

# E.T. Russian (b. 1978, USA)

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

2016 - Sound Editing & Recording training. Jack Straw Foundation. Seattle, WA  
2007 - Dance training under Yulia Arakelyan and Shannon Barnes. Seattle, WA  
2008 - Assistive Technology Practitioner certification, RESNA  
2005 - Doctor of Physical Therapy, The University of Puget Sound. Tacoma, WA  
2002 - Bachelor of Science in Zoology, University of Washington. Seattle, WA  
1999-2006 - Dance training under Charlene Curtiss and Joanne Petroff of dance company Light Motion. Seattle, WA

## GRANTS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

2023 - Wedding Cake House Residency - Providence, RI  
2023/2024 - Public Arts Boot Camp Resident - Seattle, WA  
2022 - University of Washington Harlan Hahn Disability Studies Award  
2022 - Trailer Blaze Comic Residency - Short Run, Seattle, WA  
2020 - University Bridge Resident – Seattle Department of Transportation and Office of Arts & Culture, WA  
2020 - Arc Artist Fellow  
2019 - University of Washington Harlan Hahn Disability Studies Award  
2019 - Seattle Office of Arts & Culture Fellowship  
2019 - 4Culture Art Projects Grant  
2018 - University of Washington Harlan Hahn Disability Studies Award  
2017 - University of Washington Harlan Hahn Disability Studies Award  
2015 - Jack Straw Foundation, New Media Award. Seattle, WA  
2015 - Office of Arts & Culture City Artists Grant. Seattle, WA  
2015 - University of Washington Harlan Hahn Disability Studies Award  
2015 - (Nominee) James W. Ray Venture Project Award  
2014 - Art Matters Foundation. New York, NY  
2013 - University of Washington Harlan Hahn Disability Studies Award

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 - *DOUBLE CLEAR* – Hedreen Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2017 - *DIRT* - Gay City Gallery - Seattle, WA  
2017 - *CASTING SHADOWS* - Youngstown Cultural Arts Center - Seattle, WA  
2016 - *CASTING SHADOWS* - Jack Straw New Media Gallery - Seattle, WA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 - Permanent Exhibition (#RAMPSOFDISTINCTION series) - Washington State Convention Center – Seattle, WA  
2018-2022 - Graphic Medicine: Ill-Conceived and Well-Drawn – A traveling exhibit, premiered at the National Library of Medicine - Bethesda, MD  
2022 - Junction – Seattle Architecture Foundation - Seattle, WA  
2022 - Please Touch – A/NT Gallery - Seattle, WA  
2022 - Graphic Medicine – Fantagraphics Gallery - Seattle, WA  
2022 - We Are Changing the Tide - Wing Luke Museum - Seattle, WA  
2021 - BAM Biennial 2021: Architecture and Urban Design – Bellevue Arts Museum - Bellevue, WA  
2020 - Permanent Exhibition (“Untitled” from 2018 DIRT series) – Wedding Cake House – Providence, RI  
2020 - Blazers – Fantagraphics Gallery – Seattle, WA  
2020 - Girlfriends of the Guerrilla Girls - Methow Arts, Twisp, WA  
2020 - Queer Ecology Hanky Exhibit – Irma Freeman Center, Pittsburgh, PA  
2019 - Girlfriends of the Guerrilla Girls - Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA  
2019 - Ruffles, Repair & Ritual: The Fine Art of Fixing – Wedding Cake House, Providence, RI  
2019 - Talk Back - Flux Factory, New York, NY  
2019 - Comix for All – Seattle City Hall, WA  
2019 - Zine Archive Project - Seattle Public Library Central Branch, WA  
2019 - Zine Archive Project - North Seattle College Gallery, WA  
2019 - Crush/Repeat – Gay City Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2018 - Comix Body – “CASTING SHADOWS” - Kittredge Gallery - Tacoma, WA  
2018 - Gravity Jokes - “Hello” - Hedreen Gallery, Seattle, WA

2018 - Sketches From Outside the Margins Vol III – Seattle Public Library, Seattle, WA  
 2018 - Let's Get Visual, Visual - Bumbershoot Festival - Seattle, WA  
 2018 - Sketches From Outside the Margins Vol II - Populuxe Brewing, Seattle, WA  
 2017 - Out of Sight: Survey of Contemporary NW Art - Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA  
 2017 - Lesbian Fantasy - Creative Blueprint Gallery - Seattle, WA  
 2017 - Sketches From Outside the Margins - "Rosa's Family" and "Rachel" - Cupcake Royale. Seattle, WA

