

## 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
- 2011-2016 Adjunct Professor & Graduate Assistant, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2012-present Conservation Framer, Restorative Artist, and Designer, Picture This, Boise, ID

### Awards and Honors

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

### Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 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

- 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
- 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

### **Group Exhibitions Continued**

- 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 *The 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, 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, 15<sup>th</sup> and Grove, Boise, ID
- 2013 Boise City Department of Art and History, Electric Box, Digital file for vinyl, 13<sup>th</sup> St. between Idaho and Main, Boise, ID
- 2012 Boise City Department of Art and History, Transit Shelter, Digital file for vinyl, 1<sup>st</sup> and Main, Boise, ID
- 2011 Boise City Department of Art and History, Transit Shelter, Digital file for vinyl, 9<sup>th</sup> and Main, Boise, ID
- 2011 Boise City Department of Art and History, Transit Shelter, Digital file for vinyl, 8<sup>th</sup> and Idaho, Boise, ID

### **Collections**

Picture This Gallery & Custom Frame shop  
Visual Arts Collective  
Brumfield Gallery Inc.  
Chalice Incorporated, Boise, ID  
Private Collections

### **Publications**

"*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**

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