

PORTFOLIO

Danaé Brissonnet



BIOGRAPHY



Danaé Brissonnet is an international artist from Quebec, Canada who specializes in public murals, illustration, mask making and puppetry.

Her most recent colourful, fantastical folk inspired body of work is scattered from Mexico, Puerto Rico to Morocco, as well as in India and Spain. Creating imagined worlds for the viewer, her work invites a deeper consideration into the power of symbolism, myth, and metaphor.

Brissonnet's art enforces connections between her work, herself, and the public in which it engages. Most importantly, her process is about becoming involved in communities where she can tell stories of peoples, their land, and their culture. Wherever Brissonnet is creating there is likely to be a workshop, where she can share her experience. She seeks locations where art is not accessible and finds importance in working with children to inspire them to paint their stories with whatever materials they have.

Brissonnet's professional work is what enables her to travel to these conflict zones and rural communities. Leaving a colourful trace, her art has a feeling of accessibility as she visually translates her story, and that of others. Brissonnet's work exists as an imprint of change and inspiration for places she feels need it the most.

Yaucromatic Festival

Puerto Rico, 2019



SBAGHA BAGHA Festival

Morocco, 2018



IPAF Festival

Fort-de-France Martinique, 2019



JIDAR - Toiles de rue

Morocco, 2019



BURGAW – Artbeat

North-Carolina, 2017



ORGANISME MU

Canada, 2018



Moulin de la culture
France, 2018



Moulin de la culture
France, 2018



Santurce es ley

Puerto Rico, 2018



EL MANATI
Mexico, 2016



VIDEOCLIP *Fleur fanée*
Canada, 2019



GIANT PUPPETS

Taiwan, 2014



SARASOTA CHALK Festival

Florida, 2014



DREAM COMMUNITY Art Residency

Taiwan, 2014



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TigS9HdnIA&fbclid=IwAR12iNjqvwa8oiM8mwCG9-EcG-p1CgeXXUpBRVeovHvH-olp6q9P-Au5aTg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZcN-S5SxFq&fbclid=IwAR0xsUve699krn7p5VwwsQc4erj0C4hqKMS4BbU-YhT_5WYhy12amhKqXs8

ZO PROD Art Residency

France, 2014



SHANTI ARTS IN ACTION

India, 2019



LA BOUFON S.O.S.IAL

Colombia, 2019



KIDS WORKSHOP - Toiles de rue

Morocco, 2019



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Education/Training & Public Murals

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2017 / 09-10

Professional mask-making workshop, given by Loïc Nebreda, Brussels, Belgium

2015 / 11-12

Puppet workshop, given by Natacha Belova, Brussels, Belgium

2014 / 10-11

Giant puppet apprenticeship, Théâtre de la Dame de Coeur, Upton, Canada

2013 / 12 & 2014/01

Shadow puppetry apprenticeship, given by Mordicus Création, Quebec, Canada

2013 / 02-04

Scenography apprenticeship, East Bay Center for Performing Arts, San Francisco, USA

2011 / 05-07

Puppetry apprenticeship, given by Peter Schumann, Bread and Puppet, Glover, USA

2009-2011

D.E.C in Fine Arts, Cégep de Saint-Laurent, Montreal, Canada

PUBLIC MURALS

2019

- Sittelles, Nos Muralités, ACFO, Ottawa, Canada
- Crabe Mantou, IPAF Festival, Fort-De-France, Martinique
- Mange maison, Festival Inspire, Moncton, Canada
- Melífera, Yauchromatic Festival, Puerto Rico, USA

2018

- Resiliencia, Santurce es ley Festival, Puerto Rico, USA
- La Pangée, Organisme MU, Montreal, Canada
- Sirena, Sbagha Sbagha Festival w'Le boulevard, Casablanca, Morocco
- Souffleuse de nuages, Le Moulin -de culture, Reims, France
- La Ubre, Zedre Art Mural Project, Valencia, Spain

2017

- ArtBeat, Art Beat Community Center, Burgaw, USA

2016

- Pow Wow Taiwan, Pow Wow Indie Music Festival, Taipei, Taiwan
- Secret Walls, Secret Walls Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
- Pow Wow Taiwan, Wei-Wu-Ying Art Festival, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Sea Walls, Pageanseed Foundation, Isla Mujeres, Mexico

2015

- Théâtre Les Coeurs de bois, Brufête Street Art Project for ASBL, Brussels, Belgium

2014

- Shrimp, Key West Chalk Festival, Key West, USA
- Dirty Apricot, Sarasota Chalk Festival, Sarasota, USA
- Reconnection, Art Gallery of the Greater Victoria, Victoria, Canada

2013

- Magenta drop, Good Neighbours Development, Ladagada, Nepal
- Moment of Wonder, Bikalpa Arts Center, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Cow, Innovation Peace Lab Project, Lamjung Public School, Lamjung, Nepal
- Doti District, Festival Kolor Kathmandu w'Satty Media Art Collective, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Crecer sin frontera, Entreamigos Community Center, San Pancho, Mexico

