

## **Adrienne FitzGerald**

*Please preserve the Educational Alliance Art School which is a critical resource for people all around the city. At a difficult economic time, when people most need affordable ways to develop new skills and modes of expression, Educational Alliance art classes are needed more than ever. The course I took on the graphic novel helped me to embark on new creative projects that might help me switch careers and taught me new ways of reading media. The teaching was excellent and I am grateful that the Art school was available for me. I hope you will seriously consider the important role this art school plays.*