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ART EXPERIENCE

Nov 2022 - Current	Visual Artist "RBC Emerging Artist Network- 2023" The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto
Nov 2022 - Current	Artist Juror for upcoming exhibitions apexart, New York City
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" Project
Oct 2022	Visual Artist "Memories" Nuit Blanche, Toronto
Oct 2022	Visual Artist "Light Source" Nuit Blanche, Toronto
Nov 2021	Shortlisted Artist "481 University- United BLDG" BRAD GOLDEN + Co PUBLIC ART CONSULTING, Toronto
May 2021 - June 2022	Editor Assistant, Brand Manager, Layout and Graphic Designer Green Teacher, Toronto
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
Feb 2017 - Feb 2018	Installation and Mural Artist "Light Source" Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus
Dec 2016	Art Show Coordinator, Curator and Visual Artist "Shadows" Solo Exhibition, Runnymede Public Library

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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	Installation Artist and Project Leader "Fear of Passion" Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus and Toronto Centre for the Arts
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
Aug - Sep 2015	Mural Artist Helper "Transitions" Coxwell TTC Barns Wall with Sean Martindale a collaboration with East End Arts
July 2015	Mural Artist Mentee "Between the Lines" Centennial College, Ashtonbee Campus with Sean Martindale/No.9 Contemporary Art and the Environment/Pan Am Path
July 2015	Mural Artist Helper "The PrideHouse That Kids Built" with Sean Martindale and Kalpna Patel a collaboration with Pan Am/Parapan Am Games
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
Feb - Apr 2015	Visual Artist "Ramp Art Show" Solo Exhibition Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus

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PUBLICATIONS

- Jan 2017 **Featured Artist** “Calendar 2017”
Applied Arts Magazine, Toronto
- Apr - Dec 2016 **Graphic Designer and Illustrator** for “Historias de Toronto” Storybook

EDUCATION

- 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