

# BRITTANY BROOKS

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## EDUCATION

2016 Brock University, BFA in Studio Arts

## RESIDENCIES

2015 White Rabbit Arts, Upper Economy, NS  
2015 Sparkbox Studios Artist Residency, Picton, ON  
2014 Greenbelt Gallery Artist Residency, Toronto, ON

## AWARDS

2016 Oh Susana Animation "Best in Show", Million Dollar Pink, Niagara Artist Centre  
2015 Bandcamp "Shadow Songs" : New and Notable Record Feature  
2014 Sparkbox Studios Emerging Artist Residency Award  
2014 St. Catharines Emerging Artist Award

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2016 Animator, Unbound Project, Keri Cronin and Jo-Anne McArthur  
2016 Artist Research Assistant, Donna Szoke  
2016 Gallery Attendant, Marilyn I Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts  
2015 In the Soil Arts Festival Jr. Graphic Designer and Programmer  
2015 Rodman Hall Art Centre, Audience Engagement Assistant  
2015 In the Soil Arts Festival, Collaborator  
2015 Suitcase in Point Theatre Company, Promotions Assistant  
2015 St. Catharines Outdoor Music Series, Jury Member, St. Catharines Culture Committee  
2012-15 St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre, Exhibit & Programs Assistant, St. Catharines, ON  
2012-15 Brock Press, Chief Photographer and Illustrator, St. Catharines, ON  
2014 Niagara Regional Culture Committee, Committee Member, St. Catharines, ON  
2014 Ontario University Fair, Presenter, Brock University Faculty of Visual Arts, Toronto, ON  
2012-14 Canadian Improv Games, National and Regional Workshop Instructor  
2013 St. Catharines Arts Awards, Jury Member, St. Catharines, ON  
2013 Being Cindy Sherman, Studio Assistant, Brock Faculty of Education, Rodman Hall, St. Catharines, ON

## SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2014 *RUTABAGER*, illustration and installation, Greenbelt Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013 *Messages*, literature and images, with Ben Mosher, Strega Cafe, St. Catharines, ON

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *What About Rodman Hall*, "Everything I Saw" digital animation, Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
2016 *Luminous Flux*, Green Belt Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Deck the Hall Gala*, donation of diptych illustration, Rodman Hall Arts Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
2015 *Bees and the Birds*, Graven Feather, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Small Feats*, Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
2015 *Time and Space*, Installation and performance, Market Square, St. Catharines, ON  
2014 *STRUTT*, wearable art, WS. Tyler Factory and the Niagara Artist Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
2014 *Small Feats*, Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
2014 *Luminous Flux*, Artscape Triangle Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2014 *Counterparts*, Brock University juried Exhibition, Niagara Artist Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
2014 *Elusive*, Mahtay Cafe and Lounge, St. Catharines ON  
2013 *STRUTT*, wearable art, WS. Tyler Factory and the Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, ON  
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2012 *Rise Above Art Auction Fundraiser*, Rise Above Vegan Bakery, St. Catharines, ON

## PERFORMANCE ART

- 2016 *The Whole Shebang*, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
- 2015 *Fireside Book of Fictitious Folk Songs*, Director and Performer, In the Soil Arts Festival, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 *The Water Thief*, shadow performer, with Clea Minaker, Sean Frey & Amy Siegel, Summer Works, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Antigonick*, illustration and projection design, with Cole Lewis, SummerWorks, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Life can be a Monster*, projectionist, with Deanna Jones & Adam Buller, Suitcase in Point, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 *The Beauty Beyond: Luminous Lines*, projectionist, with musician Joe Lapinski, Odd fellows, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 *Sound Sound*, projectionist, with musicians Joe Lapinski and Jeff Luciani, Mahtay Cafe, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 *The Niagara Shebang*, performer, with Andrea Nann & Elizabeth Chitty, Dream Walker Dance, St. Catharines
- 2013 *The Loop*, projectionist, with dancer Susanna Hood and sound artist Jen Mirerau, In the Soil, St. Catharines, ON
- 2013 *Dirty Cabaret*, performer, Suitcase in Point, In the Soil, St. Catharines ON
- 2013 *Untitled Hilarity: Improv Series*, performer, Mahtay Cafe, St. Catharines ON
- 2012 *Canadian Improv Games National Tournament*, performer, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON

#### ANIMATION / SCREENINGS

- 2016 *Everything I Saw*, What About Rodman Hall?, Niagara Artist Centre
- 2016 *Oh Susana*, Million Dollar Pink, Niagara Artist Centre
- 2015 *Starry Eyed*, The Woodshed Orchestra & Ron Sexsmith
- 2015 *This World Needs Love*, The Woodshed Orchestra & Sarah Harmer
- 2015 *Tale of the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts*, STRUTT, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 *To Ottawa, Montreal and Back*, animation, "Render This Film Festival", Brock University, St. Catharines, ON
- 2013 *Max and Mia*, animation, In the Soil, festival hub, St. Catharines, ON

