

# Amy “Melde” Hus

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## Education

- 2007-2011 University of West Florida
- BA English
- 2011-2013 University of West Florida
- BA Studio Art
  - focus on mixed media illustration

## Work Experience

- 2019-Present Staff Artist at Florida United Furry Fandom, Inc
- Designs and creates unique illustrations yearly for a 501c3 nonprofit organization, including: large, fully rendered posters, and black and white promotional illustrations
  - Completes work unsupervised with a strict deadline
- 2019-Present Staff Artist at Anthro SouthEast, LLC
- Works in a small, independent team of artists to create a themed atmosphere for a yearly event
  - Designs and creates illustrations for various print functions, including: Large banners, small badges, t-shirts, and black and white booklets
  - Provides art and business consulting to facilitate a smooth convention experience for vendors
- 2019-Present Social Media Team at Anthro SouthEast, LLC
- Monitors online presence of the convention and engages with users throughout the year, strengthening attendee relationships
  - Implemented marketing and promotional tactics that lead to a growth in website traffic and convention pre-registration numbers
  - Communicates with other teams within the company to effectively generate social media posts
- 2009-Present Company Owner and Artist of Dragonmelde Illustrations, LLC
- Plans and directs all functions of the company
  - Provides artistic services to multiple independent clients across the globe
  - Builds and maintains good client relationships
  - Manages a strong social media and brand presence across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and multiple small art sites
  - Markets and sells directly to the public at art festivals and conventions throughout the United States
- 2010-2012 Head Visual Artist at Delusions of Grandeur Theatre
- Worked with the theatre company and actors to design album art appropriate for each show

## Publications

Ace of Cups, in *Magical Sparkle Love Tarot* (2019)

Knight of Cups, in *Magical Sparkle Love Tarot* (2019)

"Tongue Licking Good," *Swallowtail Presents: Consumer's Digest, PokeNom #1, Spicy Version*. 2014

"Ghostly Consumption," *Swallowtail Presents: Consumer's Digest, PokeNom #1, Spicy Version*. 2014

## Exhibitions

2018

Science Fiction Art Show in Sandy Springs, GA

Group art show

The Occult: An Art Show in Sandy Springs, GA

Group art show, juried

Texas Furry Fiesta Art Show

Group art show

2017

Rome, GA Art Expo in Rome, GA

Group art show, juried

Furry Weekend Atlanta Art Show

Group art show

## Festivals and Conventions

2019 (Past and confirmed upcoming)

*Anthro Southeast* in Chattanooga, TN

*Cartersville Comic Con* in Cartersville, GA

*Mephit Fur Meet* in Olive Branch, MS

*Golda Kombucha 5 Year Anniversary Fest* in Atlanta, GA

*Megaplex Convention* in Orlando, FL

*Anthrocon* in Pittsburgh, PA

Juried vendor selection

*Texas Furry Fiesta* in Dallas, TX

*Gateway Furmeet* in St. Louis, MO

*Valentine's Art Market* in Atlanta, GA

*Anthro Crossroads East* in Raleigh, NC

2018

*Furpocalypse* in Cromwell, CT

*Anthro Southeast* in Chattanooga, TN

*Megaplex Convention* in Orlando, FL

*Iron and Anvil: An Artist Alley* in Marietta, GA

Reoccurring quarterly

*August Arts Market* in Atlanta, GA

*Furry Weekend Atlanta* in Atlanta, GA

*Texas Furry Fiesta* in Dallas, TX

2017

*Furry Weekend Atlanta* in Atlanta, GA

*Fangcon* in Birmingham, AL

2015

*Furry Weekend Atlanta* in Atlanta, GA

2012-2014

*Megaplex Convention* in Orlando, FL

*Furry Weekend Atlanta* in Atlanta, GA