

# Rita Riggs



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## Experience

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| Substitute Instructor  | 2016      |
| • All subjects substitute instructor at Media Arts Collaborative Charter School.   |           |
| Freelance Illustrator and Designer – Lavender Lava   | 2014-2016 |
| • Creating playful and innovative drawings and designs for clients using both hand drawn and digital methods.                |           |
| Illustration Instructor  | 2015-2016 |
| • Private instruction on commercial and creative illustration.   |           |
| Arts Event Curator   | 2013-2016 |
| • Curating, promoting, and hanging fine arts events.   |           |
| Assistant to Benjamin Van Dyke – MSU faculty Show  | 2015      |
| • Assisted with materials and hanging installation.  |           |
| Substitute Illustration Instructor – Ann Arbor Art Center  | 2015      |
| • Lead teen group on basic illustration techniques, materials and processes.   |           |
| Assistant Instructor- Ann Arbor Art Center K-8   | 2015      |
| • Material prep, providing instruction for students, assisting students in creation process and monitoring student behavior. |           |

## Education

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| Eastern Michigan University – BFA – Drawing and Painting   | 2010-2014 |
| BFA with focus on drawing and painting. Additional points of interest are printmaking and art history.       |           |
| Uppatinas School - Pennsylvania  | 2006-2008 |
| Arts oriented high school. Democratically run so that students learn self empowerment, motivation and focus. |           |
| Moore College of Art and Design – Youth Program  | 2006-2007 |
| • Youth program focusing on the foundations of the arts.   |           |

## Awards

- EMU Honors Award - 2013
- Pallet and Brush Club Scholarship – 2013