

Curriculum Vitae – November 2011

BRIAN BATISTA

Born September 12, 1978, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
Currently lives and works in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Education

- 2008 Meyer's Norris Penny Self Employment Program
- 2001 Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction / Sculpture Major
- 1996 Ladysmith Secondary School, Ladysmith, B.C.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 Horror 2, House Gallery, Calgary AB
Buddhist film festival exhibiting artist, John Dutton Theatre, October 2011
Feature H.I.T., Sacred Balance Tattoo, Calgary AB
Sacred Images, Untitled Arts Society, June 4 – 24th, Calgary AB
- 2010 Artcity festival, Calgary, Alberta,
Birdhouse show, Bird Dog Video, Calgary, AB
Artspot Valentines exhibit, Stride Fundraiser showing & Apartment show
- 2009 *Alfred Hitchcock Dioramas*, Bird Dog Video, Calgary, AB
7 by 7: Rising Talents selected by the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, Stride Gallery
- 2008 *1111 Group Art Exhibition*, Calgary Renaissance Project, Calgary, AB
International Festival of Animated Objects, Vertigo Theatre, Calgary, AB
- 2004 *Tibetan Thangkas*, The Vicious Circle, Calgary, AB
The Old Man Show, Sugar Estate Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2003 *The Fiasco of Wrong-Headedness*, Sugar Estate Gallery, Calgary, AB
Ball Point Pen Show, Sugar Estate Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2002 *High Performance Rodeo*, Calgary, AB
- 2001 *Committed to Tape*, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, AB
Graduation Show, Illingworth Kerr Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2000 *ACAD Annual Awards Show*, main mall, Calgary, AB
Eurapalooza, ACAD Sculpture year end show, Calgary, AB
- 1999 *Silent Auction*, Marion Nicoll Gallery, ACAD, Calgary, AB
Canus Corpus, ACAD Sculpture show, ACAD, Calgary, AB
Alberta College of Art and Design Awards Show, Calgary, AB

Awards

- 2011 ACA DAlumni 25th Anniversary Award, Calgary, Alberta
- 2008 Springboard Dance Performance Art Scholarship, Calgary, Alberta
- 2007 Artist in Residence, Emmedia Gallery & Production Society, Calgary, Alberta
- 2002 Alberta Media Arts Alliance Society Experimental Film Bursary
Burning Man Scholarship, Black Rock City, Nevada, USA
- 2001 Board of Governors Award, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB
Student Legacy Collection Scholarship, ACAD, Calgary, AB
- 2000 Quickdraw Animation Society Production Scholarship, Calgary, AB
Best of the Festival, University of Regina 14th Annual Film and Video Festival
Best Overall Documentary, University of Regina 14th Annual Film and Video Festival
Student Legacy Collection Scholarship, ACAD, Calgary, AB
- 1999 Don Ray Memorial Art scholarship, Calgary, AB

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 1997 Adrienne Norris Memorial Bursary, Ladysmith, British Columbia

Residencies

- 2011 Start 4five Residency, Calgary Allied Arts Foundation, April - July 2011
 2008 Interrarium Creative Residency, Banff, AB
 2007 *Artist in Residence*, Emmedia Gallery & Production Society, Calgary, AB
 2005 *Resident Artist*, Art Egg collective, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Screenings

- 2011 Avert Your Eyes, *8 bit Animation Lockdown Screening, Plaza Theatre, Calgary , AB
 2008 *Battle Between the Sexes*, Arctcity & Emmedia, Calgary, AB
 2007 *The Lesson*, Calgary International Film Festival, Calgary, AB
 2006 *Twosday* at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB
 2005 *Ethereal*, Fundraiser for Tibetan Orphans, Calgary, AB
 2004 *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Calgary, AB
Twosday at the Tar Disaster Project, Science Center, Calgary, AB
Twosday at the Calgary Underground Film Festival
 2002 *Pneumatic at Art Park*, Calgary, AB
Pneumatic, Smut Show, Truck Gallery, Calgary, AB
 2001 *A-Z of Alice in Wonderland*, Quickdraw Animation Society, Calgary, AB
 Multiple titles, Art City, Calgary, AB
Fabulous, 15th Annual film and video festival, Regina, Saskatchewan
Validated at the Alberta Media Arts Alliance Society, Red Deer, AB
Validated at the Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, AB
Mortality, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, AB
Pass it On, Toronto Images Festival, Totonto, Ontario
 2000 *Pass it On*, Art Park, 421 Merideth rd. Calgary, AB
Pass it On, Photophobia Video festival, Art Gallery of Hamilton
Pass it On, 14th Annual University of Regina Film and Video Festival, Regina, Sask.

