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7+ years practice in Painting, Drawing, Photography, and Mixed Media Art. Specialised explorations in watercolour, oil paint and textile sculpture.

Education

University of Toronto Mississauga and Sheridan College **September 2015-June 2020**

Graduated with an honours Bachelor of Arts degree and a Diploma of Art and Art History.

- Assisted organisation & marketing for The Middle Child exhibition from Jan.-July 2018.
- President of the UTM Art Club for the 2017 Fall term.
- Events Coordinator of the UTM Art Club for 2016-17 year.
- Associate to the Vice President of Marketing on Residence Council in the 2016-17 year.

Detail of educational & artistic skills acquired include:

- Heightened proficiency in writing, reading, Adobe Suite
- Analog & digital photography and video methods
- Technical and abstract painting and drawing experience in both large and small scale
- Sewing, fabrication and woodshop construction experience in both large and small scale
- Screenprinting, reduction woodcut and linocut printing
- Dyeing, staining, shaping fabrics, wood and other materials
- Create work both aesthetically pleasing and though-provoking with contextual stimuli

Art Awards and Certificates

- Certificate of Appreciation in the donation of artwork to University of Toronto Mississauga Staff Silent Auction 2017, raising over \$140 for United Way
- Won University of Toronto Mississauga's Arts Fest 2016 and 2017 Viewer's Choice Awards and cash prizes with nine works of visual art.
- Received 2015 fine arts scholarship award of \$3500 from the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore.

Galleries, Shows and Events 2016-20

Without Trying to be Moved... (We Fall Like Light)

March 18-28, 2020

Art & Art History Graduating Exhibition

Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto Mississauga (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Would have displayed 'Entanglement' tapestry, 25 feet in length, 7.5 feet in height

Featured online with downloadable content at blackwoodgallery.ca/exhibitions/2020/gradstudents01_2020

Desire, Fetish and The Gaze Exhibition

January 2-23, 2020

Group photography exhibition of students' work from Photography 3

Located on the lower level of the Annie Smith Arts Centre at Sheridan College Oakville

Displayed 'The Gaze' and 'My World', mixed media and collaged photography works

Sheridan Student Showcase**December 2, 2019-Feb 18, 2020**

Quarter-annual curated group exhibition for art students in Sheridan Faculty of Arts programs.
Located at Sheridan College Trafalgar; B Wing
Displayed 'Turn Into A Sunrise' textile-based tapestry

Entanglement Solo Exhibition**October 28-Nov 11, 2019**

Solo Interactive Exhibition of largest tapestry artwork to date
Located in The Tiny Fist Collective Gallery in the Annie Smith Arts Centre at Sheridan College
Displayed 'Entanglement', 25 feet in length, 7.5 feet in height

Le Petit Salon Exhibition**October 21-26, 2019**

Salon-style group exhibition with over 60 works
Located in the Tiny Fist Collective Gallery in the Annie Smith Arts Centre at Sheridan College
Displayed 3 works, 'Ten Plants Alive at This Time', 'Blue Age Eye' and 'Reflection'

Project Project 9 Exhibition**March 18-31, 2019**

Group Exhibition of artwork from all 1st and 2nd year studio courses in Art & Art History
Located at the Sheridan AA Wing Galleries, Trafalgar Rd. Oakville
Displayed 'Personal Thoughts in Surrealist Collage' Zine, 2018

The Middle Child: Act II**November 29-Dec 9, 2018**

Group Exhibition of 4th Year Students in the Art & Art History Program
Located at the Sheridan AA Wing Galleries, Trafalgar Rd. Oakville
Displayed 2017 Painting 'Watercolour Sea'

The Middle Child Group Exhibition**July 13-25, 2018**

Group Exhibition of 3rd Year students in Art & Art History program
Located at the Women's Art Association of Canada; Prince Arthur Ave. Toronto
Displayed 2018 Paintings 'Pastel Landscape' and 'Fruition', latter of which sold.

CRUNCH Group Exhibition**March 15-25, 2018**

Group Exhibition of 3rd Year Painting Course located at the Erindale Studio Theatre
Displayed 2017 Painting 'Watercolour Sea'

ArtsFest Show and Exhibition

Single night show displaying visual and performance art.

2016 Displayed 6 paintings, including 'The Rorschach' and 'Mountainous Landscape'

2017 Displayed 'Piper', 'Mountain Landscape' and series of 5 figures

2018 Displayed 'Saturated Portrait', 'Purple Kush' and 'Watercolour Sea' paintings, 2017

Vaguely Acquainted Group Exhibition**November 2017**

Group Exhibition of 3rd Year Painting Course located at the Annie Smith Arts Centre
Displayed 2017 Painting 'Piper'

Goderich BIA Flea Market**May-August 2016**

Vendor spot in town centre Sundays representing business 'Our Soul Centre'.
Popular and original henna tattoos applied for a charge.

Publications and Features

BUFF Art & Art History Annual Publication

Printed book created annually consisting of artwork submitted by students of all years in the Art & Art History Program. Published in the following years:

2017 'Star Gaze' reduction woodcut print, page 32

2018 'Watercolour Sea' ink and watercolour painting, page 14

2019 'Dimensional Tapestry' multimedia sculptural tapestry

2020 (Awaiting distribution of publication. Cancelled due to COVID-19)

The Gathered Gallery www.thegatheredgallery.com/theclassof2020

April 2020

Digital gallery website using their platform and COVID-19 as an opportunity to showcase the work of art students who graduated Spring 2020 and had in-person graduate show opportunities cancelled due to COVID. Published the following textile work:

'Turn Into a Sunrise', 2018

'Turn Into a Sunset', 2019

'Entanglement', 2019

BUFF Online www.sheridanbuff.com

March 2019

Online website to publish video and sound art submitted by students in the Art & Art History Program. Published:

'Sonder' live sound art performance piece

foundwandering.weebly.com

March 2019

Website dedicated to sharing student's work for the final location-based assignment of first semester in Video & Sound course.

Shared sound art dedicated to Sheridan College G-Wing overpass' view of natural river combined with the urban student environment.