

April VanDeGrift

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Education

- 2014 M.F.A, Boise State University Boise, ID Area of Concentration: Visual Arts
- 2008 B.F.A Boise State University Boise, ID Area of Concentration: Painting
- 2008 B.F.A Boise State University Boise, ID Area of Concentration: Illustration
- 2002 A.A. Seattle Central Community College Seattle, WA

Professional Experience

- 2014-present Adjunct Professor, College of Western Idaho, Nampa, ID
- 2014-present Adjunct Professor, College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
- 2012-present Conservation Framer, Restorative Artist, and Designer, Picture This, Boise, ID
- 2011-2016 Adjunct Professor & Graduate Assistant, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Awards and Honors

- 2012 Nagoya Zokei University Scholarship, Nagoya Japan
- 2011 National Arts Program, Professional Painting award
- 2009 Artist-in-Residency Fellowship, 8th Street Marketplace AiR, Boise, ID
- 2007 Boise State University Art Department Scholarship from Ada-Hatch

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2020 College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
- 2020 Visual Arts Collective, Garden City ID
- 2019 Changing World, Gallery CTA, Boise ID
- 2017 Changes: The Art of April VanDeGrift, Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID
- 2016 Off Center Dance Collaboration, Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID
- 2015 Tiny Neighbors, Flying M, Boise, ID
- 2015 Cultural Animal, Bricolage, Boise, ID
- 2014 MFA Thesis Exhibition, HUMANIMAL, Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID
- 2012 Winter's Labyrinth, Bricolage, Boise, ID
- 2011 Lone Figure, Basement Gallery, Boise, ID
- 2009 A Stitch in Time, Visual Art Collective, Garden City, ID
- 2008 Portraits, Flying M, Boise, ID 2007 Old Men, Flying M, Boise, ID

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Co-creation, Boise Arts Museum, Boise ID
- 2017 Eyes on Conservation, Swell Studio, Boise ID
- 2016 32 Cells, Swell Studio, Boise, ID
- 2016 Small Works Show, Swell Studio, Boise ID
- 2015 Krampus, Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID 2015 Art Deck-O, Boise, ID
- 2015 Holding What Can't Be Held, Ming Studio, Boise, ID
- 2015 The Fisherman and His Soul, Boise Contemporary Theater, Boise, ID
- 2013 Never After, Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID
- 2013 Activate, Student Juried Exhibition, Curated by Whitney Tassie Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Boise, ID
- 2013 Collection, Studio 616, McCall, ID
- 2012 TMP 10+1, Trey McIntyre Studio, Boise, ID

Group Exhibitions Continued

- 2012 Nagoya-Boise Art and Design International Exchange Program, Nagoya Zokei University, Nagoya
- Japan 2011 UK/US Artist Exchange Program, The Weekend Gallery, Hastings, East Sussex, UK
- 2010 Visible M(Others) Juried Exhibition, Curated by Janice Neri Associate Professor of Art History and Kathleen Keys Professor Art Education at Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2010 Illustration Showdown, Bricolage, Boise, ID
- 2010 Modern Art Event, The Modern Hotel, Boise, ID
- 2010 A Noise in the Basement, Basement Gallery, Boise, ID
- 2009 Steal This Feeling, Gallery Alexa Rose, Boise, ID
- 2009 NASAD Student Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2009 Grand Opening, Ophidia Dance and Art Studio, Boise, ID
- 2009 Modern Art Event, The Modern Hotel, Boise, ID
- 2009 A Noise in the Basement, Basement Gallery, Boise, ID
- 2008 October Show, Sum of 6 Gallery, Coeur D' Alene, ID
- 2008 Punch: Senior Thesis Exhibition, Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2008 Bite: Student Juried Art Show, Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2006 Boise-Salt Lake Exchange, Gittins Gallery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2006 Push: Student Juried Art Show, Visual Art Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2006 Live Lobsters Dancing Nightly: Student Juried Art Show, Visual Art Center, BSU, Boise, ID
- 2005 The Works: Student Juried Art Show, Visual Art Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2002 2002 Student Invitational, M. Rosetta Hunter, Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA

Professional Experience - Commercial

- 2012-present Art Restoration, Custom Conservation Framing & Design, Picture This, Boise ID
- 2008-present Freelance Illustrator & Graphic Designer.

Clients include: Harrison Hollow, Cascade Pest Control, AKA Belle, Green Glass Movement, Go Listen Boise, Duck Club, and Boise Consumer Co-op

Public Art

- 2017 Boise City Department of Art and History, Linen Building Mural, Acrylic on Wood, 15th and Grove, Boise, ID
- 2013 Boise City Department of Art and History, Electric Box, Digital file for vinyl, 13th St. between Idaho and Main, Boise, ID
- 2012 Boise City Department of Art and History, Transit Shelter, Digital file for vinyl, 1st and Main, Boise, ID
- 2011 Boise City Department of Art and History, Transit Shelter, Digital file for vinyl, 9th and Main, Boise, ID
- 2011 Boise City Department of Art and History, Transit Shelter, Digital file for vinyl, 8th and Idaho, Boise, ID

Collections

Boise City Department of Arts & History
College of Idaho
Picture This Gallery & Custom Frame shop
Visual Arts Collective
Brumfield Gallery Inc.
Chalice Incorporated, Boise, ID
Private Collections

Publications

"We Live In Boise" illustrations for children's book written by Elisabeth McKetta and James Stead

"HUMANIMAL" Boise State University Graduate College, May 2014: MFA Thesis

"Electric," Boise Weekly, April 2013: Cover Illustration

"Portraits," Three by Three Directory of Illustration, 2013: pg 331

"The Rabbit Hole," Boise Weekly, April 2012: Cover Illustration

"Cinco De Mustache," Boise Weekly, May 2011: Cover Illustration

"Long Lean Toned Legs," Boise Weekly, Sept. 2009: Cover Illustration

"Fishing," Boise Weekly, Oct. 2008: Cover Illustration

"Feeding Crows," Boise Weekly, Dec. 2006: Cover Illustration

"Snow," Boise Weekly, Dec. 2005: Cover Illustration

Bibliography

"Creators Makers & Doers" interview by Karl LeClair, 2017

Tara Morgan, "Top Dogs," Boise Weekly, Aug. 6 2008: 25

Anna Demetriades, "Hearts for Hearts Sake," Boise Weekly. Feb. 13 2008: 24 E.J. Pettinger,

"Give Me the : Works!" Boise Weekly, Feb. 9 2005: 26

Curatorial

2017 Terrarium: A Collection of About Plants, Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID 2010 Illustration

Showdown, Gallery Alexa Rose, Boise, ID

1997-1999 Art Director/Curator, Coffee-News Coffee-News, Boise, ID

Workshops

2008 ICON5, Illustration Workshop, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY

Gallery Affiliation

Visual Arts Collective, Garden City, ID

Picture This Frame Shop and Gallery, Boise, ID