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## Education:

- 2022 Master of Visual Studies in Studio Art, University of Toronto
- 2019 Honours B.A., Art and Art History, University of Toronto
- 2019 Advanced Diploma in Art and Art History with Honours, Sheridan College
- 2019 Certificate in Curatorial Studies, University of Toronto

## Solo Exhibitions:

- 2026 (upcoming) Nothing Happened, The New Gallery - Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2025 At Your Convenience, YYZ Artists' Outlet - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2024 With All Due Respect, SSEW Project - Markham, ON, Canada
- 2023 Proactive Cynicism, Centre[3] for Artistic and Social Practice - Hamilton, ON, Canada
- 2023 Sometimes Guilty, Always Responsible, Hamilton Artist Inc. - Hamilton, ON, Canada
- 2022 everything is fine, Master of Visual Studies (MVS) Studio Program Graduating Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto - Toronto, ON, Canada

## Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2025 Soft Power, Ignite Gallery - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2024 Fourth Annual Juried Show of Visual Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2021 Now Streaming, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2020 Now Streaming, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2020 Visual Arts Mississauga 42nd Annual Juried Show of Fine Art  
Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2019 Summer Emerging Artists Exhibition, Gallery 1313 - Toronto, ON, , Canada
- 2019 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto  
- Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2019 A Shot in the Dark, Campbell House Museum – Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2019 Now Look Me in the Eyes, Art and Art History Graduating Exhibition, Blackwood Gallery,  
University of Toronto Mississauga - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2019 Visual Arts Mississauga 41st Annual Juried Show of Fine Art,  
Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2019 Now Streaming, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2019 Winter Emerging Artists Exhibition, Gallery 1313 - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2018 Summer Emerging Artists Exhibition, Gallery 1313 - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2018 The Next Big Thing, Living Art Centre Gallery - Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 2018 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto  
- Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2018 The Art of Dialogue, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON, Canada

- 2018 Visual Arts Mississauga 40th Annual Juried Show of Fine Art,  
Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON, , Canada
- 2017 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto - Toronto, ON

### **Curatorial Projects:**

- 2025 Bounded by Margins, Resting in Rivers, curatorial consultant, Gales Gallery,  
York University - North York, ON
- 2019 Hearth: Keep the Home Fires Burning, co-curator, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Braiding Through Time, co-curator, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Now Streaming, co-curator, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON
- 2018 Between, co-curator, Art and Art History Graduating Exhibition, Blackwood Gallery,  
University of Toronto Mississauga - Mississauga, ON

### **Collections:**

Sheridan College - Oakville, ON

### **Selected Awards, Grants and Scholarships:**

- 2025 Arts Across Canada: Travel Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2025 Visual Artist Creation Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2025 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2025 Chalmers Professional Development Projects Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2024 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2023 Visual Artist Creation Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2023 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council
- 2021 University of Toronto Fellowship, Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design,  
University of Toronto
- 2020 Dr. Annie Smith Graduate Scholarship, Sheridan College
- 2020 University of Toronto Fellowship, Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design,  
University of Toronto
- 2020 First Place Award, Visual Arts Mississauga 42nd Annual Juried Show of Fine Art,  
Art Gallery of Mississauga
- 2019 Graduating Student Award, Sheridan College
- 2019 Second Place Award, Now Streaming, Visual Art Mississauga
- 2018 Dr. Annie Smith Award in Art & Art History, Sheridan College
- 2018 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition Juror Award, University of Toronto
- 2017 Vivian Duong Award in Mentorship, University of Toronto Mississauga & Sheridan College
- 2017 Oakville Galleries Award for Excellence in Studio Work, University of Toronto Mississauga &  
Sheridan College

### **Artist Talks and Presentations**

- 2025 *(Counter-)monuments and Object-Based Resistance*, Panel Session chaired by  
Stefan Jovanovic, Universities Art Association of Canada Annual Conference
- 2021 Artist Talk, VIS431 Thesis Project (Studio), University of Toronto - Toronto, ON
- 2019 Artist Talk, Now Look Me in the Eyes, Blackwood Gallery - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON

**Artist Residency:**

2018/19 Visual Arts Mississauga's Creative Residency, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood – Mississauga, ON, Canada

**Press:**

*Anran Guo at YYZ*, by Philip Leonard Ocampo, YYZ Artists' Outlet, 2025

<https://yyzartistsoutlet.org/essays/anran-guo-at-yyz/>

*Anran Guo's "Stop Fighting"*, by Alex Turgeon, 2024

<https://www.anranguo.com/stop-fighting-2024>

*"Stop Fighting": Observing Art Intervention from the Perspective of Interpretation*, by Jingshu Yao, Group of Ontario Emerging Museum Professionals Committee Blog, 2024

<https://goempbeta.wordpress.com/2024/12/01/stop-fighting-observing-art-intervention-from-the-perspective-of-interpretation/>

*Who is Responsible? Reflection on "Sometimes Guilty, Always Responsible"*, by Gladys Lou, Hamilton Artist Inc, 2023

<https://www.theinc.ca/exhibitions/sometimes-guilty>

**Selected Teaching Experience:**

2023-present Sessional Faculty, Studio Fine Art Practice & Theory Diploma Program, Dundas Valley School of Art

- Contextual Studies I and II

- Third Year Theory I and II

2022-present Adult Course Instructor, Art Gallery of Ontario

- Intro to Everything

- Intro to Sculpture

- Sculpture Explorations: Portraits

- Sculpture Explorations: Figures

- Sculpture Explorations: Assemblage

2023-2024 Woodworking Instructor, Town of Oakville

2022 winter Sessional Lecturer, JAV130 Visual Strategies, University of Toronto

2020-2021 Teaching Assistant, JAV200 Introduction to Critical Theory, University of Toronto

2017-2019 Teaching Assistant, FAS258 Sculpture 2, University of Toronto

2017 summer Teaching Assistant, FAS248 Sculpture 1, University of Toronto

**Professional Affiliations:**

2025-present Peer Assessor, City of Brampton Public Art Program

2025-present Public Art Juror, City of Mississauga

2024-present Member of Sector Review Panel, City of Hamilton Arts Awards

2022-present Board Member, Hamilton Arts Council

2020-present Member of Professional Advisory Council, Art and Art History, Sheridan College & University of Toronto Mississauga