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

TEACHING

Lower School Art Teacher
Westfield Friends School, New Jersey
2024 - Present

Private Art Instructor
2021 - present

Teen Lounge Comics Instructor
Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia
Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant, Create Comics Workshop
The Center for Cartoon Studies
July 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Site Coordinator - Young Authors Workshop
Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia
2024 - present

Program Coordinator
826LA: a non-profit writing organization, Los Angeles
2018 - 2021 (Interned from 2016 - 2017)
• Coordinated the Field Trips program for K-12 classes
• Managed publication projects, created and updated writing curiculum, organized public readings and events

Visitor Services Associate & Docent
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles
December 2017 - August 2018

After School Program Lead
Equitas Academy Charter Schools, Los Angeles
September - December 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Wish You Were Here
Narrative postcard book
Parsfial Press, Upcoming 2024

Car Trouble
Comic
The Florida Review, Spring 2024

The Last Time I Saw Deborah
Graphic novella
Go Press Girl, 2023

Cloistered
Comic
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*, a bi-weekly newsletter that publishes comics submissions. Printed anthology to be published Fall 2024. <thecomicsgutter.substack.com>

EXHIBITIONS

Breaking the Frame: Cartoonists and Graduates of the Center for Cartoon Studies, Greenfield Community College, 2024

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

"T.A.I.D.M.U: When Text And Image Don't Match Up,"
The Center for Cartoon Studies, 2022 & 2023

Thursdays on the Stoop Workshop - Mismatched Comics
Blue Stoop, Philadelphia, April 2024

SKILLS

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

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

Digital: Adobe Photoshop and InDesign; Procreate