

## CV for Luke Ramsey

### Bio:

Luke Ramsey ( born 1979 ) is one of the founding members of Islands Fold, an artist residency that was on Pender Island, B.C. Canada from 2005-2010. Luke has collaborated with over 100 different artists to date, including collaborations with Qavavau Manumie from Cape Dorset, Nunavut. Luke exhibits internationally and works in public art, is a freelance illustrator, designer, painter, animator and muralist. His client list includes The Cartoon Network, Patagonia, The New York Times, WIRED, The BC Children's Hospital, The City of Victoria and more. Luke has taught youth drawing workshops in Haida Gwaii, Powell River and Victoria, BC, Canada. He was invited as a guest speaker at The Pictoplasma conference in Berlin, Germany, 2010. Luke completed a giant collaborative outdoor mural with Josh Holinaty on the John Howard Society building in Edmonton, Canada in 2010. The mural won an award of excellence from The City of Edmonton in 2011, and a 2012 National Urban Design Medal from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. His illustrated book Intelligent Sentient? is published by Drawn & Quarterly, and was nominated for a Doug Wright Award in 2015. Luke is represented by Madrona Gallery in Victoria, BC, with three successful solo exhibitions to date. His work was projected on The Vancouver Art Gallery in conjunction with The Burrard Arts Foundation in 2017. Luke was awarded a two year Artist in Residence term with The City of Victoria's for 2017-2018, he was the first artist to take on this role with the City. In this position Luke created over twenty projects, including eight significant pieces of public art with six murals and two installations. Luke's work has a contemporary reverence for nature, especially relating to the West Coast Canadian landscape.

### Achievements and Awards:

- Three large paintings acquired by The Government of Canada for their Consulate in Bogota Columbia, 2020
- One painting acquired in the collection of The City of Seattle, 2020
- The City of Victoria Artist in Residence for 26 months, 2017-2018
- 2012 National Urban Design Medal from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
- Award of Excellence- Urban Design Award from the City of Edmonton, November 2012
- Short list for The Art Gallery Of York University Artist Book Of The Moment, Canada 2010
- Short list for Expozine Fourth Annual Awards, Montreal, QC, Canada 2008
- Monday Magazine " Most Promising Artist of the Year" Award winner, Victoria, B.C.Canada, March 2007
- \$1000 Artscape25 logo design contest winner, January 2006
- Six week residency at The MacDowell colony, New Hampshire, USA, February 2005
- \$5000 visual arts project assistance grant from the Canada Council for the Arts, January 2004

### Installations:

- Drawing Branches, sxʷerxʷəŋ tənəxʷ James Bay Library Branch, Victoria BC Canada, 2019
- Gather Together, Metal Wood and Stone, 750 Pandora Building, Victoria, BC, Canada, 2018

### Murals:

- 17 in BC, Canada
- 2 in Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 1 in Calgary, AB, Canada
- 1 in Toronto, Ontario Canada
- 1 in Drangedal, Norway
- 1 in San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1 in Atlanta, GA, USA

### Mural festivals:

- Vancouver Mural Festival 2017, 2020
- Beltline Urban Murals Project, Calgary, AB Canada, 2019
- Concrete Canvas, Victoria, BC, Canada 2018
- UKRUTT, Drangedal Norway 2012

### Workshops and Lectures:

- Online Drawing session with Majagaleehi Gali Aks elementary school in Gitxan Territory, Hazelton, BC
- Powell River Library after school Zoom sessions, fall 2020
- 2 month mentor for student at Capilano University, 2019
- Powell River Library teen poster making workshop, 2019
- 10 youth collaborative workshops at sxʷerxʷəŋ tənəxʷ James Bay Library 2018
- panel talk moderator for Concrete Canvas Rock Bay Mural Project, Victoria, August 2018
- City of Victoria youth collaborative drawing, Beacon Hill Park, July, 2018
- Pecha Kucha talk, Victoria Opera Centre, May 2018
- guest speaker, St.Michaels University, Victoria, April 2017
- guest speaker, Capilano University, Feb 2018
- guest speaker, Camosun College Nov 2017
- 2 youth collaborative workshop at Songhees Wellness Centre, January 2017
- guest speaker, Capilano University, Feb 2017
- kids art workshop teacher, Powell River Library, Powell River, BC, Canada, 2016
- guest speaker at Linework comic arts festival in Portland, OR, USA, 2015
- children's drawing workshops in Haida Gwaii, BC, Canada, 2011
- guest speaker at The Pictoplasma conference in Berlin, Germany, 2010

