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Education

MFA Interdisciplinary Art, Media, Design, 2022 OCADU, Toronto, ON.

BFA Drawing and Painting (with distinction), 2020 OCADU, Toronto, ON.

Fine Art Advanced Diploma (with honours), 2015 Georgian College, Barrie, ON.

Arts Fundamentals, 2012 Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, ON.

BA (honours) 3D Animation, 2008 University of Wales, Chennai.

Solo/Group Exhibitions

2022 *It's personal*, Parkview Gallery, Etobicoke (UPCOMING).

2022 *Circularity of (un)knowing*, Mayten's, Toronto (UPCOMING).

2022 *All of a sudden*, Annual juried show, Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto.

2022 *Grad Ex 107*, OCADU's annual grad show, Toronto.

2022 *Echoes*, juried show, Dignam and Ruth Upjohn Gallery, Toronto.

2022 *home sick*, solo exhibition, Graduate Gallery, OCADU, Toronto.

2022 *dear amma*, solo installation, The Public Gallery, Toronto.

2022 *Salon 16: Love is in the air*, Propeller Art gallery, online show.

2022 *Why do you create?*, Visual Arts Mississauga Gallery, Mississauga.

2021 *Diaspora Babes*, CGAC, online show.

2021 *Collective Experience*, Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto

2021 **Pop Up Member Show**, Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto

2021 **SU Spring Festival**, live streamed.

2021 **Salon 15**, Propeller Art Gallery, online show.

2021 **Sanitized Activity**, Propeller Art Gallery, online show.

2020 **BFA Thesis Exhibition**, Social Distance Gallery, online show.

2020 **Summer 2020 Exhibition**, Gradcurate, online show.

2020 **Grad Ex 105**, Propeller Art Gallery, online show.

2020 **Painting the other**, Isolation x Creation, online show.

2020 **Class of 2020**, Gathered Gallery, online show.

2020 **Festival of the Body (juried)**, OCADU, Toronto

2020 **ArtProm(Fundraiser)**, OCADU, Toronto

2019 **Off the hook silent art auction**, Maclaren Art Centre, Barrie

2019 **Archiving Deconstructed Identities**, group show, Ada Slight Gallery, Toronto

2016 **Off the hook silent art auction**, Maclaren Art Centre, Barrie

2015 **#interrogate**, two person show, Art in house, Barrie

2015 **SDVA Scholarship Show(juried)**, Georgian College, Barrie

2015 **Off the hook silent art auction**, Maclaren Art Centre, Barrie.

2014 Assisted with intaglio printing for **Bob Massachusetts**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2014 **By the dozen**, group show, Georgian College, Barrie.

2014 **Hot off the press**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2014 **SDVA Scholarship show (juried)**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2014 **Suddenly Strung**, the front room gallery, Barrie.

2013 **SDVA Scholarship Show (juried)**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2013 Volunteer at **Off the hook silent art auction**, Maclaren Art Centre, Barrie.

2013 **Hot off the press**, Georgian College, Barrie.

Work

2022 **Marketing Team Member**, Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto (ongoing/volunteering)

2021 **Multimedia Editor & Social Media Manager** for *Beyond the Frame Podcast*, Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto (volunteering)

2020 **Sponsored Member**, Propeller Art Gallery, Toronto. (ongoing)

Awards

2021-22 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)**, OCADU, Toronto.

2022 **Career Launcher Prize**, The Public, Toronto.

2021 **TSA Bursary**, OCADU, Toronto.

2021 **William & Phyllis Waters Bursary**, OCADU.

2021 **Charles Patcher Bursary**, OCADU.

2020 **Emerging Artist Award**, Propeller Gallery, Toronto.

2020 **Project 31 - Drawing and Painting Award**, OCADU, Toronto.

2015 **Excellence in Studio Award**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2015 **Barrie Arts Club Scholarship**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2014 **William Moore Award**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2014 **Barrie Arts Club Scholarship**, Georgian College, Barrie.

2013 **Peer Print making Award**, Georgian College, Barrie

Other

2022 “OCADU Student work on view at Public Gallery” article by Shauna Doherty for OCAD News.

2022 Select paintings displayed at **Metro Condo Lobby**, Toronto.

2021 **Artist Interview** on *Beyond the Frame Podcast*, Toronto.

2021 Painting mention in *Artoronto* article, “Propeller Art Gallery celebrates 25 years”.