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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