higu rose

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APPEARANCES

BOOM Universe Program Residency, Radiant Hall (2021)

SHOWINGS/ RESIDENCIES

SMALL PRESS EXPO (2019) Exhibited and sold comics.

Pittsburgh Zine Fair (2014-2019) Exhibited and sold comics.

Saint Louis Small Press Expo (2019) Exhibited and sold comics

Toronto Comic Arts Festival (2018) Exhibited and sold comics.

Chicago Alternative Comics Expo (2017) Exhibited and sold comics.

Parallel Mutation @ the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council (2017)
Comic artist group show

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership - New Space Spheres (2020)

Designed two public art pieces advocating community health and safety during COVID-19 pandemic

Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership (2020) - Soft Growth//Colorful Waves Support artist on mural piece

Drawn to Home, Vol. 1 -- SHE BUILT ME Biographical comic piece based on interview with homeless youth; http://www.drawntohomecomic.com/

PRESS/ FEATURES Yinz City comic creator higu rose on being a Black transmasculine artist in Pittsburgh (June 2020)

Amanda Waltz, Pittsburgh City Paper

https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/yinz-city-comic-creator-higu-rose-on-being-a-black-transmasculine-artist-in-pittsburgh/Content?oid=17511579

Drawing a Dialog Podcast (November 2019)

Episode 25: Transmasculinity + Child Development https://comicarted.com/blog/2019/11/8/drawing-a-dialogueepisode-25

10 Books That Stole Our Queer Hearts in 2017 (December 2017)

Tyler Ford, them.

https://www.them.us/story/books-that-stole-our-queer-heart s-in-2017

TITTYCHOP BOOBSLASH Review (November 2017)

Carta Monir, The Comics Journal

http://www.tcj.com/reviews/tittychop-boobslash/

We Should Be Friends Podcast

Episode 41 (Audio no longer available)

https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/we-should-be-friends/episode-41-higu-rose-I12pcPyvC3H/

SELECTED WORKS

YINZ CITY (2019-NOW)

Self-published Comic series

Rendezvous (2019) Self-published

Comic; transgender erotica

TITTYCHOP BOOBSLASH (2017)

Self-published

Graphic novel, transgender

memoir

PETULANT (2016) Self-published

Comic

She Built Me (2020) Drown to Home Vol. 1

Comic

SOMETHING WENT BUMP

(2019)

Pocket Bear Press

Comic, themed anthology

THIS IS NABOKOV MIN

(2016)

Self-published Comic, graphite

MOIST (2015) Self-published

Graphic novel, satirical

erotica

ART-RELATED **EMPLOYMENT**

Teaching Artist, course developer

YMCA Lighthouse (2021-Present) Action Housing, Pittsburgh (2016) Teaching Artist, zine workshop

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (2019 - 2021)Teaching Artist & STEAM Program Developer; Hazelwood & Homewood Branches

Dreams of Hope, Pittsburgh (2016)Teaching Artist, zine workshop

Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia (2015) Teaching Artist, mixed-media English/Arts course