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PUBLIC ART AND INSTALLATIONS

- Oct 2022 and 2023 **Visual Artist** “Light Source”
Nuit Blanche, Toronto
- Oct 2022 **Visual Artist** “Memories”
Nuit Blanche, Toronto
- Nov 2021 **Shortlisted Artist** “481 University- United BLDG”
BRAD GOLDEN + Co PUBLIC ART CONSULTING, Toronto
- Feb 2017 - Feb 2018 **Installation and Mural Artist and Project Leader** “Light Source”
Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus
- Mar - Apr 2016 **Installation Artist and Project Leader** “Fear of Passion”
Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus and Toronto Centre
for the Arts
- Aug - Sep 2015 **Mural Artist Helper** “Transitions”
Coxwell TTC Barns Wall- Sean Martindale a collaboration with East End Arts
- Jul 2015 **Mural Artist and Mentee** “Between the Lines”
Centennial College, Ashtonbee Campus with Sean Martindale/No.9
Contemporary Art and the Environment/Pan Am Path
- Jul 2015 **Mural Artist Helper** “The PrideHouse That Kids Built”
with Sean Martindale and Kalpna Patel a collaboration with Pan
Am/Parapan Am Games

ART OPPORTUNITIES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROJECTS

- Nov 2022 – Current **Visual Artist** “RBC Emerging Artist Network”
The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto
- Nov 2022 - Current **Artist Juror** for upcoming exhibitions
apexart, New York City
- Feb 2023 - Current **Mentor** for Fine Arts Studio students, Centennial College
- Oct 2021 - Current **Program Advisor Committee** member for Fine Arts Studio
Centennial College, Toronto
- Mar 2021 - Current **Graduate Advisory Committee member** for Centennial College
Story Arts Centre, Toronto
- 2017 - Ongoing **Visual Artist** “Shadows” Ongoing Art Project
- Dec 2021 – 2023 **Visual Arts Instructor**, City of Toronto
- May 2023 **Artist Helper** “One for Sorrow” VR experience
Beaver Hall Art Gallery, Toronto

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ART EXHIBITIONS

Sept 2023	Visual Artist and Curator "Sunlight" Solo exhibition, Yorkville Public Library
Jun 2023	Visual Artist "art in the park" art fair Memorial Park, Stouffville, ON
Nov 2022	Visual Artist and Curator "Sundown" Collection Solo exhibition, Online
Feb - Mar 2021	Visual Artist and Project Developer "Storytelling Video Series" Online Video Exhibition
Nov - Dec 2020	Visual Artist "Grit & Glide Show" Online Centennial College
Nov - Dec 2019	Visual Artist "4"x4" Art Show" Hashtag Gallery
Sept - Oct 2019	Visual Artist "Tiny Art Show" GuildWorks Gallery
Dec 2016	Art Show Coordinator, Curator and Visual Artist "Shadows" Solo exhibition, Runnymede Public Library
Sept - Oct 2016	Visual Artist "Tiny Art Show" CineCycle Gallery
Apr 2016	Visual Artist "Communications, Media and Design Exhibition" Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus
Mar - Apr 2016	Project Coordinator, Visual Artist and Curator "Fragments" Toronto Centre for the Arts
Jan - Apr 2016	Visual Artist "Ramp Art Show" Solo Exhibition Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus
Nov 2015 - Aug 2016	Curator, Event Coordinator and Visual Artist "Cursory" Toronto Center for the Arts
Sept 2015	Visual Artist and Curator "Pause, Don't Pause" Artscape Youngplace
Mar 2015	Project Coordinator, Curator and Visual Artist "Verge" Urban Gallery
Oct 2014 - Jan 2015	Visual Artist "CCSIA Art Show" CCSIA Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus

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Feb - Apr 2015 **Visual Artist** “Ramp Art Show” Solo Exhibition
Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus

PUBLICATIONS, DESIGN AND ADMINISTRATION

June 2023- Current **Assistant Editor, Brand Manager and Layout Designer**
Green Teacher, Toronto

May 2023- Current **Brand Manager and Website Designer**
AUDIOTEL, Toronto

May 2021- Jun 2022 **Assistant Editor, Brand Manager and Layout Designer** “Issues 128-131”
Green Teacher, Toronto

Jan 2017 **Featured Artist** published on “Calendar 2017”
Applied Arts Magazine, Toronto

Apr - Dec 2016 **Graphic Designer and Illustrator** for “Historias de Toronto” Storybook

EDUCATION

Sept 2023 – Current **Honours Bachelor of Brand Design** – George Brown College, Toronto

Jun - Jul 2016 **Life Drawing for the Illustrator** – George Brown College, Toronto

Sept 2014 - Apr 2016 **Fine Arts Studio** – Post Graduate Diploma Centennial College, Toronto

Jun 2012 - Oct 2013 **Licentiate Degree in Arts** – UCV (University), Caracas

Sept 2008 - Oct 2013 **Theatre- Performing Arts** – Skena, Caracas

ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

May 2023 Big Picture Conference, Vancouver- **Guest Artist**

Feb 2023 Podcast Storyteller In-Depth, Toronto- **Guest Artist**

Nov 2021 **Shortlisted artist** for 481 University Public Art Project, Toronto

Feb 2016 Marilyn Scott Academic Achievement, Toronto- **Scholarship recipient**

Feb 2016 Brad Chapman and Family Communications, Media and Design, Toronto-
Scholarship recipient

Mar 2015 Colleges and Institutes Canada 2015 Art Showcase, Ottawa- **Finalist artist** showing
artwork at Château Laurier