



AMBER SOLBERG

Facilitation & Management CV

OVERVIEW


Gregarious, organized, and a little silly: I add a touch of fun to any project, whether it's in the planning, the facilitation, or the promotion! With over 10 years in event management, teaching, performance or more, I bring deft expertise to any project I'm on the team for or leading for.

Besides working as an art instructor or in project management, I've also worked as an illustrator & graphic designer, writer, muralist, voice actor--as a creative of "many hats", I'm keen to work with you on your next project!

HIGHLIGHTS

- An adept researcher, able to make any topic interesting
- A pragmatic problem-solver, able to imagine project bumps and works to solve them
- Open, communicative, and easy to reach
- Experienced in program management
- Engaging public speaker
- Self-starting and self-reliant
- Invested community member, sharing resources and fostering creative opportunities for creatives & youth

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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

2013 BACHELOR OF FINE ART
(INTERDISCIPLINARY)
NSCAD UNIVERSITY
HALIFAX, NS

2009 VISUAL ART DIPLOMA,
RED DEER COLLEGE
RED DEER, AB

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

2021 TEACHING ONLINE TO KIDS,
VISUAL ARTS NS

2021 SUSTAINABILITY IN OUR
COMMUNITIES, UNL

2021 INDIGENOUS CANADA, UA

2020 HOW TO TEACH ONLINE, VISUAL
ARTS NS

2017 INTRO TO HAND-LETTERING,
KRISTEN DE PALMA

GO-TO TOOLS

- Zoom, Google Hang, Microsoft Teams
- Calendly, Asana, Slack, Hootsuite
- Virtual Tools (Canva, Figma)
- Adobe (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- Microsoft (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)
- Google (Sheets, Forms)

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT & FACILITATION

2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Community Care Garden” facilitator for Nocturne HFX	Halifax, NS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator for Sketch & Stroll, Argyle Fine Art	Halifax, NS
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundraiser for Fly With Me Animal Rescue• Project lead for EDCC mural for Altruistic Current• Facilitator for EDCC mural's Community Paint Day,	Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Altruistic Current	
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project lead for What's the Hare-y mural for Altruistic Current	Halifax, NS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundraiser for Fly With Me Animal Rescue	Halifax, NS
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultant for A Spark of Community event by Trainyard General Store during Nocturne HFX	Dartmouth, NS
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator for DIY Block-Printing, Altruistic Current• Fundraiser for Fly With Me Animal Rescue• Project lead for BEE KIND mural for Altruistic Current• Facilitator for DIY Giftwrap, Argyle Fine Art• Project lead for Penny Lane HFX mural for Altruistic Current• Facilitator for Penny Lane HFX's mural's Community Paint Day, Altruistic Current	Carstairs, AB Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DIY Donuts (fundraiser), Trainyard General Store• DIY Donuts (fundraiser), Glitter Bean	Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator for Mini-Monos, Argyle Fine Art	Halifax, NS
2020-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live painting at The Dart Gallery	Dartmouth, NS
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live painting for Corona Sunset Party	Halifax, NS
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator for Printmaking at Downtown Dartmouth street fest, Downtown Dartmouth Business Association• Program Assistant for NSCAD Extended Studies, NSCAD University• 15 Minute Portraiture, Leaf Cafe• Still Life Drawing, Cafe Edinburgh	Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS Liverpool, UK Edinburgh, UK

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC MENTIONS

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview by Chase Fitzgerald, The Signal podcast, November 24.• “Pop of Colour” article by Maria Tobin, CTV News, May 23	
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Halifax Beautification Project is Defaced by Graffiti", CTV News, Aug 15• "New Mural Brightens up Blowers Street", The Chronicle Herald, July 27	
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Shop This: Cursive Pins”, The Coast Shoptalk feature, Nov 15• Interview by Caora Mackenzie, The Signal podcast, January 13	
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dartmouth Comic Arts Festival is the Big Draw in Comics, The Coast, August 11• “Interview with Amber Solberg” by Sarah Poko, Periscope TV, July• “Trade School” segment with Accessible Media Inc., June 24	
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capturing Still Life, The Red Deer Advocate newspaper, January 28.• Trade School'ers Come for the Skills, University News, Kings College	

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE: CLASSES

2024	• Mural Making 101, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
2023	• Immersed in Illustration, NSCAD Extended Studies	Online
2022	• Immersed in Illustration, NSCAD Extended Studies	Online
2021	• Illustration! (ages 13-15), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Illustration! (ages 11-12), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Immersed in Illustration, NSCAD Extended Studies	Online
2016	• Animal Anatomy, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Heroes and Villains (ages 9-12), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
2014	• Sketchbook Adventures, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Sketchbook Adventures, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Monsterous Art, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Monsterous March Break (ages 9-11), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Watercolour Weather, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Illustration, Zines & Books (ages 12-15), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
2013	• Animal Anatomy, NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
2012	• Wonders of the World! (ages 5-8), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS
	• Welcome to the Jungle (ages 5-8), NSCAD Extended Studies	Halifax, NS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: WORKSHOPS

2020	• DIY Donuts, Altruistic Current	Carstairs, AB
	• Welcome Housing Art Party, Argyle Fine Art	Halifax, NS
2017	• Welcome to Watercolours, Halifax Central Library	Halifax, NS
	• About Face! workshop, Halifax Trade School	Halifax, NS
	• Intro Drawing, Lacombe Art Guild Society	Lacombe, AB
2016	• Drawing 101, Alberta Art & Drafting Supplies	Red Deer, AB
2015	• Bookbinding for Beginners, Cow & Co. Cafe	Liverpool, UK
	• Bookbinding for Beginners, Edinburgh Trade School	Edinburgh, UK
	• About Face!, Edinburgh Trade School	Edinburgh, UK
2014	• Book-Binding for Beginners, Halifax Trade School	Halifax, NS
	• About Face!, Halifax Trade School	Halifax, NS

VOLUNTEER WORK

CURRENTLY- 2017	• Art Director & mural facilitator for Altruistic Current	
CURRENTLY- 2019	• Board member on the Downtown Halifax Business Commission's Placemaking Action Team	
2022-20	• Programming committee member for MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning	