



Vikram Madan

BORN: New Delhi, India

EDUCATION:

2014 **Artist Trust**, Seattle – EDGE Professional Development Program for Visual Artists
2012-2014 **Gage Academy of Art**, Seattle – Kang O' Higgins Drawing & Painting Atelier
1995 **University of Washington**, Seattle – Graduate Studies in Engineering

EXPERIENCE:

2014-Present **Visual Artist:** Whimsical pop-surrealist paintings in oils and acrylics; public arts projects
2013-Present **Literary Artist:** Award-winning illustrated, original humorous poetry
<Missing Years> Worked on complex software projects involving lots of communication/coordination with stake-holders, just like public art.
1992-1994 **Editorial Cartoonist:** The UW Daily (Seattle, Circulation ~20000)

RESIDENCIES:

2014 Artist-in-Residence, VALA Eastside, Redmond WA (Sept. – Dec.)

ROSTERS:

2015 City of Seattle, Ethnic Artist Roster

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS:

2016 *'Seattle Art Interruptions 2016'* (21 Mini-Murals) Seattle Office of Arts & Culture and SDOT, Seattle
'Dancing with the Stairs' – Fund-raising mural commissioned by non-profit Dance School, Everett
'Moons' – Utility Box Mural Wrap licensed by City of Issaquah
2015 *'Celebration'* – Wall Mural commissioned by SpaceWorks Tacoma, Tacoma
'Mr. Tubehead' –Pianos on Parade (temp. installation), City of Auburn
'Eye-Guy from Outer Space' –Pianos in the Park (temp. installation), City of Bellevue & KC Parks
2014 *'Imagination Northwest'* – Permanent Mural commissioned by Redmond Town Center, Redmond
'Piano-bot and Friends' - Pianos in the Park (temp. installation), City of Seattle & KC Parks

AWARDS & HONORS:

2016 *Recipient, 4Culture Individual Artist Grant*
2015 *Runner-Up, COCA Seattle's first Columbia Winery Presents Visual Art Competition*
2014 Nominated by invitation for the **2014 WA State Book Awards** ('The Bubble Collector' - Poetry)
Third-prize, 8th Annual Spitting Image 2014 Self Portrait Competition, Gage Academy
2013 **2013 Moonbeam Children's Book Silver Award** for Poetry ('The Bubble Collector')
2011 Winner Seattle Times **3-Minute Masterpiece Movie Contest**; screened at 2011 S.I.F.F.
1992-94 **ELEVEN** editorial cartooning awards from the *Washington Press Association*, the *Society of Professional Journalists*, the *Columbia Scholastic Press Association* and others

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

SOLO SHOWS

- 2017
- *'An Utterance Ineffable'*, City of Seattle Ethnic Heritage Gallery, Seattle WA. Jan-Mar
 - *Several concurrent solo shows at informal venues around town*
- 2016
- *'2016 Annual Show'*, EAC Studios Gallery, Bellevue WA
 - *'Robots are People Too'*, Auburn City Hall Gallery, Auburn WA
- 2015
- *'2015 Annual Show'*, EAC Studios Gallery, Bellevue WA
 - *'Journey of a Thousand sMiles'*, Blakely Hall artEast Gallery, Issaquah, WA.
- 2014
- *'Happiness is ... A Cup of Coffee'*, Traveling show of humorous oil paintings presented at multiple informal venues in Seattle, Burien, and Bainbridge Island
 - *'Chasing the Dream'* Stylus Seattle. Presented by Ghost Gallery

GROUP SHOWS

- 2016
 - *'Anything Goes 2016'*, Blakely Hall Gallery, Issaquah WA
 - *'Tarot' & 'The Great Outdoors'* – Eight and Sand Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'SCBWI Illustrator Show'*, WA State Convention Center, Seattle WA
 - *'Kent Summer Art Exhibit'*, Centennial Center Gallery, Kent WA
 - *'Columbia Winery + COCA Presents'*, Columbia Winery Gallery, Woodinville WA
 - *'35 Live: Member's Show'*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle WA
 - *'Search for Meaning'*, Vachon Art Gallery, Seattle University, Seattle WA
- 2015
 - *'Anything Goes 2015'*, Blakely Hall Gallery, Issaquah WA
 - *'Lifeblood'*, Eight & Sand Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'cARTography'*, Ryan James Fine Arts Gallery, Kirkland WA
 - *'I Want to Believe'*, Eight & Sand Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'Face Value'*, The Lakeshore, Seattle WA
 - *'9th Annual Spitting Image Show'*, Steele Gallery, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle WA
- 2014
 - *'Wood'*, Eight & Sand Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *SCBWI Illustrator's Exhibition*, Washington State History Museum, Tacoma WA
 - *'All Hallows'*, Eight & Sand, Seattle WA
 - *'Pain'*, KrabJab Studios Gallery, Seattle and A/NT Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'Fantasy in the City'*, LTD. Art Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'Funny Bone: Humor in Art'*, University House Wallingford, Seattle WA
 - *'Crows/Ravens: Magic & Mystery'*, ArtEast Gallery, Issaquah WA
 - *'Whoa... Gnarly! A 90's Themed Show'*, LTD. Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'Stardust'*, Eight & Sand Gallery, Georgetown, Seattle WA
 - *Kang O'Higgins Atelier Show*, Rosen Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'MINT Condition #3'*, LTD. Gallery at Emerald City Comicon, Seattle WA
 - *'Sun Tilt'*, Stylus, Seattle WA
 - *'Winter is Coming: Game of Thrones'*, LTD. Gallery at Emerald City Comicon, Seattle WA
 - *'8th Annual Spitting Image Self Portrait Competition'* - Rosen Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'Happiness Is ... A Cup Of Coffee' Debut*, Local Color Gallery, Seattle WA
 - *'Kang O'Higgins Atelier Show'*, Axis Gallery, Pioneer Square, Seattle WA

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2016 Urban Streets Seattle, Fall 2016: *'Art Interruptions on the Greenway'*
- 2015 King FM 98.1 Radio Interview: *'Pianos in the Parks'* ([Link](#))
- 2014 Redmond Reporter: *'Artist Paints a New Path'*, Nov. 21
- Bellevue Reporter: *'Bellevue Artist to Create Water Feature'*, Sept. 23, *'The Art of Pianos'*, July 21
- 2011 Seattle Times: *'3 Minute Masterpiece Winning Films'*, Mar 22

BOOKS BY VIKRAM ([Link](#)):

- A RUMPUS OF REAPERS - Art Book, 2016. ISBN 978-1537592480.
- A RUPTURE OF ROBOTS - Art Book, 2015. ISBN 978-1517618032.
- HAPPINESS IS...A CUP OF COFFEE - Art Book, 2015. ISBN 978-1517651626.
- THE BUBBLE COLLECTOR - Self-Illustrated Humorous Poetry Book, 2013. ISBN 978-1482397611.

CIVIC CONTRIBUTION:

2015-Present: *Arts Commissioner*, City of Bellevue Arts Commission.