

Drew Riley

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Work History:

Senior UI Artist	Nov 2019 - Present
Artcraft Entertainment, Austin, TX	
Executive Director	Jan 2014 - Present
Gender Unbound, Austin, TX	
Sponsorship Director, Working Board Member	Sept 2017 - May 2019
OUTsiderFestival, Austin, TX	
Working Board Member, Stage Manager	2012 - 2013
Punchkin Repertory Theatre, Austin, TX	
Lead Concept Artist	May 2011 - Dec 2013
Sneaky Games, Austin, TX	
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, Magic Teacher	2000 - 2013
Fantastic Magic Camp, Austin, TX	
Event Entertainment	2001 - 2009
Self Employed, 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>	

Training:

Transgender Leadership Institute	Feb 2017
Equality Texas, Dallas, TX	
LGBTQ Women Leadership Workshop	Jun 2016
Women's Alliance for Leadership, Austin, TX	

Volunteer History:

Organizer	2016
TGQ Collective, Austin, TX	
Scholarship Committee Member	2011 - 2013
Fantastic Magic Camp, Austin, TX	

Awards:

Media Arts & Entertainment Award	Nov 4, 2017
Houston Transgender Unity Committee, Houston, TX	
Best Activist (Artist/Activist)	Nov 2, 2017
Best of Austin Critic's Pick, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	
Finalist for Best Visual Artist	Sept 28, 2017
Best of Austin Reader's Poll, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	
Top 10 Local Queer Heroes	Dec 2016
Gay Place, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	
Finalist for Best Visual Artist	Sept 2016
Best of Austin Reader's Poll, Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX	
Finalist for the Hunting Art Prize	May 2016

Hunting PLC, Houston, TX	
Finalist for the Hunting Art Prize	May 2015
Hunting PLC, Houston, TX	

Art Shows and Exhibits:

Gender Portraits	June 2021 - Jan 2022
Solo exhibition - print display, The Voices of Pensacola	
Multicultural Center, Pensacola, FL	
HERE: Art Showcase and Open Mic	Feb 27, 2019
Curated group show, presented by HERE and Spitshine Poetry,	
University of Texas, Austin, TX	
Prizer Arts and Letters: Gender Portraits	Oct 16 - 21, 2018
Solo exhibition, Prizer Arts and Letters, Austin, TX	
Gender Unbound Art Fest	Sept 29 - 30, 2018
Art festival, hosted by Gender Portraits, Vuka North Lamar, Austin, TX	
A Dialogue in Black and White	May 24 - Jun 10, 2018
Curated group show by Torreah "Cookie" Washington,	
Piccolo Spoleto Festival, City Gallery, Charleston, SC	
Gender Portraits	Apr 10 - May 18, 2018
Solo exhibition, St. Edwards University, Austin, TX	
OUTsider Festival: Our Queer Identities	Feb 14 - 18, 2018
Curated group show, The Vortex Theater, Austin, TX	
Gender Portraits ACA Exhibition	Sept - Dec 5 2017
Solo exhibition, Austin Creative Alliance, Austin, TX	
Gender Unbound Art Fest	Sept 2, 2017
Art festival, hosted by Gender Portraits, Vuka North Lamar, Austin, TX	
The Q Art Show	May 27, 2017
Group exhibition by The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	
East Austin Studio Tour	Nov 12 - 20, 2016
Group exhibition, Simple Traditions Inc, Austin, TX	
Due EAST	Nov 10, 2016
Group exhibition by Big Medium, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX	
Gender Unbound Art Fest	Sept 24, 2016
Art festival by Gender Portraits, Vuka North Lamar, Austin, TX	

Austin PRIDE Queer Art Show at the Q	Jun 24, 2016
Juried group exhibition by Austin PRIDE and The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	
Queer Art Show Vol. 3	Jun 24, 2016
Juried group exhibition by The Q Austin, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	
2nd Annual VERGE Summer Art Show	Jul 31, 2016
Juried group show by VERGE Art Events, Aveda Institute, Austin, TX	
West Austin Studio Tour	May 14 - 22, 2016
Juried group exhibition by VERGE Art Events, Gallery Q, Austin, TX	
Transgender Day of Visibility	Mar 31, 2016
Group show, featured artist and speaker, Texas State University LBJ Student Center, San Marcos, TX	
The Hunting Art Prize Gala	Apr 30, 2016
Finalist Exhibition by Hunting PLC, Friedkin Companies Campus, Houston, TX	
Gender Portraits EAST	Nov 7 - 22, 2015
Curated group show by Veronica Kumpf, featured artist, 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:

Sharing Hidden Narratives: A Painting Workshop

Jul 12, 2019

Ran a 90 min workshop for LGBTQ teens on creating paintings that share vulnerable personal narratives, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Tapping Into Hidden Narratives: A Painting Workshop

Jun 23, 2019

Ran a 3 hr workshop on creating paintings that share personal narratives rooted in shame, IMMEDIATE Fashion School, Austin, TX

Tirza Cuthand: Early Career Retrospective

Feb 24, 2019

Facilitated 45 min Q&A for a two-spirited filmmaker, OUTsider Festival, Austin, TX

Stories on Gender

Sept 20, 2018

Delivered a 30 min talk using stories from the Gender Portraits series, San Antonio Gender Association, San Antonio, TX

She Talks: Here And Queer

Oct 29, 2018

Panelist on a 60 min panel followed by Q&A, BossBabes ATX, Austin, TX

For Us By Us: Branding Our Femininity

Nov 11, 2017

Panelist on a 60 min panel, Womayn of the Global Majority Summit, Austin, TX

Stories on Gender

May 2, 2017

Delivered a 15 min talk, Night of Queer Performance, Austin Community College Eastview Campus, Austin, TX

The Empire Strikes Back (30th Anniversary)

Feb 17, 2017

Panelist on a 60 min panel, Conference on the Couch, OUTsider Festival, Austin, TX

Transgender Day of Visibility

Mar 2016

Delivered a 30 min talk on gender issues, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Art as a Tool for Empathy and Visibility

Jul 30, 2016

Ran a 90 min workshop, Texas Transgender Nondiscrimination Summit, Texas A&M University Central Campus, Killeen, TX

Bodies of Work

Feb 18, 2016

Panelist on a 60 min panel, Conference on the Couch,
OUTsider Festival, Austin, TX

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Nov 2015

Delivered a 15 min talk on community and intersectionality,
Austin City Hall, Austin, TX