

# Corynn Kokolakis

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## Education

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2021-2023	York University <b>MFA Visual Arts</b> Thesis: <a href="#">"Repositioning the Gaze: An Aesthetic of Care"</a> Advisors: Michel Daigneault, Robyn Cumming, Marissa Largo
2017-2019	OCAD University <b>BFA Drawing &amp; Painting</b>
1998-2001	Ontario College of Art & Design Drawing and Painting
1997-1998	Centennial College <b>Certificate in General Arts and Science – Visual Arts</b>

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## Honours and awards

2024	<b>Project Grant – Emerging Artist</b> Ontario Arts Council
2023	<b>Thesis Prize Nominee</b> York University
2023	<b>Academic Excellence Scholarship</b> York University
2022	<b>Glaxo Spering Prize</b> Curtlands Foundation
2022	<b>Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship</b> SSHRC
2022	<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b> Offered
2021-2023	<b>Graduate Fellowship</b> York University
2020	<b>Canadian Tire JumpStart Career Launcher</b> Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, OCAD University
2019	<b>Akin Collective Career Launcher</b> Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, OCAD University
2019	<b>Partial Gallery Career Launcher</b> Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers, OCAD University

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## Selected exhibitions

2025	<b>Art Gems Auction</b> , Creative Works Studio, Toronto, 2024, 2023, 2021
2024	<b>M(y)otherwork</b> , curated by Laurie Jones, Rails End Gallery, Haliburton – <b>Solo</b>
2023	<b>M(y)otherwork</b> , Kikospace, Toronto – <b>Solo</b> <b>a juncture, a join, a strait, a pinch</b> , Collision Gallery, Toronto <b>Bind</b> , Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto <b>Toronto Outdoor Art Fair</b> , Toronto, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

	2022	<b>Corynn Kokolakis &amp; Marlene Kawalez</b> , Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, Toronto <b>MMXXII – Graduate Exhibition</b> , York University, Toronto <b>Fresh Paint/New Constructions</b> , Art Mûr, Montreal <b>With And For</b> , Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto
	2021	<b>Resurfacing</b> , Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto – <b>Solo</b> <b>MMXXI – Graduate Exhibition</b> , York University, Toronto <b>Summer Group Show</b> , Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, 2018, 2019
	2020	<b>PI Art Squared</b> , Art Alchemy, Toronto <b>Ontario Society of Artists 147th Open Juried Exhibition</b> , Toronto <b>The Collectors Circle</b> , Baycrest Health & Sciences, Toronto <b>4<sup>4</sup> \ four-by-four \: an immersive virtual art show</b> , Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto <b>Fresh</b> , Kalifer Culture Hub, Baycrest Health & Sciences, Toronto
	2019	<b>Into View</b> , Leaside Public Library, Toronto – <b>Solo</b> <b>Introspection</b> , Scarborough Arts 34th Annual Juried Exhibition, Cedar Ridge Creative Center, Scarborough <b>Momentum</b> – Grand Opening Exhibition, Artists' Network Gallery, Toronto – <b>People's Choice</b> <b>Exuberant</b> , Women's Art Association of Canada, Toronto <b>Artist Feature</b> , PI Fine Art, Toronto <b>GradEx 104</b> , OCAD University, Toronto
<b>Public collections</b>	2023	<b>Ken and Marilyn Thomson Patient Care Centre</b> , Michael Garron Hospital, Toronto
<b>Residencies</b>	2024	<b>Vermont Studio Center</b> , Johnson, Vermont.
<b>Curatorial</b>	2020	<b>Vital Signs</b> , Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto, Curated with Anda Kubis
<b>Presentations and lectures</b>	2024	<b>Artist Talk</b> . Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre "Repositioning the Gaze", IAMAS Conference, Boston University, Massachusetts. <b>Artist Talk</b> , Vermont studio Center, Johnson, Vermont <b>Booth Camp</b> , Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto
	2021	"Many Faces of the Portrait", Slide Lecture & Workshop, Westwood Middle School, Toronto.
<b>Professional service</b>	2023	<b>Apex Art Arts International Open Call</b> , New York Juror
	2022-2023	<b>Visual Arts Graduate Student Association</b> , Toronto Executive Co-chair
	2021	<b>Riverdale Artwalk, Artists Network</b> , Toronto Juror
	2019-2021	<b>Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto</b> Curator/ Exhibition Programming
	2019-2021	<b>Artists Network, Toronto</b> Board of Directors

	2019	<b>GradEx, OCAD University, Toronto</b> Catalogue Editor & Fundraising Committee	
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<b>Publications and Media</b>	2024	<b>The Highlander</b> , <a href="#">Her M(y)otherwork is painting</a> , Haliburton, Aug 1. <b>Our Homes Magazine</b> , <a href="#">Perry Sound Muskoka Hunstville Haliburton</a> , pg. 99, Mid-Summer 2024. <b>Mer Literary</b> , <a href="#">Ages/Stages: MER Online Folio of Poetry, Creative Prose, and Visual Art</a> , New York, Feb 15	
	2022	<b>Partial Gallery</b> , <a href="#">Dreams are Memories – Curated by Carla Rojas</a> , Dec. <b>Artifier</b> , <a href="#">Curating an art collection for Partial</a> , Dec.	
	2021	<b>Talking to Artists with Kate Taylor</b> , <a href="#">With Painter Corynn Kokolakis</a> (Episode 15)	
	2020	<b>Toronto Outdoor Art Fair</b> , Figurative Art. Curated by Robert Houle. July. <b>Gobal News</b> , Making a Difference with Susan Hay, March 6. <b>CBC Radio</b> , Here & Now, Feb. 4.	
	2019	<b>Large Ess Small Press</b> , <a href="#">Set out as you mean to go on, brilliantly!</a> May 9. <b>CP24</b> , <a href="#">Jamie Checks out OCAD University's 104th GradEx art exhibit</a> , May 1. <b>CTV</b> , Nicole LIVE at OCAD University, Breakfast Television, May 1. <b>She Does the City</b> , <a href="#">"GradEx 2019: Corynn Kokolakis' art marks the world through a caregiver's eyes."</a> April 30. <b>OCAD University</b> , <a href="#">OCAD-U Highlights 'Ones to Watch' On Eve of Massive, Free Art Event</a> , April 29.	
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	<b>Teaching experience</b>	2023-2025	<b>OCAD University</b> , Toronto <b>TA: Tutorial Leader</b> , Professional Practice
2024-2025		<b>Centennial College</b> , Toronto <b>Professor</b> , Sculpture, Collaborative Arts & Community	
2024		<b>Centennial College</b> , Toronto <b>Professor</b> , Creativity in Context	
2023		<b>York University</b> , Toronto <b>TA: Course Instructor</b> , Interpreting the Figure	
2022		<b>York University</b> , Toronto <b>TA: Course Instructor</b> , Approaches to Painting the Human Figure	
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<b>Skills and research</b>	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	