



MELISSA JOHNS

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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014-2015 Project Assistant, Humber College
2014 Graphics Editor, Imprint Publications
Staff Reporter, Imprint Publications
Comicist, Imprint Publications
Intern, Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery (KWAG)
Intern to Kitchener-based sound artist David Jensenius
2013 Graphic Design & Marketing Co-op, Weston Expressions Inc.
Graphic Designer, ChickAdvisor Inc.
Graphics Editor, Imprint Publications
2011- Freelance Design & Illustration
present

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 UWFA Presents: 42, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON
Divergent Identities, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON
Misty Mountain Café Art Show, Partage Gallery, Kitchener, Waterloo, ON
STEFAN, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON
Brush with Art, Waterloo, ON
2013 Aboriginal Arts & Stories Exhibition, Monument-National, Montreal, QC
Chair show
2012 Black & White, Artery Gallery, Waterloo, ON
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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 Catholic Secondary School

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"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

"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

COLLECTIONS

Private collection, Toronto ON