

Corynn Kokolakis

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Education

- 2021-2023 York University
MFA Visual Arts
Thesis: ["Repositioning the Gaze: An Aesthetic of Care"](#)
Advisors: Michel Daigneault, Robyn Cumming, Marissa Largo
- 2017-2019 OCAD University
BFA Drawing & Painting
- 1998-2001 Ontario College of Art & Design
Drawing and Painting
- 1997-1998 Centennial College
Certificate in General Arts and Science – Visual Arts
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Honours and awards

- 2023 **Thesis Prize Nominee**
York University
- 2023 **Academic Excellence Scholarship**
York University
- 2022 **Glaxo Spering Prize**
Curtlands Foundation
- 2022 **Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship**
SSHRC
- 2022 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship**
Offered
- 2021-2023 **Graduate Fellowship**
York University
- 2020 **Canadian Tire JumpStart Career Launcher**
Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, OCAD University
- 2019 **Akin Collective Career Launcher**
Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, OCAD University
- 2019 **Partial Gallery Career Launcher**
Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, OCAD University
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Selected exhibitions

- 2024 **M(y)otherwork**, curated by Laurie Jones, Rails End Gallery, Haliburton – **Solo**
Art Gems Auction, Creative Works Studio, Toronto, 2023, 2021, 2020
- 2023 **M(y)otherwork**, Kikospace, Toronto – **Solo**
a juncture, a join, a strait, a pinch, Collision Gallery, Toronto
Bind, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto
Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- 2022 **Corynn Kokolakis & Marlene Kawalez**, Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, Toronto
MMXXII – Graduate Exhibition, York University, Toronto
Fresh Paint/New Constructions, Art Mûr, Montreal
With And For, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto

	2021	Resurfacing , Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto – Solo MMXXI – Graduate Exhibition , York University, Toronto Summer Group Show , Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, 2018, 2019
	2020	PI Art Squared , Art Alchemy, Toronto Ontario Society of Artists 147th Open Juried Exhibition , Toronto The Collectors Circle , Baycrest Health & Sciences, Toronto 4⁴ \ four-by-four \: an immersive virtual art show , Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto Fresh , Kalifer Culture Hub, Baycrest Health & Sciences, Toronto
	2019	Into View , Leaside Public Library, Toronto – Solo Introspection , Scarborough Arts 34th Annual Juried Exhibition, Cedar Ridge Creative Center, Scarborough Momentum – Grand Opening Exhibition, Artists' Network Gallery, Toronto – People's Choice Exuberant , Women's Art Association of Canada, Toronto Artist Feature , PI Fine Art, Toronto GradEx 104 , OCAD University, Toronto
Public collections	2023	Ken and Marilyn Thomson Patient Care Centre , Michael Garron Hospital, Toronto
Residencies	2024	Vermont Studio Center , Johnson, Vermont.
Curatorial	2020	Vital Signs , Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto, Curated with Anda Kubis
Presentations and lectures	2024	Artist Talk . Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre "Repositioning the Gaze", IAMAS Conference, Boston University, Massachusetts. Artist Talk , Vermont studio Center, Johnson, Vermont Booth Camp , Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto
	2021	"Many Faces of the Portrait", Slide Lecture & Workshop, Westwood Middle School, Toronto.
Professional service	2023	Apex Art Arts International Open Call, New York Juror
	2022-2023	Visual Arts Graduate Student Association, Toronto Executive Co-chair
	2021	Riverdale Artwalk, Artists Network, Toronto Juror
	2019-2021	Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto Curator/ Exhibition Programming
	2019-2021	Artists Network, Toronto Board of Directors
	2019	GradEx, OCAD University, Toronto Catalogue Editor & Fundraising Committee

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Publications and Media

2024	The Highlander , Her M(y)otherwork is painting , Haliburton, Aug 1. Our Homes Magazine , Perry Sound Muskoka Hunstville Haliburton, pg. 99, Mid-Summer 2024. Mer Literary , Ages/Stages: MER Online Folio of Poetry, Creative Prose, and Visual Art , New York, Feb 15
2022	Partial Gallery , Dreams are Memories – Curated by Carla Rojas , Dec. Artifier , Curating an art collection for Partial , Dec.
2021	Talking to Artists with Kate Taylor , With Painter Corynn Kokolakis (Episode 15)
2020	Toronto Outdoor Art Fair , Figurative Art. Curated by Robert Houle. July. Gobal News , Making a Difference with Susan Hay, March 6. CBC Radio , Here & Now, Feb. 4.
2019	Large Ess Small Press , Set out as you mean to go on, brilliantly! May 9. CP24 , Jamie Checks out OCAD University's 104th GradEx art exhibit , May 1. CTV , Nicole LIVE at OCAD University, Breakfast Television, May 1. She Does the City , "GradEx 2019: Corynn Kokolakis' art marks the world through a caregiver's eyes," April 30. OCAD University , OCAD-U Highlights 'Ones to Watch' On Eve of Massive, Free Art Event , April 29.

Teaching experience

2023-2025	OCAD University , Toronto TA: Tutorial Leader , Professional Practice
2024-2025	Centennial College , Toronto Professor , Sculpture, Collaborative Arts & Community
2024	Centennial College , Toronto Professor , Creativity in Context
2023	York University , Toronto TA: Course Instructor , Interpreting the Figure
2022	York University , Toronto TA: Course Instructor , Approaches to Painting the Human Figure

Skills and research

Painting	Portraiture, Figuration, Observation, Oil and Acrylic Media, Material Handling
Drawing	Life Drawing, Observation, Gesture
Theory	Contemporary and Historical Painting, Representation, Feminist Theory, Phenomenology, Psychoanalysis, Pedagogy