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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 It Doesn't Matter Doesn't Matter, 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:

- 2026 Mischief Specter, Hearth - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2025 Soft Power, Ignite Gallery - Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2021 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 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
- 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

Collections:

Sheridan College - Oakville, ON

Selected Awards, Grants and Scholarships:

- 2026 Artistic Creation Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2026 CIBC C2 Art Program Finalist
- 2025 Circulation and Touring Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 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 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
- 2018 Dr. Annie Smith Award in Art & Art History, Sheridan College
- 2018 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition Juror Award, University of Toronto

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

Selected Teaching Experience:

- 2023-present Sessional Faculty, Studio Fine Art Practice & Theory Diploma Program, Dundas Valley School of Art
- 2022-present Adult Course Instructor, Art Gallery of Ontario
- 2023-2024 Woodworking Instructor, Town of Oakville
- 2022 winter Sessional Lecturer, JAV130 Visual Strategies, University of Toronto

Professional Affiliations:

- 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