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**Education**

## 2021-2023 York University, MFA Visual Arts

## 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**

**Grants and awards**

**2024 Project Grant – Emerging Artist,** Ontario Arts Council

**2023**  **Thesis Prize Nominee**, York University

## 2023 Academic Excellence Scholarship, York University

## 2022 Glay Sperling 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

**Solo exhibitions**

**2024**  ***M(y)otherwork***, curated by Laurie Jones, Rails End Gallery, Haliburton

## 2023 *M(y)otherwork*, Kikospace, Toronto

## 2022 *into View*, Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, Toronto

## 2021 Resurfacing, Leslie Grove Gallery, Toronto

**2019 Into View**, Leaside Public Library, Toronto

**Selected group exhibitions**

**2025 Art Gems Auction**, Creative Works Studio, Toronto, 2024, 2023, 2021

## 2023 *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** **MMXXII – Graduate Exhibition**, York University, Toronto

***Fresh Paint/New Constructions***, Art Mûr, Montreal

**With And For**, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toront

**2021** **MMXXI– Graduate Exhibition**, York University, Toronto

**Summer Group Show**, Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, 2018, 2019

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**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** **Introspection**, Scarborough Arts 34th Annual Juried Exhibition, Cedar Ridge Creative Center, Scarborough  
**Momentum**– Grand Opening Exhibition, Artists’ Network Gallery, Toronto – **People’s Choice Award  
Exuberant,** Women’s Art Association of Canada, Toronto  
**Artist Feature**, PI Fine Art, Toronto  
**GradEx 104**, OCAD University, Toronto

**Public collections**

**2024 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.

# Publications and media

# 2024 The Highlander, [Her M(y)otherwork is painting,](https://thehighlander.ca/2024/08/01/her-myotherwork-is-painting/) Haliburton, Aug 1.

[**Our Homes Magazine,** Perry Sound Muskoka Hunstville Haliburton](https://issuu.com/ourhomesmagazine/docs/oh_muskoka_mid_summer_2024_optimized?fr=sM2Q2ZDY5Njc0OTY), pg. 99, Mid-Summer 2024.

## Mer Literary,[Ages/Stages: MER Online Folio of Poetry, Creative Prose, and Visual Art](https://merliterary.com/2024/02/13/ages-stages-mer-online-folio/), New York, Feb 15

**2023 Micheal Garron Hospital,** [Meet the artists behind the new community art displayed at Micheal Garron Hospital](https://www.tehn.ca/about-us/newsroom/meet-artists-behind-new-community-art-displayed-michael-garron-hospital), Toronto, Jan 17

## 2022 Partial Gallery, [Dreams are Memories – Curated by Carla Rojas](https://www.partial.gallery/collection/dreams-are-memories-by-carla-rojas), Dec.

**Artifier,** [Curating an art collection for Partial](https://www.artifier.net/2022/12/curating-art-collection-for-partial.html), Dec.

## 2021 Talking to Artists with Kate Taylor, [With Painter Corynn Kokolakis](https://open.spotify.com/episode/06ZL2RKHdx1OD1V5l9scnv?si=CBBkgUY-Q723GDaEs1dchA) (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!](https://www.largeesssmallpress.com/2019/05/09/set-out-as-you-mean-to-go-on-brilliantly/) May 9.

**CP24,** [Jamie Checks out OCAD University’s 104th GradEx art exhibit](https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=1672509&fbclid=IwAR0V-XlO9S496oRD0ikWA7NXI5eg7cLcgnWzEqE-GT4_YX4qHy5O7qS2X_Q), 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,](http://www.shedoesthecity.com/corynn-art-portrait)” April 30.

**OCAD University,** [OCAD-U Highlights ‘Ones to Watch’ On Eve of Massive, Free Art Event](https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/ocad-u-highlights-ones-to-watch-on-eve-of-massive-free-art-event-866368081.html), April 29.

**Teaching**

**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

## 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

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## 2019 GradEx, OCAD University, Toronto, Catalogue Editor & Fundraising Committee