## PUBLISHED WORK

2022 – "Rosa's Family" – Graphic Public Health – Penn State University Press,  
 2022 - "Damn Dam" – Trailer Blaze – Short Run Press, Seattle. WA  
 2022 - "Disability Justice From A to Z Coloring Book" (contributor) Sins Invalid, Berkeley, CA  
 2021 - "Feel the Sun" – New Archives 2 online arts journal – May issue  
 2020 - "Handle With Grace"- *When Language Runs Dry* (book) - Mend My Dress Press. Tacoma, WA.  
 2019 - "Skin Tooth and Bone: A Disability Justice Primer" (contributor) Sins Invalid, Berkeley, CA  
 2019 - "Rosa's Family" – PEN Magazine  
 2018 - "Comics and Disability" - Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies, ABL-CLIO.  
 2018 - "Rxs" – *La Nordo Specialo*, Seattle, WA  
 2018 - "Healthcare in America 2017" - *Real Change*, Seattle, WA.  
 2017 - "Rachel" - *The Stranger*, Seattle, WA.  
 2017 - "Rosa's Family" and "Rachel" – Sketches From Outside the Margins Vol I, Seattle, WA.  
 2017 - "What is Worse?" - *Grab Back Comics*, Seattle, WA.  
 2016 - "Handle With Grace" - *When Language Runs Dry* (zine), Mend My Dress Press. Tacoma, WA.  
 2016 - "Untitled" - *On Your Marks*, Short Run Publishing. Seattle, WA.  
 2016 - "The Art of Black Lives" (collaboration with Lulu Nation) – Seattle Weekly  
 2016 - "Unstoppable" (collaboration with Lulu Nation) – Seattle Weekly  
 2015 - "Girls Gone Bile" – *Bloody Pussy (In the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Library)*, Seattle, WA  
 2015 - "If the Glove Fits" - *T H E H A N D*, Seattle, WA.  
 2015 - *Furled/Unfurled* – limited edition art book, self-published  
 2014 - *The Ring of Fire Anthology* (book) - Left Bank Books. Seattle, WA.  
 2013 - Wurth KB, Espi AR, Van de Ven I. Visual Text and Media Divergence. *Journal of English Studies*, 17:1, 92-108.  
 2010 - Hanssmann C, Morrison D, Russian E, Shiu-Thornton S, Bowen D. A Community-Based Program Evaluation of Community Competency Trainings. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 2010; 21:3, 240–255.  
 2010 - "Tanis Doe"- *Gay Genius*, by Sparkplug Press. Portland, OR.  
 2008, 2010, 2012 - *The Collective Tarot* – Eberhardt Press. Portland, OR.  
 1999, 2000 – Published in Push feminist Journal. Seattle, WA  
 1996, 1997, 1999 - Ring of Fire issues #1-3 (zines) – Seattle, WA.

## VIDEO

2023 - Sweep Dreams - Animation - 7 minutes  
 2021 - Feel the Sun - Video comic - 3 minutes  
 2018 - Hello – Video comic – 3 minutes  
 2016 - I Used to Think My Startle Response Was a Personal Quirk – Video comic – 3 minutes  
 2016 - If the Glove Fits – Video comic – 3 minutes  
 2015 - Furled/Unfurled – Video comic – 3 minutes  
 2014 - Sins Invalid (documentary) – Featured performer – 38 minutes  
 2013 - The Chili Story – Video comic - Collaboration with Patty Berne, Ralph Dickinson - 3 minutes  
 2010 - Secret Gem of the City - Video comic - 3 minutes  
 2001 - Third Antenna: A Documentary About the Radical Nature of Drag - Co-Director, Producer – 90 minutes

## ILLUSTRATION

2023 - Poster art - play Cost of Living produced by Sound Theatre Company, Seattle, WA  
 2020 - Book cover - *When Language Runs Dry* published by Mend Your Dress Press, Seattle, WA.  
 2018 - Comic illustration, text and production - Got Green: Ten years rooted in power, Seattle, WA.  
 2018 - Website illustration – [www.carw.org](http://www.carw.org)  
 2018 - Set Design - Bet Ya Ungodly Things. Seattle, WA  
 2017 - Conference art - Comics & Medicine, Seattle, WA  
 2016 - Author avatars - Harlot Magazine

2012 - Poster image - "L is for Liberation", Chicago, IL  
2012 - Logo for Seattle Disability Justice Collective. Seattle, WA  
2007 - T-shirt design for Modern Times Bookstore. San Francisco, CA  
2006 - Insert illustrations for album Body Stories by Shoplifting. Kill Rock Stars. Olympia, WA

#### PERFORMANCE

2017 - "Adept" - Live performance - Gay City, Seattle, WA  
2016 - Sins Invalid – Video San Francisco, CA  
2016 - "Bend" film by Olivia Morrow - Featured dancer - Seattle, WA  
2014 - "Wheeling, Careening and Wandering" by Light Motion. Experience Music Project, Seattle, WA.  
2011 - Sins Invalid - Featured Performer. San Francisco, CA  
2010 - "Dancing Z Path" by Light Motion. Featured dancer - Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA.  
2007-2008 - "Knot Bound" collaboration with Lori Lawrence as Silver Rings. Disability Pride Arts and Culture Festival (Portland, OR), Stonewall Youth Drag Show (Olympia, WA), Beyond Limits (Seattle, WA).  
2007 - "Pulse" by Shannon Barnes and Yulia Arakelyan. Featured dancer - VSA Gallery. Seattle, WA.  
2000 - The Transfused - Assistant Director. Olympia, WA.  
1997-2001 - Drag Attack Cabaret - Producer and performer – Toured across Canada and the USA.

