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EDUCATION

- 2021 Interdisciplinary Masters in Art, Media and Design OCAD U, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Honours Bachelor of Craft and Design: Textiles, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
- 2015 Ontario French Certificate

AWARDS

- 2023 Propeller Gallery - Emerging Artist Membership Program
OCAD University x Partial Gallery Career Launcher
One-of-a-Kind Show - New Artisan Scholarship Fund
- 2022 Artist Project UNTAPPED People's Choice
- 2021 OCAD University Career Launcher
OCAD University Graduate Project Grant
OCAD University Dean's Scholarship
- 2019 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair- Best Student Honourable Mention Award
OCAD University Dean's Scholarship
Peters Valley Scholarship
Sheridan Graduate Exhibition - Honourable Mention Award
William and Mary Corcoran Award
Screentec Award
- 2018 G&S Print and Dye Award
- 2017 Studio Material Award, Sheridan College

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2021- Harbourfront Centre Craft & Design Studio, Textiles, Toronto, ON
- 2020 Contingencies of Care, Virtual Residency

EXHIBITIONS

Solo

- 2024 AND I KNOW YOU'LL NEVER SEE THIS, The Combine, part of DesignTO
NEVER ENOUGH, ALWAYS TOO MUCH, Collective Arts Brewing, part of DesignTO
- 2023 *HARDLY SOFT*, She Said Gallery, Toronto, ON
Soft, Sloppy, Stories 2.0, Unframed Gallery, Hamilton, ON
"BUT I STILL HOPE YOU SEE THIS" Merchant of York, part of DesignTO
- 2022 *LAYERS*, A part of Nuit Blanche, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
Torn, Installation, Scout, part of DesignTO
- 2021 *Soft, Sloppy, Stories* - Remote Gallery, Toronto, ON

Group

- 2024 Perpetually Emerging, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 OFF THE WALL, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
Aftereffects, NotRealArt, Los Angeles, California, USA
New Editions, Minnesota Centre for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Salon 17, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
SAD Memories Museum, Curated by Meghan Yuri Young, Toronto, ON
International Miniature Print Biennale Exhibition, Ottawa, ON
UnFramed Online, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Oakville Arts Council (OAC) Handmade Market, ON
Twenty Something, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2021 *GradEx 106*, OCAD University
Before We Broke Up, Var Gallery Milwaukee, WI, USA
Hard To Love, two-person exhibition, Online, DesignTO
- 2019 *Make/Ready* Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
'By A Thread' Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Sheridan College Open House, Oakville, ON
Textile Studio Exhibition, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

Featured Collections

- 2023 TOAF - *Spookalicious*, curated by the TOAF team
TOAF - *Not Fragile*, curated by Omar Badrin
TOAF- *An Introduction to Eight Noteworthy Emerging Artists*,
curated by Hugues Charbonneau
TOAF - *A Sense of Flourishing*, Curated by Sean Lee
TOAF - *Intense Tactile*, curated by Jeremy Vandermeij
- 2022 TOAF - *Hard and Soft Materials*, curated by Amanda McCavour
TOAF - *Still, In Isolation*, curated by Curated by Hangama Amiri
- 2021 TOAF - *Carefully Crafted* curated by Melanie Egan & Jillian Barreca
TOAF - *Still, here* curated by Emilie Croning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- 2024 Sheridan College - FAAD, Craft and Design, Business Models Instructor
Sheridan College - FAAD, Visual & Creative Arts- Advanced Printmaking Instructor
- 2023 Sheridan College - FAAD, Craft and Design, Textiles Form Instructor
OCADU - Faculty of Design, MAAD, Professional Practice Instructor
Sheridan College - FAAD, Visual & Creative Arts- Printmaking Instructor
Sheridan College - FAAD, Visual & Creative Arts- Surface Design Instructor
- 2022 Sheridan College - Faculty of Animation, Arts & Design - Textiles Instructor
- 2020 OCAD University Design Department - Teaching Assistant
- 2019 Sheridan College Assistant Studio Technician

