberta Printmakers I organized 2019-2020 roster of artists, installed artists work, maintained the gallery and organized events.

**Director of Fundraising and Curation-** Platform Arts Belfast, 2016-17

I organized 2016-17 roster of artists, installed artists work, maintained the gallery and organized events. As well I organized fundraisers and grant writing.

**Educational Assistant -** Disability Center University of Calgary. 2010-12

I helped various students in the disability center take notes of their classes and help write assignments.

**Printmaking Technician-** Alberta College of Art and Design (AU Arts) 2009-11

On weekends and evenings, I was in charge of safety and maintenance of print facilities. Refilling chemicals and keeping the studios in running order.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Liminal Spaces*, Art Gallery of St. Albert, Alberta. (November-February 2023-2024)  
2022 *Beyond the Static Frame*, Lowlands Clubhouse, Edmonton Alberta (August 12th-Sept 4th)  
*Memory Lines* Helmut Gallery, Leipzig Germany  
2018 *Absurd Walls* Main Space Gallery Alberta Printmakers Calgary Alberta  
*Artist in Residence Exhibition*, Poolside Gallery Winnipeg, Manitoba  
"URRGH" "ARRGH" "UUUMMM" Small Space Gallery, Calgary Alberta  
*A Dandy Exhibition and Comic Launch*, Dandy Brewery Calgary Alberta  
2013 *Hidden Doorway +15* exhibition Alberta Printmakers Arts Commons Calgary Alberta

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Lasting Impressions* Alberta Printmakers (Upcoming)  
*Human Abstract*, joint exhibition with Doro Buch, Artpoint Gallery Calgary Alberta  
Mini Gallery's Summer Edition, Crescent Heights Association, Calgary AB **July 1-Aug 31st**  
Particle Wave, Media Arts Festival, Calgary Alberta  
SSNAP Touring Finalists Exhibition, Victoria Arts Council BC  
SSNAP Touring Finalists Exhibition, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver BC  
2021 SSNAP 2021/2022 Salt Spring Art Prize Finalists Exhibition, Salt Spring Island, B.C  
*Art + Poetry Pairing* People's Poetry Festival, Loft 112, Calgary AB  
*Flashy* group exhibition with Doro Buch. Sparrow Arts Space, Calgary AB (@flashy\_yyc)  
*Cadavre Exquis* Loft 112, Calgary Alberta.  
*New Works/New Artists* Artpoint Exhibition Space, Calgary Alberta.  
2020 *A Cold Sweat* Lowlands Project Space, Edmonton Alberta.  
*Hard Fluid Betrayal* Piltonküeche, Leipzig Germany  
*Almost Tension* Alte Handleschule Leipzig, Germany  
*Storylines* Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Alberta  
2019 *Spectral Illuminations IV* EMMEDIA Gallery/ Beakerhead, Calgary  
*Futurology* Main Space Gallery, Alberta Printmakers, Calgary  
*HY\*DRA\*TION Liquidate Your A\$\$ets* Truck Contemporary, Calgary  
2018 *What A Relief! Steamroller Exhibition* Prairie Dog Brewery Calgary  
*Overlap(land)* Emergency Room Gallery, Houston, Texas USA  
*Burnt Toast Member Exhibition* Burnt Toast Studios Calgary  
*Spectral Illuminations III* EMMEDIA Gallery/ Beakerhead Calgary  
*Comic Blast Exhibition* Arteles, Hämeenkyrö, Finland  
2017 *Not So Mini Print Exhibition* Alberta Printmakers, Calgary  
*Spectral Illuminations II* EMMEDIA Gallery/ Beakerhead Calgary  
*Art of The Comic* Blick Studios, Belfast, N.Ireland  
*Proximity* Pollen Studios, Belfast, N.Ireland  
*Masters of Fine Art Studio Exhibition* Belfast School of Art, N.Ireland  
*Transmit* Platform Arts Belfast, N.Ireland  
2016 *PXVI* Platform Arts Belfast, N.Ireland  
*Gallimaufry* Platform Arts Belfast, N.Ireland  
2015 *The Hand Exhibition* A1Labarts SGCI Conference Knoxville, Tennessee USA  
2014 *Bun and Games* Tubby Dog Calgary AB  
*Black and White Exhibition* Studio Phi Calgary AB  
2013 *Not so Mini Print Exhibition* Alberta Printmakers Calgary AB  
*Story of the Creative* Public display, Long Island New York USA  
2012 *Not so Mini Print Exhibition* Alberta Printmakers Calgary AB  
*Low Brow Art Show* Resolution Art Calgary AB  
*The Beautiful Thing* Evanescence Gallery High River AB  
*Collusion* Concept Lounge Calgary AB  
2011 *Low Brow Art Show* Resolution Art Calgary AB  
*Graduation Exhibition* Alberta College of Art and Design Calgary AB

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021 *Fuse 33* Residency, Calgary AB  
*Sparrow Arts Space*, Calgary AB  
2020 *Pilotenküeche* Leipzig Germany  
2019 *D\*Talks WordOn* Rozsa Foundation. Calgary AB

- Klondike Institute of Art and Culture, Dawson City Yukon*  
*Art Commons Light Box Studio Calgary AB*  
*Calgary Allied Arts Foundation, Calgary AB*  
 2018 *Arteles Comic Blast Residency, Hämeenkyö Finland*  
*Dandy Brewing Artist Residency, Calgary AB*  
*Scott Leroux Fund for Media Arts Exploration, Videopool, Winnipeg Manitoba*  
 2017 *Sparkbox Print Residency Picton Ontario.*  
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## **GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

