

Brent Clowater is an Artist and Designer with an established freelance practice in Vancouver. In 2003 he graduated with an honors Diploma in Creative Graphics from the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. After finishing his education, he moved to Vancouver and began producing art in various capacities. As a well-rounded creative individual, he continues to work diligently at refining his artistic skills and is confident with a variety of both traditional and digital media. Maintaining a working studio in Vancouver's ACME building, Brent has become an active member of the cities contemporary art community. Very much an advocate for the benefits of art education, He has been awarded residency grants through the ArtStarts program, The Betty Welburn Artistic Legacies Committee and the Vancouver School Board. These grants have allowed for him to work with a range students and community members, producing compelling art installations and murals.

EDUCATION 2000 – 2003

New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton NB.
Honors Diploma in Creative Graphics. Certificate in Fine art

SELECTED RELEVANT EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** - Tourist, solo exhibition, Slice Of Life Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015** - Squamish Valley Music Festival, contributing visual artist, Vancouver
- StickBoy, Art exhibition in partnership with the Vancouver Opera
- 2014**
 - *Wander Away*, solo show, Positive Negative Gallery, Vancouver
 - *Duality*, exhibition and publication, East Van Studios, Vancouver
- 2013**
 - *Submit*, featured artist, The Imperial, Vancouver
 - *The Art Of Story*, Positive Negative Gallery, Vancouver
 - *Robots and Monsters*, featured artist, Ayden Gallery, Vancouver
- 2012**
 - *Sense of Place*, Artstarts Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 - *Design 24*, Gallery FUKAI, Vancouver, Morning Bay winery,
 - *Girls with guns*, Positive Negative Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 - *Refuge Cove Gallery*, Refuge Cove, BC
 - *The Art of Giving*, Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011**
 - *Tangled Wires*, Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 - *Robots and Monsters*, Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010**
 - *Olympics*, Live painting as part of the Cultural Olympiad, Vancouver, BC
- 2009**
 - *OBSESSED*, Exhibit curation, The Fall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
 - *Across the board*, The Chapel Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2008**
 - *Hot Box*, Snap Contemporary art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2003**
 - *ISM*, Gallery Connection, Fredericton, NB

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2016

- David Livingston mural and residency project. With artist Jerry Whitehead we directed over 300 students ages K/gr9 in conceptualizing and creating a 8'x32' mural on the theme of the west coast's natural environment. The mural is prominently displayed in the foyer of the school.

2015

- Grant awarded from the Betty Welburn artistic legacies committee. I worked closely in the classroom with Sir Charles Tupper, Secondary students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Over a 3 month period we developed a 4800 sqft mural in tribute to the schools growth as a safe and inclusive environment. This corresponded with the schools Greenway project and Multicultural day.

2014

- *Artstarts AIC large grant*, combined with funding from the VAG, *Sense of Place* project, Windermere Secondary and MacDonald primary schools.

2013

- Artstarts and VSB residency program, *Elements Of Composition*, Windermere Secondary School, Vancouver, BC

2012

- Artstarts residency program, *A Botanists Journey, Art in the courtyard*, Windermere Secondary School, Vancouver, BC

2012

- *Earth to Food*, mural project coordinator, Britannia Community Center, Vancouver

2012

- *Transformation*, mural project, MacDonald Elementary School, Vancouver

2011

- Artist residency grant, ArtStarts and VSB Windermere High School, Vancouver,

WORKSHOPS

2015 Creating Atmospheric watercolours workshop, hosted by OPUS Fine arts, North Vancouver, BC

2015 Expressive portraiture with Multi layer stenciling, Windermere Athena program, grades 9, 10 and 11, Vancouver, BC

2013 *Stencil making workshop* with the Windermere grade 11 and 12, pre- employment program, Vancouver, BC

2013 *Watercolour portrait workshop*, Rencoll Senior Center, Vancouver, BC

2012 *Watercolour painting*, grade 12, Crofton House senior girls school, Vancouver, BC

2012 *Layers*, A drop-in print making workshop for children and parents, ArtStarts gallery, Vancouver, BC

2012 *Print making techniques*, 2 month residency, grade 8 Athena, Windermere, Vancouver, BC

2011 *Expressive portraiture*, grade 8 Athena class, Windermere High, Vancouver, BC

2011 *Expressive painting and mark making*, Kindergarten class, North Van Montessori, *Line Drawing and portraiture*, upper level class, North Van Montessori, North Vancouver, BC

2010 Mixed Media painting, grade 12, Crofton House senior girls school, Vancouver, BC

BIBLIOGRAPHY *print and digital*

2016 -VSB website, <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/district-news/murals-demonstrates->

2015 collective-effort

- Eastside Culture Crawl, contributing artist

2014 - Vancity Buzz, Vancouver's contemporary artists to watch

- The Georgia Straight, Portrait of an artist

- *Duality*, Art and literature book, contributing artist

- Illustrated Vancouver, featured artist

- Georgia Straight, Straight Choices for the Wander Away exhibition

2013

- "*I need to see you*" publication, profiled artist

- *Submit*, featured artist

2012

- ArtStarts Gallery, Online publication for the Sense of Place exhibition

[http://artstarts.com/gallery#Current Exhibition](http://artstarts.com/gallery#Current%20Exhibition)

2012

- Vancouver School Board, Online publication for the Transformation project

<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/district-news/macdonald-elementary-fights-graffiti-butterflies>

2011

- Hot Art Wet City, Video interview

<http://hotartwetcity.com/brent-clowater/>

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Current

Freelance Graphic Design, Fine Art and Illustration. Represented by RepART agency, specializing in watercolour and well versed in digital illustration and design.

2009 – 2011

Out of School care program supervisor, Eagles In The Sky, Vancouver
Program Supervisor for a licensed school aged child care facility.

*Inclusive program offering support for children with Special Needs,
1 to 1 support experience*

