

## Xander Dumas of Ephemeral Fossils

Collaborative visual, & performance artists comprised of Xander Dumas & Elliot Mittens  
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### SELECTED PERFORMANCE & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**‘Queer Zodiac Project’** Baltimore, MD, March-December 2016

Multidimensional collaborative project weaving together photography, video, illustration & fibers.

**‘Wild Purim Rumpus’** Baltimore, MD, March 2016

Illustrated four main characters of the Purim story as well as many backdrop scenes and props which were collaboratively animated and performed live.

**“Glitter and Grit Anthology”** publication, December 2015

Story and multi-medium vignette published in 2015 Lambda Literary Award winning LGBTQ Anthology

**‘Penelope’** Baltimore, MD, August 2015

Revival of collaborative theatrical endeavor, mapping an Odyssean journey homeward, told through songs, stories, acrobatics & shadow puppets.

**‘Artscape 2015: Harbor High Point & other Phenomenades’** Baltimore, MD, July 2015

Created an interpreted oceanic environment within the context of a lifesize ‘toy theatre’ in which we curated 3 days of live performances, interactive, costumed performances as well as previewed a water themed short film.

**‘World’s First Gay Wax Museum’** Austin, TX, February 2015

Created life-size mechanical puppet & diorama of Victorian Era Trapeze Artist & Strongwoman, Charmion for the premier OUTsider Festival

**Transmodern Festival, ‘Penelope’** Baltimore, MD, September 2014

Collaborative theatrical endeavor, mapping an Odyssean journey homeward, told through songs, stories, acrobatics & shadow puppets.

**‘Ruby Moon: A Parade of Vintage Elegance’**, Alchemy of Art, Baltimore MD June 2014

Premier collaborative solo, art exhibition highlighting innovative female performers from the early 1900’s told through sculptural tapestries, toy theatre vignettes & advertisement style illustrated posters

**Topsy Turvy, Queer Circus’**, San Francisco, CA, June 2014

took audience on lunar voyage whilst debuting “Crest of the Full Moon”, a multi-medium art piece that interweaves illustration, animation, performance art & acro-balancing.

**Lantern Parade: ‘Cosmic Park’**, Baltimore, MD, October 2013

Created 6’x6’ sculptural tapestry lantern, costumes & hats in theme of cosmic antiquated device of wonder, & performed in front of an audience of several thousand.

**‘Night Vision’ NorthEast Showcase Tour:** January 2013

Imagined, designed & created 2 intricate cosmonaut cloaks, choreographed performance art piece &

collaborated with 12 other performers to create a show of sensory delight laced together by soundscape.

**Lantern Parade: 'Phantasmic Creatures of Earthly Delight'**, Baltimore, MD, October 2012  
Created 12'x12' antiquated toy theater inspired tent with a rich, grand curtain revealing our film, a whimsical collage of vintage amsterdam, Loie Fuller, fantasy, escape, courage, & flight.

**Fringe Wilmington Festival:** Wilmington, DE, September 2012  
Collaborated with 15 artists in this tour of 'the body extension fashion show' which Wilmington Fringe described as 'the fringiest performance' of this 3 day Fringe festival.

**TransModern Festival: 'Body Extensions Fashion Show'**, Baltimore, MD, May 2012  
performance art piece "wanderlust" that focused on the convergence of landscape & cityscape depicted thru costume & imagery, collaborated with 'Lurch & Holler's soundscape

**'The Dandy Vagabond rAdventure Tour':** August 2011-January 2012  
Organized cross-county tour in which we performed with circus artists, gender-performers & carnies

**'Bust' circus camp talent show:** WiseFool New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM, July 2011  
Led audience on the journey of transition of season told thru acro-balancing, soundscape & costumery