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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 Mississauga
- 2019 Certificate in Curatorial Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga

Solo Exhibitions:

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

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2024 Fourth Annual Juried Show of Visual Arts - Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2021 Now Streaming, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON
- 2020 Now Streaming, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON
- 2020 Visual Arts Mississauga 42nd Annual Juried Show of Fine Art, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Summer Emerging Artists Exhibition, Gallery 1313 - Toronto, ON
- 2019 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Nathan Phillips Square - Toronto, ON
- 2019 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto - Toronto, ON
- 2019 A Shot in the Dark, Campbell House Museum - Toronto, ON
- 2019 Now Look Me in the Eyes, Art and Art History Graduating Exhibition, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Visual Arts Mississauga 41st Annual Juried Show of Fine Art, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Now Streaming, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON
- 2019 Winter Emerging Artists Exhibition, Gallery 1313 - Toronto, ON
- 2018 Summer Emerging Artists Exhibition, Gallery 1313 - Toronto, ON
- 2018 The Next Big Thing, Living Art Centre Gallery - Mississauga, ON
- 2018 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto - Toronto, ON
- 2018 The Art of Dialogue, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood - Mississauga, ON
- 2018 Visual Arts Mississauga 40th Annual Juried Show of Fine Art, Art Gallery of Mississauga - Mississauga, ON
- 2017 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition, Art Museum at the University of Toronto - Toronto, ON

Collections:

Sheridan College - Oakville, ON

Curatorial Projects:

- 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

Selected Awards and Scholarships:

- 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
- 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

Press:

"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, Contextual Studies, Dundas Valley School of Art
- 2022-present Adult Course Instructor, Art Gallery of Ontario
- 2023-2024 Woodworking Instructor, Town of Oakville
- 2022 winter Sessional Instructor, JAV130 Visual Strategies, University of Toronto

Professional Affiliations:

- 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