

## ARTISTIC FORMATION & RESIDENCIES

- May 2021      **Jenni House Residency** – *Whitehorse YT*  
Developed the script for a long-form graphic novel project, “Makalu”. Hosted several outreach events: an in-person comic jam, and an online presentation.
- Aug 2019      **The Center for Cartoon Studies** – *White River Junction VT, USA*
- Graphic Novel Workshop, with Paul Karasik & Dan Nott
- Oct-Dec 2017      **Emily Carr University** (Continuing Studies) – *Vancouver, BC*
- The Graphic Novel, with Julian Lawrence
  - Illustration concepts and context, with Vjeko Sager
- 2004-2006      **Adult art studios** – *Paris (France)* and *Quebec City, QC*
- 1987-2001      **Youth art studios**
- H el ene Picardi class, Municipal Art Schools – *Vitry-sur-Seine, France*
  - Adek Zylberberg class – *l'Ha y-les-Roses, France*

## SOLO SHOWS

- Jun 2022      **“Makalu: the story behind the panels”**  
*Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT*
- Nov 2021      **“Wild Things”**  
*FREE SPACE at the Northern Front Studio, Whitehorse, YT*
- Feb 2021      **Permanent exhibit of selected paintings**  
*Bor eale Ranch, Carcross, YT*
- 2019-2021      **Month-long exhibits in various public locations**  
*Baked Caf e, Bullet Hole Bagels, Polarity Brewing, Whitehorse, YT*

## GROUP SHOWS

- Jun 2021      **“Yukon Fairy Tales”**, with members of the Yukon Illustration Coalition  
*Yukon Arts Center, Whitehorse, YT*
- Dec 2020      **“Stoke”**, with members of the Yukon Arts Society  
*Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT*
- Nov 2020      **“Beast of the Boreal”**, with members of the Yukon Illustration Coalition  
*Northern Front Studio, Whitehorse, YT*

## PUBLIC ARTWORK COMMISSIONS

- Mar 2020      **“The Explorer”**, ink and watercolor on mixed media paper, 18”x24” – *Whitehorse, YT*  
Selected by the Yukon Department of Tourism and Culture, along with five other local artists, to create an original design for the Yukon tourism banners.
- Mar 2019      **“Yukon mountains”**, acrylic paint and sharpie on metal lockers, 6’x6’ – *Whitehorse, YT*  
Commissioned by the art-project lead of Northlight Innovation/Cospace, along with other mural artists, to create original artwork in the new space of innovation and entrepreneurship in Whitehorse.
- Mar 2015      **“Dunes”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 32”x16” – *Vancouver, BC*  
Commissioned painting for the Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences Department, at The University of British Columbia.
- Dec 2014      **“Hamac on a beach”**, mural, acrylic paint on brick wall, ~8’x11’ – *Vancouver, BC*  
Mural commissioned by the owners of SkyHarvest for their microgreens warehouse in east Vancouver.

## PRIVATE ARTWORK COMMISSIONS

- Dec 2021      **“Brown and the Nahanni River”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 24”x30” – *Whitehorse*
- Apr 2021      **“Marcel”** and **“Hugo”**, ink and watercolor, 9”x12” each – *Die, France*
- Feb 2021      **“Baby tigers and mini goats”**, ink and watercolor, 11”x15” – *Whitehorse, YT*
- Jan 2021      **“Wave”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 14”x18” – *Carcross, YT*  
**“Icefields”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 18”x36” – *Whitehorse, YT*
- Dec 2020      **“Rogue wave”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 14”x18” – *Whitehorse, YT*  
**“Storm”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 12”x24” – *Whitehorse, YT*
- Jul 2020      **“MacMillan Pass”**, ink on paper, 12”x24” – *Whitehorse, YT*
- Jun 2020      **“A life in comic”**, black and colored inks on paper, 11”x15” – *Thunder Bay, ON*
- Oct 2019      **“Wave”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 30”x24” – *Whitehorse, YT*  
**“Athabasca”**, acrylic paint on canvas, 24”x36” – *Whitehorse, YT*
- Jun 2001      **“A window on the ocean”**, mural, acrylic paint on wall – *Choisy-le-Roi, France*

## WORKSHOPS TEACHING & FESTIVALS

- Aug 2021                    **Sketching prehistoric animals** – *Yukon Beringia Interpretive Center, Whitehorse YT*  
An introductory class focusing on timed sketching exercises, observational drawing techniques, and how to simplify complicated anatomy.
- Aug 2021                    **Yukon Riverside Arts Festival** - *Dawson City, YT*  
Led a Comic Jam Workshop as part of the weekend-long arts festival.
- Since Apr 2021            **Experimenting with inks** – *Arts Underground, Whitehorse, YT*  
A 3-hours recurring workshop to learn about techniques of ink drawing and washes. Three occurrences so far, in person and online.

## PRIZES & GRANTS

- Feb 2022                    **Recipient of the Cultural Industry Training Fund (CITF)** – *Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT*  
Funding allocated to participate in the Toronto Comic Arts Festival in June 2022.
- Nov 2021                    **Broken Pencil Zine Awards 2021 “Comic Zine of the Year”** for *the Northern Gaze* comic anthology edited by Kim Edgar (Hecate Press, Dawson City, Yukon).
- Mar 2020                    **Recipient of the Yukon Tourism Banners art competition** – *Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Yukon Government, Whitehorse, YT*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since Oct 2020            **Self-employed illustrator** - Yukon Graphic Recording, *Whitehorse, YT*  
Illustration, infographics, live graphic recording.
- Since Jan 2019            **Self-employed artist** - Esther Bordet Painting, *Whitehorse, YT*  
Original drawings, paintings and comics, printed products.
- 2001-2020                    **Geologist** – *France, Quebec, BC, Yukon*  
Post-secondary studies and professional practice of geology.

## COMICS BIBLIOGRAPHY

### *Work in progress*

Jan 2021

#### **“Makalu”**

A ~130-pages, work-in-progress graphic novel inspired from the true story of a great-uncle geologist who worked in the Himalayas in the fifties.

### *Published by third-party (print)*

Sept 2021

#### **“Prendre racine en terre Yukonnaise”** (*Journal l’Aurore Boréale, Whitehorse, YT*)

A mini-series in 8 episodes created in partnership with Association Franco-Yukonnaise, l’Aurore Boréale and various organizations, to help new immigrants navigate services available in French in the Territory. Created digitally.

May 2021

#### **“Breakup”** (*in Northern Gaze Anthology, edited by Hecate Press, Dawson City, YT*)

A 4-pages contribution to a comic anthology project curated and edited by Kimberly Edgar. Designed with ink and watercolors on paper. Risograph printing. Anthology awarded **Comic Zine of the Year** by Broken Pencil Zine Awards 2021.

### *Self-published group projects (print)*

2021-2022

#### **Participating artist and coordinator/editor of a collective Zine project**

#1 (published November 2021) – Things I’m afraid of

#2 (published April 2022) – Things that make me furious/inspire me

### *Self-published (on artist website)*

2021-2022

#### **“Loon Unchained”**

Sarcastic cartoons to keep laughing in our crazy world. Mixed analog and digital media.

Jun 2020

#### **“The Dive”**

A self-directed 3 pages comic inspired from a dream. Designed with black and colored inks on paper.

Dec 2017

#### **“The Dome”**

A 6-pages comic created as part of a graphic novel class at Emily Carr University. Designed with black India ink on paper.