#### STAGE MAKEUP

2010 - Sins Invalid. San Francisco, CA  
2007, 2008 - Queer People of Color Liberation Project. Seattle, WA  
2000 - The Transfused – Rock opera. Olympia, WA

#### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

2023 – Access Tests – 4Culture panel – Seattle, WA  
2022 – University of WA – Disability Justice Lens – Seattle, WA  
2021 – Yale University – Disability Justice – New Haven, CT  
2020 – Seattle University – *DOUBLE CLEAR* – Seattle, WA  
2019 – Yale University – Disability Justice – New Haven, CT  
2019 – North Seattle College – Zine makers panel – Seattle, WA  
2019 – University of WA Social Work Department – Disability Justice  
2018 - University of Puget Sound – "Multi-sensory storytelling" - Tacoma, WA  
2018 – Comics & Medicine – "Brian Selznick's work" - Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
2018 – Emerald City Comic Convention – "Comics & Disability" -Seattle, WA.  
2018 - U WA Bothell Nursing program – "Disability Culture" -Seattle, WA  
2017 - Comics & Medicine Conference – Multi-sensory comics. Seattle, WA  
2017 - Emerald City Comic Convention – "Seattle/King County Free Clinic Comics" - Seattle, WA.  
2017 - Henry Art Gallery – Zine-making workshop. Seattle, WA  
2016 - Seattle Art Museum – My Favorite Things Tour – Graphic Masters exhibit. Seattle, WA  
2016 - Olympia Comics Fest – Body Positivity in Comics Panel Presentation. Olympia, WA  
2016 - U WA Disability Studies Department – Brown Bag Talk on CASTING SHADOWS. Seattle, WA  
2016 - U WA D Center – Time/Space Travel: A Comic Surgery Workshop. Seattle, WA  
2015 - Henry Art Gallery – Comic Surgery Workshop. Seattle, WA  
2015 - Olympia Zine Fest – Comic Surgery Workshop. Olympia, WA  
2015 - Comics & Medicine conference – Presentation on CASTING SHADOWS. Riverside, CA  
2015 - Seattle Public Library – Comic-making workshop. Seattle, WA  
2015 - U WA D Center – Medical and Psychiatric Abuse Panel Presentation. Seattle, WA  
2015 - U WA D Center – Facilitated workshop on Disability Incarcerated. Seattle, WA  
2015 - U WA Disability Studies "Disability and Comics" – "The Ring of Fire Anthology" - Seattle, WA  
2015 - U WA Disability Studies "Sex and Disability" – "Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Disability". Seattle, WA  
2014 - U WA School of Nursing - "Disability Culture". Bothell, WA  
2014 - Society for Disability Studies - "Alternatives to State Care: Mutual aid and disability justice" - Atlanta, GA  
2014 - Comics & Medicine conference – "The Ring of Fire Anthology" - Baltimore, MD  
2007, 2008, 2009 - Stonewall Youth – "Gender 101", "Body Image" - Olympia, WA  
2007 - Queer People of Color Liberation Project – "Anti-racism for white folks" - Seattle, WA  
2006 - Communities Against Rape and Abuse - "What's The Deal?" series on disability and survivorship. Seattle, WA  
2006 - Home Alive – Accessible Self-Defense Training. Seattle, WA  
2005 - Lambert House – "Disability 201" - Seattle, WA

2004 - Cornish College of the Arts –“Third Antenna” - Seattle, WA  
2002 - Women Breaking Boundaries at Florida State University – “Gender performance” - Tallahassee, FL.  
2002 – Homo-A-Gogo – “Transgender 101”, “(Dis)ability Allyship” - Olympia, WA  
2001 – North American tour of documentary Third Antenna  
1999 - Southern Girls Convention – “Drag performance” - Memphis, TN

#### COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

2022 – Selection committee member for Deaf Spotlight BIPOC artist grant, Seattle, WA  
2020-2021– 4Culture COVID 19 Recovery Task Force – Advisory Member, WA  
2015-present - Short Run Comic & Arts Festival – Advisory Board Member. Seattle, WA.  
2010-2013 - Seattle Disability Justice Collective – Founding Member. Seattle, WA.  
2009-present – Sins Invalid – Featured Artist. Berkeley, CA.  
2009-present - Coalition of Anti-Racist Whites – Active Member. Seattle, WA.  
2008 - Rainbow Assistance Project – Advisory Board Member. Seattle, WA.  
2005-2006 – Disability Pride Project – Communities Against Rape and Abuse, Seattle, WA  
1997-2011 - Left Bank Books – Collective Member. Seattle, WA.