

# MELODY OFTEN

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## EDUCATION

- 2005 BFA Illustration Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore, MD
- 2001 Presidential Scholarship Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore MD

## RECOGNITION

- 2006 Xeric Grant for *In the Hands of Boys*
- 2005 Best Comic for *In the Hands of Boys* Best of Baltimore Baltimore Citypaper

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Winter Salon Show Metro Gallery Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Station North Salon Show Joe Squared Baltimore, MD
- 2011 C A R T Current Gallery Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Vision Falls Road Studios Baltimore, MD
- 2010 Love and Loss (I miss you, Hugh Grant) Tatem Gallery Hood College, MD
- 2010 Salon Show Windup Space Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Out Of Sequence Exhibition Krannert Art Museum Champaign, IL
- 2005 BFA Thesis Exhibition Pinkard Gallery, MICA Baltimore, MD
- 2001 21st Congressional District Exhibition Holland Tunnel Washington DC

## COMICS

- 2012 *Toast and Tea* contributor to *Mutant 3* organized by Benn Ray Atomic Books
- 2012 *Untitled* contributor to *The End of the End of the World* organized by Jee Shaun Wang The Comics Section
- 2012 *In the Hands of Boys II* written by Janet Tangirala Ltd Comp
- 2011 *Trinadot 3* original comic book series Ltd Comp
- 2011 *F\*\*K* contributor to *Quickie 2* organized by Rebecca Mock
- 2011 *Eventually Everyone Wants to Go Home* contributor and organizer of the *Baltimore Time Travel Anthology* Ltd Comp
- 2010 *Trinadot 2* original comic book series Ltd Comp
- 2010 *Wowonerdman Wonderwoman* contributor to *The Unauthorized DC Anthology* organized by Ulises Farinas
- 2009 *Trinadot 1* original comic book series Ltd Comp
- 2006 *In the Hands of Boys* written by Janet Tangirala Xeric Grant
- 2006 *The Coupling* written by De Corcy for *Young Bottoms in Love* organized by Tim Fish Poison Press
- 2004 *Ready to Roll! Safe, Smart Women*

## PROFESSIONAL

- 2002 - present Illustrator Ltd Comp Baltimore, MD
- 2009 - present Organizer Charles Theatre Art Wall Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Guest Author Maryland City at Russett Public Library Laurel, MD
- 2009 After School Cartooning & Comics Teacher Creative Alliance Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Summer Camp Comics and Storytelling Teacher Five Points Union College Schenectady, NY
- 2007 Guest Comic Creator California State Univeristy Northridge Northridge, CA
- 2006 Facilitator Kids Art Studio Los Angeles, CA

## PRESS

- 2012 Gavin, Pat "HEARD" the b alternative weekly
- 2010 Mak, Gerry "New Illustration/Melody Often" Lost At E Minor
- 2010 Svetlik, Chris "Art Featured" Brightest Young Things, Washington DC Edition
- 2007 Murray, Kevin "Review: Young Bottoms In Love" Popimage
- 2006 Bloodgood, Acer "In the Hands of Boys" Comic Base
- 2006 Sablik, Filip "Review: In the Hands of Boys" Previews