Bibliography

- 2011 Ducasses, Marcella, 'When East meets West', June 9 – 15, 2011, [FFWD Magazine](#). Vol 16 #27
 2011 Howell, Trevor Scott, 'Your Face Here', Jan 20 – 26, [FFWD Magazine](#). Vol16 #07.
 2009 Rosetto, Richard. "Final 4 of 10 for 2010", [Art and Culture Magazine](#), November 15, 2009,
<http://www.artandculture.com/feature/1589>
 2009 Murphy, Travis. Future academicians, July 30, 2009, [FFWD Magazine](#).
<http://www.ffwdweekly.com/article/arts/visual-arts/future-academicians-4195/>
 2008 Francis, Kyle. "Calgary's other film fest grows up", Fast Forward Weekly, April 10.
 2008 McVeigh, Jennifer. "The Battle of the Sexes", Emmedia. September 5th, 2008.
<http://www.emmedia.ca/programming/Brian.html>

Related interests

After Effects Instructor – Alberta College of Art and Design, Feb 2011 – February 2012
 Animation Instructor – Aboriginal Youth Animation Project, USAY, Calgary, AB 2008-2010
 Animation Instructor – Quickdraw Animation Society 2007 - 2010
 Director – Board of Directors Emmedia Gallery & Production Society 2007-2010
 Technical Director and Co-founder – Calgary Underground Film Festival 2002-2008
 Technical Director, Canmore Film Festival 2002-2003
 President – Quickdraw Animation Society, Calgary, Alberta 2001-2002

Scholarship Coordinator – Emmedia Gallery & Production Society, 2001- 2007
Youth Selection Committee - Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Ontario 2001
Valedictorian – Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB, 2001

Professional Experience

- Sept.2008- Apr. 2011 Full time teacher of the Aboriginal Youth Animation Project
2D animation instructor Quickdraw Animation Society
- March – Oct. 2007 – Director of photography on 2 documentaries, “The Lesson” Dir.
Punam Gil and Anne Marie Nakeagawa’s “In Between”.
- 1999-Present Artista Productions - Workshop instruction and consulting,
production, post-production and presentations. latse Grip/Swing –
Various productions from CBC’s Heartland, Cowgirls Pilot,
Commercial, U of C –This is Now: Directed by Richard Cairns.
Grip, set-up, take down, equipment loading and van
driver.Contract and freelance work on all aspects of motion picture
making. Art Direction, Videography, Editing, Photography,
Lighting, DVD authoring encoding and dubbing.
- 2002-2008 Co-founder & Technical Director of the Calgary Underground film
festival
- Oversee all aspects of festival’s technical production. From equipment,
to dubbing to presentation. Organizes and maintains team and festival
schedule.
- May 99 – Feb. 2007 EMMEDIA Gallery and Production Society, Calgary
Production Coordinator & Various technical positions
- All aspects of motion picture production.
 - Workshop instruction
 - Record-keeping, maintenance and update of applicable data bases,
sub-ledgers and production documentation and administration
 - Researching new technologies for future acquisitions
 - Technical assistance and trouble shooting
 - Organizing projects, equipment and personnel.
 - Keeping up to date records and reports
 - Promotions and advertising
 - Organizing and teaching various workshops and maintaining equipment
and post production facilities
 - Developing, promoting, and providing the community with opportunities
for sponsored production access programs and events.
- May 2004 – September 2006 City Of Calgary Event Services
Sound Technician and Event Crew
Set up and tear down of large scale events and celebrations at Devonian
Gardens, Princess Island Park & Olympic Plaza.
- January 2002/2003 High Performance Rodeo/ Mutton Busting, OYR Technician/ Stage
manager / Videographer/ Visual Artist
- Stage manager for "Love, Death and the Weather"- Andy Grafitti
 - Videographer for: Spirituality Incorrect- Alan Clements,Voices-T. Crane,
Were Only in it for the Money-, Love Death and the Weather-Andy
Grafitti
 - Visual artist and performer, Mutton Busting
- May2002-Sept 2003 Technical Director 7 min Film festival Canmore Alberta, 2 years.