- 2022 *Visual Arts and New Media Individual Project Funding (Helmut exhibition, Leipzig Germany) Alberta Foundation for the Arts- \$4587*  
 2021 *Juror Award for Salt Spring National Art Prize- Juror selector Ydessa Hendeles Art Foundation-\$3000*  
*Alberta Artist in Residence Shortlist Grant -Alberta Ministry of Arts and Culture-\$1000*  
*Salt Spring National Art Prize Finalist -Salt Spring Island, British Columbia*  
 2020 *Pilotenküche Residency grant -Leipzig, Germany -\$12000*  
 2019 *Visual Arts and New Media Individual Project Funding (Pilotenküche Residency)-Alberta Foundation for the Arts- \$15000*  
*AMAAS Art Exploration and Education Grant- Calgary, AB -\$300*  
 2018 *Visual Arts and New Media Individual Project (Arteles Residency) Funding Alberta Foundation for the Arts-\$5000*  
*Opportunity Grants - Calgary Arts Development Authority -\$2500*  
*Scott Leroux Media arts Exploration Fund- Videopool Winnipeg Manitoba-\$1500*  
*Arteles Residency Fund-Hämeenkyö Finland -\$3000*  
 2011 *Melcohe Monnex Grant- TD insurance Calgary-\$2000*

## **PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS**

- 2022 **Roadworks, BUMP and City of Calgary, Mural two road barriers (Location TBD)**  
 Fuse 33 and International Avenue. Print and Steel lantern. 17 ave and 33 st Calgary  
 2020 Projection Project: moving image installation October 2020 New Central Library  
 2018 Northern Reflections: Owl Mural with Augmented reality animation New Central Library  
 2017 Utility box Program, City of Calgary and Alberta Printmakers. 10<sup>th</sup> st and 2 ave NW  
 2016 Utility box Program City of Calgary and Alberta Printmakers. 5<sup>th</sup> ave and 6<sup>th</sup> st

## **PUBLICATIONS AND COLLECTIONS**

- 2022 longcon Magazine Issue 11  
 The Hand Magazine Issue 36  
**Comic for Renegade Alberta Artist collection (Upcoming)**  
 Comic for SNAPline, Edmonton Alberta  
 2019 Comic for Spleen: A Canadian and Portuguese Anthology. Published by Trip Comix Montreal.  
 2018 Phantasmagoria Comic printed with assistance from Alberta Foundation for the Arts.  
 Gytha Press, Issue two. Calgary, Alberta  
 Diagnosis Werewolf (Part one) Comic for the AIR program with Dandy Brewery Calgary  
 Arteles 2018-2015 Catalogue. Hämeenkyö, Finland  
 Comic Blast! A Collection of Artists. Hämeenkyö, Finland  
 Illustration for Issue 23 Magical and Mythical Poetry on Ritual NöD Magazine Calgary Alberta  
 2017 Issue 1 Sorry. Self-publication zine. Calgary, Alberta  
 Issue 8 Women Artists Feature in Emboss Magazine. Toronto, Ontario  
 Aggravated Doughnuts Comic, Good Press Publications. Glasgow, Scotland  
 2016 Alabaster Trees Zona Issue 3 Comics Workbook Publication Philadelphia USA  
 2015 Issue 30 The Sex Issue Shameless Magazine Toronto Ontario  
 Issue 63 Underground Comic Art Filling Station Publications Society Calgary Alberta  
 Show of Hands Exhibition Catalogue Hand Magazine Knoxville Tennessee USA  
 2014 Issue 5 Comix Dirty Diamond Comics Toronto Ontario  
 Issue 1 Mad Magic Sexy Time JDJ Comix's Calgary Alberta  
 Issue 3 The Hand Magazine Knoxville Tennessee USA  
 2011 ACAD/Emily Carr Print Exchange ACAD and Emily Carr University

## **TEXTS**

- 2022 Artist Feature; longcon Magazine  
<https://longconmag.com/issue-11/jacqueline-huskisson/>  
 2019 Artist Expose in Calgary Guardian. Forward by Kate Baillies.

<https://calgaryguardian.com/local-artist-jackie->

[huskisson/?fbclid=IwAR1Kp2VYEE2lgdx51QAWO9jvzt9TeBA0iVpo6atHIHzD9LfkjtqpoRLeJAs](https://calgaryguardian.com/local-artist-jackie-huskisson/?fbclid=IwAR1Kp2VYEE2lgdx51QAWO9jvzt9TeBA0iVpo6atHIHzD9LfkjtqpoRLeJAs)

2018 *A Room Without Pictures* Essay by Dan Shipsides for *Absurd Walls* Exhibition

[http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/76a681\\_eef50f09671b44a8aef5350e76234b0a.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/76a681_eef50f09671b44a8aef5350e76234b0a.pdf)

2017 Emboss Magazine Issue 8 "Women Artists" Interview

2016 Artist In Residence interview Chrissy Poitras Sparkbox Studio <http://sparkboxstudio.com/jackie-huskisson/>  
Review of Zona 3 Chris Beckett <http://www.warrior27.net/2016/08/zona-3-from-comics-workbook-rowhouse.html>