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CURATED EXHIBITS

- May-June 2024 **“Beyond the page, panel and gutter: an exploration of ellipses in comics”**
Arts Underground Gallery, Whitehorse, YT and Dawson City Riverside Arts Festival.
- Jun 2022 **“Makalu: the story behind the panels”**
Arts Underground Gallery, Whitehorse, YT.
- Jun 2021 **“Yukon Fairy Tales”**, with members of the Yukon Illustration Coalition
Yukon Arts Center, Yukon Energy Community Gallery, Whitehorse, YT.
- Dec 2020 **“Stoke”**, with members of the Yukon Arts Society
Arts Underground Gallery, Whitehorse, YT. Juried show.

OTHER EXHIBITS

- Nov 2021 **“Wild Things”**
FREE SPACE at the Northern Front Studio, Whitehorse, YT
- Since Feb 2021 **Permanent exhibit of selected paintings**
Boréale Ranch, Carcross, YT
- Nov 2020 **“Beast of the Boreal”**, with members of the Yukon Illustration Coalition
FREE SPACE at the Northern Front Studio, Whitehorse, YT
- 2019-2021 **Month-long solo exhibits in various public locations**
Baked Café, Bullet Hole Bagels, Polarity Brewing, Whitehorse, YT

PUBLIC ARTWORK COMMISSIONS

- Mar 2024 **“Aurora”**, acrylic paint on glass wall, 8’x3’
Northlight Innovation, Whitehorse, YT. Project funded by the Yukon 125 fund.
- Mar 2020 **“The Explorer”**, ink and watercolor on mixed media paper, 18”x24”
Yukon Tourism Banners art competition.
- Mar 2019 **“Yukon mountains”**, acrylic paint and sharpie on metal lockers, 6’x6’
Northlight Innovation, Whitehorse, YT. Building opening art competition.
- Mar 2015 **“Dunes”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 32”x16”
Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences Department, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- Dec 2014 **“Hamac on a beach”**, mural, acrylic paint on brick wall, ~8’x11’
SkyHarvest Microgreens, Vancouver, BC

COMICS PORTFOLIO SELECTION

- Dec 2024 (*upcoming*) **Makalu - Part two: Thin-Air Memories**
Tin Cabin Publishing, Whitehorse, YT, 120p.
- May 2024 **Makalu - Part one: the journey to Nepal**
Tin Cabin Publishing, Whitehorse, YT, 64p.
- May 2024 **Loon Unchained #1**
Tin Cabin Publishing, Whitehorse, YT, 34p.
- Jun 2022 **Makalu: The story behind the panels**
Tin Cabin Publishing, Whitehorse, YT, 24p.
- Sept 2021 **Prendre racine en terre Yukonnaise**
Journal l'Aurore Boréale, Whitehorse, YT, 9 episodes.
- May 2021 **Breakup**
in Northern Gaze Anthology, Hecate Press, Dawson City, YT, 4p.
Anthology awarded Comic Zine of the Year by Broken Pencil Zine Awards 2021.
- 2021-2022 **Participating artist and coordinator of a collective Zine project**
#1 Nov 2021 – *Things I'm afraid of*
#2 Apr 2022 – *Things that make me furious/inspire me*
#3 Nov 2022 - *Encounters*

ART GRANTS, COMPETITIONS & RESIDENCIES

- Oct 2024 **Recipient of the Express Microgrant - Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT.** Funding allocated to present about visual communication in science at a mining exploration conference.
- May 2023 **Arts Across Canada - Travel – Canada Council for the Arts**
Funding allocated to attend the Vancouver Comic Arts Festival.
- Oct 2023 **Recipient of the Express Microgrant - Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT.** Funding allocated to complete a graphic novel self-publishing project.
- Jun 2022 **Recipient of the Advanced Artist Award (AAA) – Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT.** Funding allocated to research and experiment with ellipses in comics.
- Feb 2022 **Recipient of the Cultural Industry Training Fund (CITF) – Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT.** Funding allocated to attend the Toronto Comic Arts Festival in June 2022.
- May 2021 **Jenni House Residency – Whitehorse YT**
- Mar 2020 **Recipient of the Yukon Tourism Banners art competition - Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT.**

ARTISTIC FORMATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*Professional artist experience (self-employed)*

- Since Jan 2019 **Esther Bordet Painting**, *Whitehorse, YT*
- Since Oct 2021 **Yukon Graphic Recording**, *Whitehorse, YT*

Artistic education and training

July-August 2024	Vancouver Film School – <i>Vancouver BC</i> Introduction to Storyboarding (Online), with Dylan Moore
Aug 2019	The Center for Cartoon Studies – <i>White River Junction VT, USA</i> Graphic Novel Workshop, with Paul Karasik & Dan Nott
Oct-Dec 2017	Emily Carr University (Continuing Studies) – <i>Vancouver, BC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Graphic Novel, with Julian Lawrence • Illustration concepts and context, with Vjeko Sager
1987-2006	Youth & Adult art studios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hélène Picardi class, Municipal Art Schools – <i>Vitry-sur-Seine, France</i> • Adek Zylberberg class – <i>l'Hay-les-Roses, France</i>
<i>Workshops teaching</i>	
Jan-Feb 2024	Illustrating haikus with inks - <i>Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile Mercier, Whitehorse, YT</i>
Aug 2021	Sketching prehistoric animals – <i>Yukon Beringia Interpretive Center, Whitehorse YT</i>
Apr 2021	Experimenting with inks (recurring) – <i>Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT</i>

OTHER EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE

2019-2020	Owner-Operator of Barefoot Exploration - <i>Whitehorse YT</i>
2015-2018	Project Geologist at the Yukon Geological Survey - <i>Whitehorse YT</i>
2010-2014	Ph. D. in Geological Sciences, The University of British Columbia- <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
2007-2009	Junior Resource Geologist, Golder Associates Ltd - <i>Burnaby BC</i>
2005-2007	M. Sc. in Earth Sciences, Université du Québec (INRS) - <i>Québec, QC</i>
2004-2005	Master in Earth and Universe Sciences, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - <i>Paris, France</i>
2001-2004	B. Sc. in Earth and Universe Sciences, Université Pierre et Marie Curie - <i>Paris, France</i>