

# Drew Riley

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## Art Shows and Exhibits:

Gender Portraits ACA Exhibition Solo exhibition, Austin Creative Alliance, Austin, TX	Sept - Dec 5 2017
Gender Unbound Art Fest Art festival, hosted by Gender Portraits, Vuka North Lamar, Austin, TX	Sept 2, 2017
The Q Art Show Group exhibition by The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	May 27, 2017
East Austin Studio Tour Group exhibition, Simple Traditions Inc, Austin, TX	Nov 12 - 20, 2016
Due EAST Group exhibition by Big Medium, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX	Nov 10, 2016
Gender Unbound Art Fest Art festival by Gender Portraits, Vuka North Lamar, Austin, TX	Sept 24, 2016
Austin PRIDE Queer Art Show at the Q Juried group exhibition by Austin PRIDE and The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	Jun 24, 2016
Queer Art Show Vol. 3 Juried group exhibition by The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	Jun 24, 2016
2nd Annual VERGE Summer Art Show Juried group show by VERGE Art Events, Aveda Institute, Austin, TX	Jul 31, 2016
West Austin Studio Tour Juried group exhibition by VERGE Art Events, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	May 14 - 22, 2016
Transgender Day of Visibility Group show, featured artist and speaker, Texas State University LBJ Student Center, San Marcos, TX	Mar 31, 2016
The Hunting Art Prize Gala Finalist Exhibition by Hunting PLC, Friedkin Companies Campus, Houston, TX	Apr 30, 2016
Gender Portraits EAST Curated show by Veronica Kumpf, featured artist,	Nov 7 - 22, 2015

Link & Pin Art Space, Austin, TX	
Queer Art at Gallery Q!	Aug 24, 2015
Juried group exhibition by The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	
Gender Portraits WCC Exhibition	Jul 10 - Sept 2015
Solo exhibition, Women's Community Center, Austin, TX	
Wanderlust Art Show	Jul 25, 2015
Juried group show by VERGE Art Events, Wanderlust Yoga, Austin, TX	
Celestial Identities	May 29, 2015
Solo show, Sanctuary Event Space, Austin, TX	
The Hunting Art Prize Gala	May 2, 2015
Finalist exhibition by Hunting PLC, Friedkin Companies Campus, Houston, TX	
A Queer Art Show!	Mar 27, 2015
Juried group exhibition by The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	
The Human Form	Feb - Mar 2015
Juried group exhibition, Jerry's Artarama, Austin, TX	
Austin Figurative Show	Apr 11 - May 3, 2014
Juried group exhibition by Austin Visual Art Association, Juried by Melissa Grimes, Austin Art Space, Austin, TX	
Rock Your Gender	May 13, 2014
Solo show by Gender Portraits, Cheer Up Charlies, Austin, TX	
Drag Out the Fashion	Apr 27, 2014
Solo show by Gender Portraits, The Swan Dive, Austin, TX	

### **Panels, Workshops, and Talks:**

For Us By Us: Branding Our Femininity	Nov 11, 2017
60 min panel, Womayn of the Global Majority Summit, Austin, TX	
Stories on Gender	May 2, 2017
15 min talk, Night of Queer Performance, Austin Community College Eastview Campus, Austin, TX	
The Empire Strikes Back (30th Anniversary)	Feb 17, 2017
60 min panel, Conference on the Couch, OUTsider Festival, Austin, TX	
Transgender Day of Visibility	Mar 2016
30 min talk on gender issues, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	
Art as a Tool for Empathy and Visibility	Jul 30, 2016

90 min workshop, Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Summit, Texas A&M University Central Campus, Killeen, TX	
Bodies of Work	Feb 18, 2016
60 min panel, Conference on the Couch, OUTsider Festival, Austin, TX	
Transgender Day of Remembrance	Nov 2015
15 min talk on community and intersectionality, Austin City Hall, Austin, TX	

### **Awards:**

Media Arts & Entertainment Award Houston Transgender Unity Committee, Houston, TX	Nov 4, 2017
Best Activist Best of Austin Critic's Pick, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	Nov 2, 2017
Finalist for Best Artist Best of Austin Reader's Poll, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	Sept 28, 2017
Top 10 Local Queer Heroes Gay Place, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	Dec 2016
Finalist for Best Artist Best of Austin Reader's Poll, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	Sept 2016
Finalist for the Hunting Art Prize Hunting PLC, Houston, TX	May 2016
Finalist for the Hunting Art Prize Hunting PLC, Houston, TX	May 2015
Eagle Scout Capital Area Council, BSA, Austin, TX	2004

### **Work History:**

Executive Director Gender Portraits, Austin, TX	Jan 2014 - Present
Server Sweet Ritual, Austin, TX	Feb 2015 - Present
Core Member Punchkin Repertory Theatre, Austin, TX	2012 - 2013
Lead Concept Artist Sneaky Games, Austin, TX	May 2011 - Dec 2013

Concept Artist	Jul 2010 - May 2011
Meta 3D Studios, Austin, TX	
Freelance Artist	2005 - May 2011
Self Employed, Austin, TX and Portland, OR	
Contracted Illustrator	Oct - Dec 2009
Image Group, Holland, MI, worked in Portland, OR	
Concept Artist	May 2008 - Oct 2009
Bioware, Austin, TX, worked in Austin, TX and Portland, OR	
3D and 2D Artist	Apr 2007 - Dec 2007
Radioactive Labs Entertainment Inc., Austin, TX	
Contract Artist	Jul 2007 - Aug 2007
Meta 3D Studios, Austin, TX	
Marketing Director/Camp Director	2000 - 2013
Fantastic Magic Camp, Austin, TX	
Entertainer	2001 - 2009
Self Employed, Austin, TX	

### **Volunteer History:**

Sponsorship Director/Board Member	Sept 2017 - Present
Outsider Film & Arts Festival, Austin, TX	
Volunteer Organizer	2016
TGQ Collective, Austin, TX	
Scholarship Committee Member	2011 - 2013
Fantastic Magic Camp, Austin, TX	

### **Education:**

Gemini School of Visual Arts & Communication	2004 - 2008
Cedar Park, TX, <i>Graduated with distinction, four-year vocational arts diploma</i>	
Austin High School	2000 - 2004
Austin, TX, <i>Graduated</i>	

### **Computer Skills:**

Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint  
 Google: Docs, Sheets, Forms, Drive  
 Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Lightroom, Premiere

Corel Painter

Wordpress: Divi Builder

Trello

### **Training:**

Transgender Leadership Institute

Feb 2017

Equality Texas, Dallas, TX

LGBTQ Women Leadership Workshop

Jun 2016

Women's Alliance for Leadership, Austin, TX