2012

- Los que están ciegos (First Prize winner of Action Against Hunger), Totógalpa, Nicaragua

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Residencies & Given Workshops

RESIDENCIES

2018 / 05

Le Moulin -de culture, Collaborative community art residency, Reims, France

2017 / 06

ZO Prod, Screen-printing residency, Poitiers, France

2016 / 07

El Manatí Art Residency, Estromatolito, Mural artist in residence, Bacalar, Mexico

2016 / 05

Punto DF Art Residency, Lagríma, Mural artist in residence, Mexico, Mexico

2015 / 05-08

Dream Community Art Residency, Artist in residence, Taipei, Taiwan

2013 / 10

Galerie des Nanas, Artist in residence, Danville, Canada

2013 / 08

Bikalpa Arts Center, Media and Performance Residency, Kathmandu, Nepal

2013 / 01

Engramme Print Media Center
Printmaking residency, Quebec, Canada

GIVEN WORKSHOPS

2019

- Mural workshop, Monde par la main/Give a hand for Shanti Arts in Action, India
- Mural workshop, JIDAR Toiles de rue Festival, Morocco Mural workshop, Festival Arts femmes, Mali

2018

- Mural workshop, Santurce Es Ley, Puerto Rico, USA
- Mural workshop, Le boulevard , Casablanca, Morocco
- Mural workshop, Moulin de culture Cultural Center , Reims, France
- Mural workshop, Youth Wake Up! , Belen, Palestine
- Mural workshop, Festival de la femme , Bamako, Mali

2017

- Painting workshop, Burgaw Elementary School, Burgaw, USA
- Mural workshop, Rocky Point Elementary School (21st Century Program), Burgaw, USA
- Mural workshop tour in Taiwan for Aboriginal Communities:
Mask making workshop, Community Center of Yunlin
Community mural, Nantou Elementary School
Painting workshop, History Museum of Hualien

2016

- Puppet & Theater workshop tour with La Bufón S.O.Sial:
Puppet workshop, Yaxunah, Mexico
Mask workshop, Rayo Museum, Roldanillo, Colombia
Giant puppet workshop, La Fonda, La Tarabita, Colombia

2015

- Mural & mask workshop for Nasa youth, Cabuyo, Colombia
- Theater & mural workshop, Cultural Center of Guacari, Colombia

2014

- Mask making & performance workshop, Puppets for Peace Celebration, Victoria, Canada
- Mask making workshop for Sarasota Chalk Festival, Florida, USA

2013

- Mural workshop tour around Elementry School in Nepal:
St-Mary's School, Kathmandu, Nepal
Kanya Mandir School for Girls, Kathmandu, Nepal
Ladagada District School, Ladagada, Nepal

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Selected exhibitions & Puppets/Performances

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO:

2018

- Tête en l'air, Le Moulin-de culture, Reims, France

2013

- Transhumance w/Claire Rochette, Galerie des Nanas, Danville, Canada

2011

- Duodenum w/Coco Simone Finken, Galerie Espace, Montreal, Canada

GROUP:

2012

- Calaca Press International Print Exchange 2012, Oak Park, USA
- Printmaking exhibition, La Sirena Print Studio, Granada, Nicaragua
- Printmaking exhibition, Casa de Los Tres Mundos, Granada, Nicaragua

2011

- Modèles vivants, Maison Antoine Lacombe, Joliette, Canada
- De l'unique au multiple, Musée des maîtres et artisans, Montreal, Canada

2009

- Troisième Festival du Placard, Casa Del Popolo, Montreal, Canada

PUPPETS & PERFORMANCES

2018

- Giant puppet creation, Collectif Pi for Marché des arts du spectacle africain, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2018–2016

- Mamacita mamar, Orbitz Puppet Festival w/Jardin parallèle, Reims, France, 2018
- Mamacita mamar, Festival Off w/Bateau des fous, Charleville-Mézières, France, 2017
- Mamacita mamar, Théâtre Galafronie, Brussels, Belgium, 2016

2015

- Giant puppet co-creation, October Parade festivals w/Dream Community, Taipei, Taiwan

MEDIA

2018

- <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1423556163530>
- https://vimeo.com/299151127?fbclid=IwAR0_UbHvHsn6lfqw_YSzjC3q7xAwYxrTtzol_m2SrCxp3sX8AzOcxtkGTY
- <http://adrienrahier.com/blog/the-best-streetart-in-kathmandu-nepal-danae-brissonnet/>
- <https://www.mtl-alaloupe.com/single-post/2018/09/17/La-Pang%C3%A9-de-Dana%C3%A9-Brissonnet>
- <https://artpublicmontreal.ca/artiste/brissonnet-danae/>