

MARISSA Y ALEXANDER

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EDUCATION

- 2017-2019 Master of Fine Arts in Ceramic Art, Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 2011-2014 Advanced Diploma in Craft and Design (Ceramics), Sheridan College, Oakville ON
- 2011 Certificate in Art Fundamentals Sheridan College, Oakville ON
- 2005-2009 Bachelor of Arts in Honours Sociology, McMaster University, Hamilton ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Title TBD, Dust Evans Gallery, Ottawa ON
- 2021 (Window Gallery) Gardiner Goes Outside, Gardiner Museum, Toronto ON
- 2021 Untitled, Companion Gallery, Humboldt TN, USA
- 2021 The Dancers, Harbourfront Centre (East Large Vitrine), Toronto ON
- 2020 swim with me, The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo ON
- 2019 MFA Thesis Exhibition: looking in dimmed light, Fosdick Nelson Gallery at Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 2016 Abandoned Intentions, Harbourfront Centre (East Large Vitrine), Toronto ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Révélations 2023, tbd
- 2022 Virtual Exhibition, Artstream Nomadic Gallery, Carbondale CO, USA
- 2022 Earth Oracles, Maytens, Toronto ON
- 2021 Color Theory, Companion Gallery, Humboldt TN, USA
- 2021 Raw Clay, Companion Gallery, Humboldt TN, USA
- 2020 Spark Reflector - Exhibition and Fundraiser for Inspirations Studio, Samara Contemporary, Toronto ON
- 2020 Fall Forecast, dianna witte gallery, Toronto ON
- 2020 Toronto Outdoor (Online) Art Fair, Toronto ON
- 2020 Alternerd Elements: Potters Guild of Hamilton and Region Biennale, Carnegie Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- 2020 Last Call V, Companion Gallery, Humboldt TN, USA
- 2019 CCX3, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton ON
- 2019 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto ON
- 2018 SUNY Albany Student Art Show, Albany NY
- 2018 Forty Four, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
- 2017 Four Outside, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
- 2016 It's Not You It's Me, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
- 2016 Non-Objective, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON

2015 Set the Table, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
2015 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto ON
2015 Salon 9, Propeller Gallery, Toronto ON
2015 Artist Project (Emerging Artist) , Better Living Centre, Toronto ON
2014 Get Noticed, Red Head Gallery, Toronto ON
2014 Graduate Exhibition, Jonathan Bancroft-Snell Gallery, London ON
2014 Creo, Make Works, Toronto ON
2014 Craft and Design Graduate Exhibition, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville ON
2014 AT RISK: Sheridan Ceramics Graduate Exhibition, Gardiner Museum, Toronto ON

PUBLICATIONS

2017 "Clay Culture: Toronto City Guide", Ceramics Monthly, December 2017
2014 "Nurielle Stern: Eyes of Metal and Agate". FUSION: A Magazine for Clay & Glass. Vol. 38 No. 1 (Winter 2014): 22-24

AWARDS + SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 Emerging Artist Award, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto ON
2019 Best of Ceramics, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto ON
2018 Haystack Summer Conference Award
2014 Artist-In-Residence Scholarship, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
2014 William & Mary Corcoran Craft Award, Sheridan College, Oakville ON
2014 Graduate Exhibition Honorable Mention, Sheridan College, Oakville ON
2014 Work Study Award, Sheridan College, Oakville ON
2013 Work Study Award, Sheridan College, Oakville ON
2012 Crack Pot Ceramic Student Award, Sheridan College, Oakville ON

RESIDENCIES

Fall 2022 Short term Residency, Archie Bray Foundation, Helene, MT, USA (upcoming)
2014 – 2017 Full-time Artist-in-Residence, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
2016 One-month Intensive Workshop/Residency with John Gill and In-Chin Lee, Alfred University, Alfred NY, USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-present Pottery Instructor, Dundas Valley School of Art, Dundas ON
2021-present PT faculty for Craft and Design (Ceramics), Sheridan College, Oakville ON
2020 Clay Instructor, Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Oakville ON
2019 Teaching Assistant for Jonathan Hopp, Sophomore Handbuilding, Alfred University, Alfred NY
2018 Teaching Assistant for Kahlil Irving, Sophomore Handbuilding, Alfred University, Alfred NY

- 2018 Assistant for Andre Gill “Majolica Mania Workshop”, Ceramics Summer School, Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 2018 Teaching Assistant for Linda Sormin and Stephanie MacMahon, Painting♥Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 2017 Teaching Assistant for Jason Green, Sophomore Throwing, Alfred University, Alfred NY
- 2014-2017 Instructor, Ceramics Studio, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 2021 Lead Ceramic Studio Technician, Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Oakville ON
- 2016 – 2017 Gallery Attendant, Artport Gallery, Toronto ON
- 2016 – 2017 Studio Assistant, Loren Kaplan Ceramics and Design, Toronto ON
- 2014 – 2017 Technician, Ceramics Studio, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
- S/S 2015 Studio Assistant, Jess Riva Cooper, Toronto ON
- 2014 – 2016 Studio Assistant, KOSOY+BOUCHARD, Toronto ON
- 2013 – 2014 Employee, Pottery Supply House, Oakville ON

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Presentation/Demo, Canadian Clay Symposium, Burnaby BC
- 2021 Presentation/Demo, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington ON
- 2021 Demo Talk, Gardiner Museum, Toronto ON
- 2021 Presentation/Demo, Ceramic Congress, The Ceramic School
- 2019 Artist Talk, Potters Guild of Hamilton and Region, Hamilton ON
- 2019 Artist Talk, Sheridan College, Oakville ON
- 2019 Cultural Exchange Presentations and Discussion Panel at the Archaeological Museum Casa del Marqués de San Jorge. Bogota, Colombia.
- Cultural Exchange Presentations and Discussion Panel at Museo de Arte Moderno. Medellin, Colombia.
- 2018 10th Grand Valley State University Ceramics Forum, Grand Valley State University, Allendale MI
- Ceramics Summer School, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred NY

COLLECTIONS

- Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo ON
- Alfred Ceramic Art Museum at Alfred University, Alfred NY, USA