

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
Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Instructor & Freelance Illustrator

November 2021 - present

- Individual and small group lessons in drawing, painting, and cartooning
- Illustration for individual clients, publications like *Michelin Guide*

Program Coordinator - 826LA

August 2018 - July 2021 (Interned from 2016 - 2017)
Los Angeles, CA

- Coordinated a nonprofit program where students participate in all aspects of the publishing process, and come away with a piece of writing—a bound book, a poetry collection, a revised essay, etc...
- Created and updated curriculum
- Tracked and organized program data for grants and the National Writing Project
- Trained and supervised volunteers
- Organized community events such as readings of student work at local libraries

Visitor Services Associate & Docent, Marciano Art Foundation

December 2017 - August 2018
Los Angeles, CA

- Designed and led tours for school groups and daily visitors
- Assisted with Genesis Innovation Lab STEM programming for students visiting the foundation

After School Program Leader Equitas Academy Charter Schools

September - December 2017
Los Angeles, CA

- Taught 6th grade Expanded Learning program
- Led weekly visual art and journalism electives

Co-Founder, The Mad Cow

August 2015 - May 2016

- Co-founded late night grilled cheese cart on the Kenyon College campus.
- Sourced ingredients from local farms

PUBLICATIONS

Car Trouble

The Florida Review, Spring 2024

The Last Time I Saw Deborah

Limited edition book
Go Press Girl, September 2023

Cloistered

Graphic reflection
The Rumpus, 2023

PROJECTS

Co-runs and curates *The Gutter*, a bi-weekly newsletter that publishes comics by new creators
<thecomicsgutter.substack.com>

SKILLS

Art: Comics & cartooning; painting (watercolor, acrylic, oil, gouache); printmaking (screenprinting, etching, monoprinting, Risograph printing); bookmaking

Teaching: Curriculum development for K-12 in visual arts and writing

Digital: Adobe Photoshop and InDesign

References available upon request