



# MELISSA JOHNS

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## EDUCATION

2011- University of Waterloo, Honours Arts & Business Co-op, Waterloo, ON  
present

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2015 Guest Instructor - Digital Painting/Media Arts, Notre Dame C.S.S.

2014-2015 Project Assistant, Humber College

Graphics Editor, Imprint Publications

Staff Reporter, Imprint Publications

Intern, Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery (KWAG)

Intern to David Jensenius, Kitchener-based sound artist

2013 Graphic Design & Marketing Co-op, Weston Expressions Inc.

Graphic Designer, ChickAdvisor Inc.

Graphics Editor, Imprint Publications

2011- Freelance Design & Illustration

present

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 Redemption, The Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, ON

2015 STASIS, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON

Reevaluating Human Form, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON

Wardrobe International Film Festival, Roadside Attractions, Toronto, ON

Art Brownie MAGIC, INDEX G, Toronto, ON

6x6, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY

2014 UWFA Presents: 42, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON

Divergent Identities, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON

Misty Mountain Art Show, Partage Gallery, Kitchener, Waterloo, ON

Brush with Art, Waterloo, ON

2013 Aboriginal Arts & Stories Exhibition, Monument-National, Montreal, QC

STEFAN, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON

2012 Black & White, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON  
[teks-cher], Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON

## **PERFORMANCES**

2015 MOTUS, The Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, ON  
2015 SOPOR, Waterloo Aboriginal Education Center, Waterloo, ON

## **ACCOLADES**

2015 Finalist, JHM awards  
2014 Finalist, Canadian Aboriginal Writing and Arts Challenge  
2013 Third Place, Canadian Aboriginal Writing and Arts Challenge  
2012 Finalist, Canadian Aboriginal Writing and Arts Challenge  
Beta Sigma Phi Young Artist Scholarship  
2011 First place, Halton Technological Skills Competition – Graphic Design  
Finalist, Ontario Technological Skills Competition – Graphic Design  
Media Arts Award - Notre Dame C.S.S.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

“Dream Weaver” (print exclusive), Waterloo Chronicle, November 19, 2015  
“Catching Dreams at St. Paul’s” Imprint V. 38 no. 14, Imprint Publications, 2015  
“Fourth years in STASIS” Imprint V. 38 no. 13, Imprint Publications, 2015  
“Stories - Melissa”, University of Waterloo Faculty of Arts, 2015  
“Shatter - Melissa Johns”, Passion8 Issue 6, Passion8 Magazine, 2014  
“42 Fine Arts Students find their identity” Imprint V. 37 No. 14, Imprint Publications, 2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“UWAG brings Valley of the Deer to campus”, Imprint V. 38 no. 13, Imprint Publications, 2015  
“Fourth years in FLUX”, Imprint V. 38 no. 12, Imprint Publications, 2015  
“Automation, animation, authenticity”, Imprint V. 38 no. 9, Imprint Publications, 2015  
“Double takes at UWaterloo Art Gallery” Imprint V. 38 no. 6, Imprint Publications, 2015  
“Trashy (In a good way)”, Imprint V. 37 no. 18, Imprint Publications, 2014  
“Tri-City stopgap: By artists, for artists”, Imprint V. 37 no. 16, Imprint Publications, 2014  
“Geek Chic: Altekrea celebrates alternative genres of art”, Imprint V. 37 no. 14, Imprint Publications, 2014  
“(Not so) blank slate”, Imprint V. 36 no. 32, Imprint Publications, 2014