

Nathan Shafer bio

Nathan Shafer, creator of the *Wintermoot*, a graphic novel, is a new media artist from Alaska specializing in augmented reality and digital humanities. He is a school teacher, and the recipient of both the Rasmuson Foundation Arts Award, and Creative Capital grant.

Wintermoot incorporates social practice, augmented reality, graphic novels, and digital humanities to form a series of interconnected epic tales of supernatural people from all over Alaska, spanning several generations. As both a mobile app and augmented graphic novel set in an alternate history Alaska, the work tells the stories of characters created in collaboration with other Alaskans, bringing together over 30 languages and cultures.