
JOEY DEAN

PROFILE

ARTIST & OWNER, TOADSTOOL ILLUSTRATIONS SINCE 2016.

An online small business selling my prints, designs, and apparel. Joey often participates in local markets across the Toronto, Canada area selling feminist patches, stickers and pins.

GRAPHIC DESIGN, JOEY DEAN DESIGNS SINCE 2018.

From his small bedroom studio, Joey draws in several different styles using bold strokes and soft colour palettes. The majority of his work uses crisp black lines and elements from traditional tattoo art and LGBTQ+ culture. Joey specializes in digital portraiture, humans and animals, for personal and professional use.

WRITER & PRODUCTION, THE ARTIST JOURNAL & PRESS SINCE 2019.

A button pressing operation producing supplies for small businesses and indie operations (B2B) and writing content for The Artist Journal (dot) CA.

EDUCATION

MOHAWK COLLEGE, HAMILTON, ON – HONOURS ARTS AND DESIGN FOUNDATIONS, 2018

MOHAWK COLLEGE, HAMILTON, ON – ENVIRONMENTAL TECH, 2017

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator (2 years), Adobe Indesign (2 years), Illustrator (7 years), Painting (6 years), Data Entry (2 years), Data Management (3 years), Mathematics (3 years).

BIBLIOGRAPHY

THE PAPER STREET JOURNAL, ISSUE #4

The Paper Street Journal (Compiler), Issue 4, p. 9, Spring 2017. Illustrations published under Mick Rose.

https://issuu.com/thepaperstreetjournal/docs/psj_issue_4

JUSTE MILLEU ISSUE #3

Juste Millieu (Compiler), Issue No. 3, p. 18, Dec. 2017. Illustration featured as Mick Rose.

<http://www.literaryhomegirl.com/juste-milieu-literary-zine/>

email: jjruggiero@pm.me

portfolio: <https://toadstoolillustrates.weebly.com>

"STUCK!" BY NANO PUBLISHING, TORONTO, ON
Nano Publishing (Compiler), December 2108. Writing featured as Mick Rose.

GOOGIE GIRLS, PUBLISHED BY SPACE & TIME COLLECTIVE
Fake Geek Girls Like Us Pub. (Compiler), Googie Girls Sci-fi Zine, p. 17, Spring 2018.
Graphic design featured as Mick Rose.

<https://spaceandtimecollective.tumblr.com>

BEARQUEFT COMIX ISSUE #2
Bearqueft Comix (Compiler), Vol. 2, p. 26, Summer 2017. Illustrations published under
Mick Rose.

<http://www.comix.bearqueft.com>

WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

CONTENT TUTOR, MOHAWK COLLEGE - HAMILTON, ON - SEPT. 2015 TO FEB. 2017
Reinforced and reassured concepts students were required to learn. Gave students the
skills to study effectively on an independent basis. Used interpersonal skill to acquaint with
new clients.

FRAMING ASSOCIATE, MICHAELS; BURLINGTON, ON - MAY 2016 TO SEPT. 2016
Designed custom framing for clients with high quality and beautiful custom framing pack-
ages for any budget as well as assembling and framing each piece by hand with care.

LABORATORY AND FIELD TECHNICIAN, ENVIRONMENT CANADA; BURLINGTON,
ON - JAN.2016 TO DEC. 2016
Worked in the lab and prepared field samples and submitted them for analysis. Worked in
the field collecting water samples practicing QAQC sampling techniques. Entered data
into multiuser spreadsheets and updated informational databases using archived sample
information.

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

FEATURED ARTIST IN ARTS OF AUGUST - YOUTH ART SHOWCASE; THE SPICE FACTORY, HAMILTON, ON - AUG. 2018

I was approached at Hamilton Art Crawl to have one of my paintings in this event held by a local charity, Living Rock Ministries, aiming to give young artists a free opportunity to show their work.

FEATURED ARTIST IN ENIGMA ART SHOWCASE; THE COTTON FACTORY, HAMILTON, ON. - OCT. 2016

I had three of my illustration pieces in an indie pop-up art exhibition.

VENDOR, PUNK ROCK FLEA MARKET HAMILTON; HAMILTON, ON - MAY 2017 TO ONGOING

A collective of local Punk artists and crafters, doing events about 5 times every year.

VENDOR, FEMINISTMAS BY LONDON FEMINIST FAIR, LONDON, ON - DEC. 2018

I sell hand-painted patches as well as prints of my illustrations at this, and other local markets, such as:

PUNK ROCK FLEA MARKET GUELPH, GUELPH, ON - JUNE 2018, DECEMBER 2018

VENDOR, VENUS FEST; TORONTO, ON - DECEMBER 2018

VENDOR AT HAMILTON PRIDE FESTIVAL; GAGE PARK, HAMILTON, ON - JUNE 2018

My first outdoor marketplace was at the festival selling my designs on patches and pins as well as bags and wallets.