

# CATHY MAYER

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## EDUCATION

### **MFA in Applied Cartooning, 2023**

*The Center for Cartoon Studies*  
White River Junction, Vermont

### **BA in English, 2016**

*Kenyon College*  
Gambier, Ohio  
Creative Writing Emphasis  
Minor in Studio Art  
Honors: magna cum laude

## TEACHING

### **Lower School Art Teacher**

*Westfield Friends School, New Jersey*  
January 2024 - June 2024

### **Teen Lounge Comics Instructor**

*Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia*  
May 2024

### **Private Art Instructor**

*New Hampshire & Vermont*  
2021 - 2023

### **Teaching Assistant, Summer Workshop**

*The Center for Cartoon Studies, Vermont*  
July 2022

### **After School Program Lead**

*Equitas Academy Charter School, Los Angeles*  
September - December 2017

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Site Coordinator, Young Artists Workshop**

*Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia*  
February - April 2024

### **Program Coordinator**

*826LA, a non-profit writing organization, Los Angeles*  
August 2018 - July 2021 (Interned from 2016 - 2017)

- Coordinated K-12 Field Trips program
- Facilitated writing lessons for LAUSD classes, managed publication projects, organized volunteer trainings & community events

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Wish You Were Here**

Narrative postcard book  
*Parsifal Press*, Fall 2024

### **Car Trouble**

Comic (print)  
*The Florida Review*, Fall 2024

### **The Last Time I Saw Deborah**

Graphic novella  
*Go Press Girl*, 2023

### **Cloistered**

Comic (online)  
*The Rumpus*, 2023

### **I was hoping you weren't doing anything for the rest of my life**

Minicomic  
Self published, 2022

## PROJECTS

Co-runs and curates *The Gutter*, an online comics community that accepts and publishes submissions from emerging comics artists. Printed anthology, *Riff Raff*, to be released Fall 2024. <thecomicsgutter.substack.com>

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

### **T.A.I.D.M.U: Text And Image Don't Match Up**

The Center for Cartoon Studies, 2022 & 2023  
Thursdays on the Stoop online session via Blue Stoop, Philadelphia, April 2024

### **Why I Love Comics, and so can you!**

Third Grade Workshops for Penn Alexander School, Philadelphia, May 2024

## EXHIBITIONS

### **Breaking the Frame: Cartoonists and Graduates of the Center for Cartoon Studies**

Greenfield Community College, Spring 2024