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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 *Mothering Into View*, Leaside Public Library, Toronto

Selected group exhibitions

- 2026 *Artist Project, Art of the Game (Juried)*, Enercare Centre, Toronto
- 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, Toronto
- 2021 *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 *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

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 **Glaxo Spering Prize**, Curtlands Foundation
- 2022 **Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship**, SSHRC
- 2022 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, Offered
- 2021 **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

Presentations and lectures

- 2024 **Artist Talk**, Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, Haliburton
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**, Lecture & Workshop, Westwood Middle School, Toronto

Publications and media

- 2024 **The Highlander**, [Her M\(y\)otherwork is painting](#), Haliburton, Aug 1.
Our Homes Magazine, [Parry Sound Muskoka Huntsville Haliburton](#), pg. 99, Mid-Summer 2024.
MER Literary, [Ages/Stages: MER Online Folio of Poetry, Creative Prose, and Visual Art](#), N.Y., Feb 15.
- 2023 **Michael Garron Hospital**, [Meet the artists behind the new community art displayed at Michael Garron Hospital](#), Toronto, Jan 17.
- 2022 **Partial Gallery**, [Dreams are Memories](#), Curated by Carla Rojas, Toronto, Dec.
Artifier, [Curating an art collection for Partial](#), Toronto, Dec.
- 2021 **Talking to Artists with Kate Taylor**, [With Painter Corynn Kokolakis](#) (Episode 15), Toronto
- 2020 **Toronto Outdoor Art Fair**, *Figurative Art*. Curated by Robert Houle, Toronto, July.
Global News, *Making a Difference with Susan Hay*, Toronto, March 6.
CBC Radio, *Here & Now*, Toronto, 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](#), Toronto, May 1.
Breakfast Television, *Nicole LIVE at OCAD University*, CTV, Toronto, 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](#), Toronto, April 29.

Teaching

- 2023-2025** **OCAD University**, Toronto
TA: Tutorial Leader, Professional Practice
- 2024-2025** **Centennial College**, Toronto
Instructor, Sculpture, Collaborative Arts & Community
- 2024** **Centennial College**, Toronto
Instructor, Creativity in Context
- 2023** **York University**, Toronto
TA: Instructor, Interpreting the Figure
- 2022** **York University**, Toronto
TA: 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
- 2019** **GradEx, OCAD University**, Toronto, Catalogue Editor & Fundraising Committee