

## Bruce Outridge

Bruce has been interested in art since a young child. He is Canadian with a Guyanese heritage born in Toronto, Ontario. The art culture is a large part of his family background as there are several artists, writers, and poets in his family ancestry. As he is grandson to famous poet A.J. Seymour it is not surprising that he enjoys writing and poetry along with the visual arts. He enjoys working in a variety of mediums, but focuses mostly in pen and ink, watercolour, acrylics, and digital mediums. He finds the contrast between black and white very fascinating and it is evident throughout his artwork.

Much of his work focuses on the transportation industry that he was a part of for so many years. He writes a monthly column and illustrates for Road Today Magazine, Over The Road Magazine, and many private clients. Enjoying cartoons from an early age he has now chosen that medium to be the focus of his artistic efforts. He has created a series of comic books named the "Pride Junkie" which the first issue was released in 2008 and following issues being released on an annual basis.

Bruce Outridge Productions is a Burlington based business that Bruce created to create custom editorial, advertising, and book illustration to publishers among others. The

company encompasses much more since it began as it now houses many other services. The core however has been drawing and painting and Bruce brings that to life in his classes. He enjoys working with both children and adults to see that their artistic developments are a success. He is a regular instructor at various organizations in the southwestern Ontario region. Bruce is also a caricature artist and performs regularly at events across Ontario.



He is a member of several professional organizations such as the (ISCA) International Society of Caricature Artists, formerly (NCN) National Caricaturist Network, CANSCAIP (Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers, The Oakville Art Society, and Oakville Arts Council. He teaches at a variety of locations in the Halton region so visit his website for complete details and locations.