Exhibition history 2003-present, 150 groups exhibitions, 5 solo

### Notable exhibits:

- "Real Cloud" solo exhibition, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, B.C. Canada, September, 2020
- "Aggregates" exhibition and installation at The Art Centre Powell River, BC, Canada Jan-March, 2020
- "Facade Fest" group exhibit, projections with Burrard Arts Foundation on Vancouver Art Gallery, BC, CANADA September,2017
- "Out In It" solo exhibition, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, B.C. Canada, June, 2017
- "First Night" art projections on The Empress Hotel and Parliament Building, December, 2016
- "Intelligent Sentient" book launch and talk, Reading Frenzy, Portland, OR, USA, April, 2015
- "Pictoplasma Character Portraits" group exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Monterrey Mexico, October, 2014
- "The Wreath-Cycled Collection", group exhibition, The Robert Bateman Centre, November, 2013
- "Off Lines" solo exhibition at Madrona Gallery, Victoria, B.C. Canada, September,2013
- "Diamond Leaves" group exhibition, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China, September, 2012
- "Compatibles" solo exhibition, Madrona Gallery, Victoria, B.C. Canada, March, 2012
- "PLAY!" group exhibition, The Believe Inn Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA, February, 2012
- "LOOP" Arts Festival, group exhibition, Marshalls Mill, Leeds, UK, June, 2011
- "Islands in LA" group show at Poketo, Los Angeles, CA, USA, February, 2009
- "Pen to Paper" group show at CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art, Bordeaux, France, January, 2009
- "KNOW" group show at Gen Art Vanguard, Art Basel, Miami, FL, USA, December, 2008
- "Park Life" group show at Studio Number One, Los Angeles, CA, USA, October, 2008
- "Ungdomskultur Nu Festival" group show at MOHS Exhibit, Copenhagen, Denmark, February, 2008
- "Snack Isle" group show at Giant Robot, New York, USA, September, 2007
- "Nieves Zine Library" group show at No. 12 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, October, 2006
- "Islands Fold Presents" solo show at A/V Space, Rochester, N.Y, USA, October, 2006
- "Brand New Second Hand" group show at ORO Gallery, Goteborg, Sweden, July, 2006
- "the be kind be cause" solo show at Space 1026, Philadelphia, USA, April, 2005

Client List:

- Government of Canada
- Mountain Equipment CO-OP
- Patagonia
- The New York Times
- Microsoft
- Cartoon Network/ Adult Swim
- Translink
- Emily Carr University
- The City of Victoria
- The City of Vancouver
- The City of Baltimore
- The BC Children's Hospital
- Greenpeace
- Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board
- The Canadian Centre Policy for Policy Alternatives
- WIRED
- Wolf Parade
- Phish
- The Drake Hotel
- Lifetime Collective
- Hither & Yon
- El Kartel
- Devotion 4
- Edding
- Damage Clothing
- Collective Arts Brewing
- Bond for Literacy
- HOHE Luft
- Threadless Select
- National Geographic Kids
- Wieden + Kennedy
- Media Merchants
- Saatchi & Saatchi
- Polaris Prize
- Kathryn Calder / File Under Music
- Moment Skis
- The Walrus
- Brink Events
- H Magazine
- Maurice
- Good Dog Happy Man
- Danny Deleto
- Global Symphonic Records
- Loose Tooth Press
- Artevisit
- On Spec
- Poketo
- Collective Edition
- Super Superficial
- Vue Weekly
- Aritzia
- Chambers
- Rifflandia
- Campaign Magazine
- Dee Box
- Avenue Magazine
- Postmark Brewing
- H Magazine
- Broken Pencil
- The Take Downs
- Art Buds
- Thokk Thokk
- Kid Onion
- Euroman
- Loose Teeth Press
- Aidan Knight
- Bitch Magazine
- F5 Magazine
- Fido
- Vice
- Powell River Peak
- Brasserie Dunham Brewing
- Footings
- Alphabet City Magazine
- Base Camp Coffee
- Buena Onda
- Translink
- Institutional Investor
- METAlab
- Crashing Into Things
- Fast Company
- Cottage Life
- Victorious Victoria
- Atomique Productions
- Pill Friends/ File Under Music
- Lukah Buchard Band
- Jawl Properties
- Tokyo Smoke
- Virgin
- Amazon
- Vancouver Craft Beer Week
- Monarch Furnishings
- Arts on the Fly
- The Baffler
- Tall Tree Integrated Health
- Another Beer Company