#### SELECT DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- 2016 *Spelling 2-5-5*, Carousel Players, St. Catharines, ON
- 2015 *Moderato Cantabile*, promotional design for Summer Works Festival, Toronto, ON
- 2015 Carousel Players, promotional illustration with Natasha Pedros, St. Catharines, ON
- 2015 Brock University Music Department, promotional photography, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014-15 Improv University, promotional design, Canadian Improv Games and Bishop's University, Montreal, QB
- 2012-15 Tri-City Improv Tournament, promotional design, Canadian Improv Games, Guelph, ON
- 2014 Canadian Improv Games National Tournament, Chief festival photographer, Ottawa, ON
- 2013 Halifax Improv Tournament, promotional design, Canadian Improv Games, Halifax, NS
- 2013 Toronto Improv Tournament, promotional design, Canadian Improv Games, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Brock Writer's Club Anthology, cover design and illustration, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON

#### MUSIC RELEASES

- 2015 Creature Speak, with Dave Clark, recorded with Joe Lapinski, WOW! Recordings, St. Catharines, ON
- 2013 Creature Speak, with Nick Arseneau, recorded with Joe Lapinski, Greenbelt Arts, St. Catharines, ON
- 2012 Paper Bag Palace, recorded with Joe Lapinski, Yummy Recordings, St. Catharines, ON
- 2011 For Your Own Sake, recorded with Ben Pokol, Indoorshoes Records, St. Catharines, ON
- 2010 Howler EP, recorded with Pete Tremblay, Indoorshoes Records, St. Catharines, ON

#### SELECT MUSIC PERFORMANCE: CREATURE SPEAK

- 2016 Hear, Here! With Ian Thomas, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
- 2016 Full Circle Folk Festival, Nova Scotia
- 2015 Andy Shauf and Marine Dreams, Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 Deck the Halls, Rodman Hall Annual Fundraiser, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 In the Soil Arts Festival, Centre for the Performing Arts, St. Catharines, ON
- 2014 Folk Music Ontario, showcase, Mississauga, ON
- 2014 Canadian Music Week, Toronto, ON
- 2013 S.C.E.N.E. Festival, St. Catharines, ON
- 2013 Cultural Capital of Canada, Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls, ON
- 2013 Culture Days, Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON
- 2013 Southern Souls, Live performance video, Grimsby, ON

#### MEDIA REVIEWS AND ARTICLES

- 2016 Mirk, Sarah. "New Music Mondays - Creature Speak", *Bitch Media*, Jan 11
- 2016 Doyle, Liam. "Creature Speak - Shadow Songs", *Wake the Deaf UK*, Jan 26

- 2015 Johnson, Tom. "Favourite Albums of 2015 Part Two", *Gold Flake Paint*, December 26
- 2015 Morrison, David. "Creature Speak - Shadow Songs", *Folk Radio UK*, December 22
- 2015 "The Guest List - Creature Speak", *Quick Before it Melts*, December 17
- 2015 Brennan, Mark Anthony. "Five on the Fly", *Ride the Tempo*, December 16
- 2015 Thomas, Michael. "Review - Shadow Songs", *Gray Owl Point*, December 11
- 2015 Davidson, Eric. "Letters from Bandcamp", *CMJ*, November 24
- 2015 Murphy, Sarah. "Creature Speak Oh Susana", *Exclaim*, November 27
- 2015 Rutherford, Tori. "In the Soil continues to spread roots with Rhizomes", *Niagara this Week*, April 16
- 2015 "An artists' retreat, an alternative reading week at SparkBox Studios", *The Brock Press*, October 22
- 2014 Nadon, Steve. "Making Over-Heads New Again", *The Brock Press*, March
- 2014 Moore, Amanda. "Howling under a New name", *Niagara this Week*, August 14
- 2014 "Brittany Brooks - Illustrations", *Barehead Magazine*, May 5
- 2014 Sinibaldi, Jeff. "Dramatic Arts is Digging In the Soil", *The Brock News*, April 25
- 2013 "Wearable Art", CHCH News: Morning Live, Hamilton, ON
- 2013 "The Pizzabox Cadillac Radio Hour", radio interview with Laurie Brown, CFBU 103.7
- 2013 "Let me be", *Quick Before it Melts*, August
- 2013 Mihaljev, Amanda. "Creature Speak", *The Brock Press*, February 27
- 2012 Van Hiel, Pieter. "A Night (and Day) of Art in Grimsby", *Niagara This Week*, September 17