**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

2019-2020 Copywriter at Anthro SouthEast, LLC

* Produced and self-edited error-free content that reflected the company’s ideals and voice
* Interpreted the needs of business leaders to write effective public statements from the company
* Created marketing and promotional tactics that lead to a growth in website traffic and convention pre-registration numbers
* Collaborated with other teams within the company to develop a variety of marketing materials

2009-Present Company Owner and Artist of Dragonmelde, 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

**Exhibitions**

2020

Texas Furry Fiesta Art Show

 Group art show

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**

2020

 *Blue Ridge Fur Faire* in Asheville, NC

2019

*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