

MARIEKE MICHELLE DAVIS

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SUMMARY

High-achieving, highly motivated, award-winning artist and author looking to pursue a career as an artist, writer, illustrator, graphic novelist, and teacher while gaining experience in art entrepreneurship, self-publication, and audio production created especially for the visually impaired.

EDUCATION

**BFA Drawing, Minors in English Literature, Women's & Gender Studies,
Certificate in Creative Writing** **Spring 2017**
Arizona State University – *Summa Cum Laude* – 4.00 Cum. GPA

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi - Induction	Spring 2016
Dean's List, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, ASU	2012-17
The J. Russell & Bonita Nelson Art Scholarship for Outstanding Senior	2015-16
Golden Key International Honour Society	2015
ASU School of Art Talented Artist Scholarship	2012-13, 2014-15
ASU Alumni Association/Medallion Scholarship	2012-16
ASU New American University (NAMU) Dean's Award	2012-16
John W. Luttrell/Children's Cancer Network Scholarship	2012-16
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Scholarship	2013-14, 2014-15
Gilbert Lions Club Scholarship	2012-13

HONORS & AWARDS

FINALIST (one of 15 nationwide) – VSA Emerging Young Artists Program, Sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	August 2017
AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD, Herberger Institute IDEA Showcase	April 2016
FIRST PRIZE, Phoenix Sister Cities International Art Competition	Fall 2014
FIRST PLACE, <i>ChoiceMagazineListening.com</i> National Poster Contest, Providing Alternate Reading Formats for the Visually Impaired	Spring 2014

PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITIONS

VSA Emerging Young Artists Program, Curated Exhibition at the Dillon S. Ripley Center, Washington, DC – Entry: Excerpts from autobiographical comic strip, “Life is Blurry.” Inauguration of 2-year national tour.	Oct. 24-27, 2017
Phoenix Comicon Presentation & Panel, “Creating <i>Ember Black</i> ”	May 2017
BFA Senior Art Exhibition, “Tell-Tale Art: An Exhibition of Narrative Art,” Featuring My Graphic Series, <i>Ember Black</i> , in Print/Audio	Fall 2016
Publication of One-Act Play, “Disappearing Act,” in <i>Canyon Voices</i>	Spring 2016

Publication of Five Original Drawings in ASU anthology, <i>Marooned</i>	Fall 2015
Publication of Short Story, "The Onlookers" in <i>Marooned</i>	Fall 2014
Exhibitor, Arizona Opera Company Artist Showcase	2013-14
Authored and Copyrighted Short Stories: "The Shift," "Cracked," "The Onlookers," "The Toll," "True Colors," and Eight Poems	2012-16
<u>Continuing Projects:</u> <i>Ember Black</i> (graphic novel), <i>The Soul Keeper</i> (novel)	2007-Present

ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

- Interview with Attie Murphy, "Coloring Outside the Lines," *State Press Magazine*, Vol 17, Issue 5, March 1, 2017, www.statepress.com/article/2017/03/spmagazine-coloring-outside-the-lines-blind-cartoonist-thrives-at-asu
- Interview with Chris McCrory, "ASU Student Shows Off Superpower: Creating Comic Books," *State Press*, Nov. 10, 2016; www.statepress.com/article/2016/11/spcampus-ember-black-comic
- Interview with Dr. Lorraine Festa for her show, "Lifestyles with Lorraine" on *AZ State Talking News*, recorded for the blind, June 6, 2016
- Interview with Jimmy Jenkins, KJZZ (91.5 FM) "The Show," May 16, 2016
<https://theshow.kjzz.org/content/306880/ember-black-graphic-novel-drawn-artists-unique-perspective>
- Interview with Marshall Terrill, "Reimagining the Comic Book Genre," *ASU Now*, May 2, 2016
<https://asunow.asu.edu/20160502-creativity-reimagining-comic-book-genre>
- Interview with Eric Mungenast, "Partially Blind Gilbert Resident Earns Accolades for Talents in Visual Arts," *East Valley Tribune*, June 18, 2014;
www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/gilbert/articles_09faabb2-f356-11e3-990e-001a4bcf887a.html
- "Adversity Doesn't Prepare Teen for Gun Tragedy," Guest Op-Ed & Political Cartoon, *The Gilbert Republic*, June 2, 2012

SKILLS

- Experienced in PhotoShop and Illustrator
- Experienced in Audio Production and Direction

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Planned Parenthood Safety Escort	2017
ASU Medallion Scholarship Service Projects, Including Pat's Run, ASU Cares, and Guinness World Book Record to End Hunger, and Feed My Starving Children	2012-16
Children's Cancer Network Volunteer, Assisting with Events such as Cancer Awareness Fair, Holiday Party, & Spring Fashion Show	2013-16
Foundation for Blind Children, Helping Children Create Audio Comics	Sept./Oct. 2015