

Laura Lee Gullledge

✦ Artist, Author, Educator, Artner ✦ Eisner & Harvey Award Nominee ✦

✦ Virginia Commission of the Arts Teaching Artist ✦ Associate Member of McGuffey Art Center ✦

Art Works

- ✦ **Published Books: Author & Illustrator** of young adult graphic novels *Will & Whit* (2013), *Page by Paige* (2011), interactive book *Sketchbook Dares* (Feb 2018) and TBA graphic novel (Fall 2019) for Abrams Books.
- ✦ **Musical Theatre: Librettist and co-producer** of the *Will & Whit Musical* in VA, NY, VT, and PA. (2014- current)
- ✦ **Live Art:** Central Park Summerstage, Camp Ballibay & Camp Sequoia, IX Love Fest, Red & White Bash, Tinderbox Festival, LES Salonierres, HiChristina! Gallery, Animamus Salon, The Oracle Club.(2010-17. NY, PA, VA.)
- ✦ **Online & Print Comics: Contributor** to Magic Bullet, Trip City, Act-I-Vate, The Daily Cross Hatch. (2010-14)
- ✦ **Installation:** Willoughby Windows urban rejuvenation project in Downtown Brooklyn storefronts. (2010-12, NY)
- ✦ **Exhibitions:** Will & Whit exhibit @ ECHO Science Center. BOS: *Art About Us*. Ad Hoc Gallery: *In Transit*. Blue Ridge Community College: *Personal Perspectives*. HiChristina! Art Space: *Laura Lee & Friends, Spill it!* Starr Hill Gallery: *Out of Africa, 99 Versions of Laura Lee*. Also featured in Larkin Arts Jury Regional Show & Deck Show, IX Art Park Nasty Woman Exhibition, Crest Hardware Art Show, Fountain Art Fair. (2006-18. VA, NY, VT)

Teaching

- ✦ **Park School: Visual Arts Teacher** for middle & high school non-traditional learners. (Charlottesville, VA. 2017-current)
- ✦ **Guest Speaker:** Ithaca College, Columbia University, James Madison University, Texas State University, Blue Ridge Community College, VA Fest of the Book, VA Children's Book Fest, Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention, Western Albemarle High, Garrison Forest Middle, Phillipsburg High, Waldorf West Library, Jackson Middle, Duxbury Middle, Otter Creek Middle, Explore Charter School, Tompkins County Library, Zachary Middle, Hylton High, Brentsville High, Brentwood Library, PWCS Library Assoc. (TX, OR, NY, VA, WI, MA, VT, MD, DC, NJ. 2009-17)
- ✦ **In-Depth Workshops:** Charlottesville High, Orange County High, Lakeland High, Brookfield High, Blacksburg High, Christiansburg High, Larkin Arts, The Strand, WORD Books, ECHO Science Center. (2011-18. VA, NY, WI, VT)
- ✦ **Other Residencies:** Blue Ridge Community College, Ballibay Camp for the Performing Arts. (2014-15, PA & VA)
- ✦ **The Delta School: Artist in Residence.** Collaborated with 4-6 year-olds during a special Peace Week to write & illustrate peace stories, resulting in the self-published book "WE Make Peace."(2016, AR)
- ✦ **Camp Sequoia: Art Director & Teacher.** Designed and led the arts programming (focused on comics & ceramics) for 80 ADHD boys, including a campwide Artner Adventure Day and two student art shows. (PA, 2015)
- ✦ **Bushcraft: Adult Art Teacher** leading creative-play workshops and field trips in Brooklyn, NY. (2011-14)
- ✦ **Junior Art Club: After School Art Teacher** in three villages, plus art show organizer in Ghana, West Africa. (2007)
- ✦ **Louisa County Public Schools: 7th-8th Grade Art Teacher** and arts festival co-organizer in Mineral, VA. (2002-04)

Freelance

- ✦ **Creative Coaching: Consultant.** Working with individual clients on actualizing their creative projects. (2017)
- ✦ **Artistic Evolucion: Co-Founder Artner Project.** Includes *Will & Whit Musical* & After School Program. (2014-current)
- ✦ **Interactive Art Events: Project Manager.** Red Bull Creation Murals, Polymath Wedding, GroupMe, Fortune Telling Tattoo Parlor, Comic Creationizm, Figure Drawing, (Fake) Art Therapy, Partner Drawing. (2010-15, NY & DC)
- ✦ **Adam Alexander: Event Producer.** Events include *Carnivale of Ascension & Enchanted Forest*. (2009-13, NY)
- ✦ **Spaeth Design: Scenic Painter.** Clients include Macy's, Saks, Lord + Taylor, Foxwoods Casino. (2007-13, NY)
- ✦ **Brand Now Focus Groups: Creative Mastermind** for brainstorming workshops. (2013, NY)
- ✦ **Bernstein Family: Au Pair.** Lived with family and helped teenage son with Asperger's with social skills. (2007-09, NY)
- ✦ **Cobalt Designs: Owner, Artist.** Custom-designed murals & faux finishing based out of Charlottesville, VA. (2004-06)

Education @James Madison University

- ✦ **MA in Art Education.** (2002) GPA: 4.0. Presented thesis at annual National Art Education Association Conference.
- ✦ **BA in Studio Art/ Art Education.** (2001) GPA: 3.6. Recipient of *Crystal Theodore Service with Scholarship Award*.

✦ Represented by **Literary Agent** Daniel Lazar, Writer's House: dlazar@writershouse.com ✦

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