

Liby Hays

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Education **Brown/RISD Dual Degree Program-**
Brown University, Providence RI
Bachelor of Arts, English- 2019
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration 2019

Publication **The Paris Review, "How to Rizz for the Lonely Weeb: Derpycon,"** 2024
Geniacs!, Landfill Editions, 2021
 >125-pg. graphic novel about a poet who enters a hackathon with the prize of creating the world's first silicon-based lifeform
 >Paris Review pick of the week
 > Taught at SAIC in the *Comics of The Fantastic* class
Logue Journal, "Pentop," 2019
Fanzine, "Pissed Pants Academy," 2018

Exhibition **"Samaritans"**, [Solo Exhibition] Drama Gallery, Bushwick, 2025
"Lavender Town", HEART Gallery, Soho, 2024
"Winter in America", Apartment 13 gallery, Chinatown, 2024
Van Noord Van Noord Residency, LA, 2024
Conspecifics Brand Launch, Newton Gallery, Chinatown, 2023
 >Collection of wearable art objects inspired by edutainment and media archeology. In collaboration with designer and textile artist Tiff Bushka
"Hound of the Sweet Discipline", Paper Gallery, Providence, 2019 (Self-curated)
"Choose Your Fighter", ISB Gallery, Providence, 2018
"Illustration Triennial", Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, 2017
"Draft Catalog", RISD Museum, Providence, 2017
"Cars & Trees", Benson Hall, Providence, 2017

Collaborations & Commissions **Rhizome x GIPHY collaboration, 2023**
One of 10 artists commissioned to produce a gif for Rhizome Artbase, an archive of more than 2,000 works of born-digital art
Co-head Writer, Diskokina : 50 Invisible Bullets in my Hair, 2023
Wrote series of skits for 2000+ person "real-time club theater" event incorporating VR puppetry and live performances with mixed-reality studio Team Rolfes
Head Writer, SHOWTIME, 2023
Wrote screenplay for series of mockumentary-style commercials for brand Fey Fey Worldwide
Freelance Illustration for various clients, including Sony Music Group, 2020-present
Created album artwork for single now garnering 22M streams

Work & Teaching Experience **Freelance Writer (RLHF), Outlier** 2024
Art teacher, New York Art Studio, 2021-2022
Freelance drawing & sequential art tutor, Montclair, NJ, 2020-2022
Assistant Archivist, RISD Special Collections, Providence, RI, 2016-2019
Teacher's Assistant at RISD Precollege, Providence, RI, 2017

Grants & Awards **Brown Arts Initiative Grant** (Received twice)
Stillwell Prize for Undergraduate Book Collecting
Scholastic Gold Key