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.
MURALS
Yaucromatic Festival
Puerto Rico, 2019
IPAF Festival
Fort-de-France Martinique, 2019
JIDAR – Toiles de rue
Morocco, 2019
ORGANISME MU
Canada, 2018
Moulin de la culture
France, 2018
Moulin de la culture
France, 2018
Santurce es ley
Puerto Rico, 2018
PUPPETS & PERFORMANCES
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=5TiqS9HdnlA&fbclid=IwAR12iNJgwa8oiM8mwCC9-EcG-p1CgeXXUpBRVeovHvH-oIp6q9P-Au5aTg
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZcN-S5SxFg&fbclid=IwAR0xsUve699krn7p5VwvsQc4erj0C4hqKMS4BbU-YhT_5WYhy12amhKgXs8
ZO PROD Art Residency
France, 2014
GIVEN WORKSHOPS
SHANTI ARTS IN ACTION
India, 2019
Danae toured around Colombia making art projects with kids in different remote communities where art wasn't accessible, making kids revendicate their culture.
BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCES
### 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**  
- Sittelès, Nos Muralités, ACFO, Ottawa, Canada  
- Crabe Mantou, IPAF Festival, Fort-De–France, Martinique  
- Mange maison, Festival Inspire, Moncton, Canada  
- Melifera, 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’Sattya 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
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 Elementary School in Nepal:
  - St-Mary's School, Kathmandu, Nepal
  - Kanya Mandir School for Girls, Kathmandu, Nepal
  - Ladagada District School, Ladagada, Nepal

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 Manati Art Residency, Estromatolito, Mural artist in residence, Bacalar, Mexico

2016 / 05
Punto DF Art Residency, Lagrima, 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
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, Théatre 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_UbHvHsn6lfgw_YSjzC3q7xAwYxrTtzoz1_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%A9e-de–Dana%C3%A9-Brissonnet
• https://artpublicmontreal.ca/artiste/brissonnet-danae/