Lectures / Presentations / Workshops

- 2023 TOAF62 Emerging Artists Mentorship
“A Love Letter To Yourself” University of Toronto, in collaboration with TASA
OCAD University, Thesis Year Painting and Drawing, Toronto, ON
- 2022 “Intro to Screen Printing” Hamilton Craft Studio, Hamilton, ON
“Trauma thought Sloppy Craft” University of Toronto, in collaboration with TASA
“Storytelling Through Screen-Printing” Contemporary Textile Studio Co-op
“Trauma thought Sloppy Craft” University of Toronto, in collaboration with PEARS
“Collage Artist Books” Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
“Intro to Screen Printing” Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON
- 2021 “Intro to Fabric Artist Books” Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
Thomas A Blakelock High-school, Oakville, ON

Other

- 2021 OCAD University - Graduate Peer Student Mentor
OCAD University - Research Assistant - supporting Dr. Ashok Mathur, Dean, Graduate
Studies in the Contingencies of Care, Virtual Residency project
OCAD University - Research Assistant - Triggering Education: Relational Readings of
Trigger Warnings in the Canadian Post-Secondary Classroom
- 2020 OCAD University in Partnership with Toronto Biennial - Content Provider for the Care
and Creativity: Virtual Residency
OCAD University - Graduate Research Assistant supporting Dr. Michelle Wyndham-
West, in the Co-Designing International Dementia Strategy Policy Development Project

MARKETS & EVENTS

- 2024 (Upcoming) Artist Project, Toronto, ON
Canzine Online
Toronto Comicon
Coming in Hot, Studio Sale, 401 Richmond, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Holiday Craft Market, Hamilton Craft Studio
Hard Feelings, Mental Health Pop Up, Toronto, ON
Art in the Park, Oakville, ON
Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, ON
Online Canzine
Toronto Comic Arts Festival
Artist Project, Toronto, ON
Survive and Thrive Market, Toronto, ON
One-of-A-Kind Show Spring, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Punk Rock Flea Market
Harbourfront Centre Seconds Sale
Turnpike Art Collective, Holiday Art Mart, Hamilton, ON
Canzine, Toronto Reference Library, ON
Zine Dream, MOCA, Toronto
Merchants of York – Pop Up, Toronto, ON
Art in the Park, Oakville, ON
Toronto Comic Arts Festival
Bronte Art’s Market, Oakville, ON
Toronto Outdoor Art Fair

- Toronto Art Crawl
Artist Project, Toronto, ON
- 2021 ArtTO /Edition
Toronto Art Crawl Christmas Market
Harbourfront Centre Holiday Studio Sale
Vancouver Art Book Fair
Toronto Outdoor Art Fair
- 2020 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair (Online)
OCAD University Zine Fair
- 2019 /Edition Toronto
Liberty Village Art Crawl, Toronto, ON
Punk Rock Flea Market, Hamilton, ON
Zine Dream- MOCA Toronto
Toronto Outdoor Art Fair
Sheridan College Zine Zone, Oakville, ON

COLLECTIONS

The Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, ON
 Zine Library, Art Gallery of Burlington, ON
 OCAD U Library, Toronto, ON
 Toronto Public Reference Library, Zine Collection, ON
 Michigan State University, Zine Library, Michigan, USA
 Sheridan College Library Unique Collections, Oakville, ON
 SVA Library – Manhattan, New York, USA
 Farnoosh Talaei , Private Collection, Toronto, ON
 Private Collector, Burlington Ontario
 OCAD University Zine Library, Toronto, ON
 Likely General, Toronto, ON

ONLINE MEDIA

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<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/s2-e11-special-guest-olivia-mae-sinclair/id1535909024?i=1000543053095>

PUBLICATIONS

Broken Pencil, Issue 98: Your Own Personal Joker
<https://brokenpencil.myshopify.com/products/issue-98?variant=44446508351784>