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## PUBLIC ART AND INSTALLATIONS

Updated in June 2023

Oct 2022 and 2023	<b>Visual Artist</b> "Light Source" Nuit Blanche, Toronto
Oct 2022	<b>Visual Artist</b> "Memories" Nuit Blanche, Toronto
Nov 2021	<b>Shortlisted Artist</b> "481 University- United BLDG" BRAD GOLDEN + Co PUBLIC ART CONSULTING, Toronto
Feb 2017 - Feb 2018	<b>Installation and Mural Artist and Project Leader</b> "Light Source" Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus
Mar - Apr 2016	<b>Installation Artist and Project Leader</b> "Fear of Passion" Centennial College, Story Arts Centre Campus and Toronto Centre for the Arts
Aug - Sep 2015	<b>Mural Artist Helper</b> "Transitions" Coxwell TTC Barns Wall- Sean Martindale a collaboration with East End Arts
Jul 2015	<b>Mural Artist and Mentee</b> "Between the Lines" Centennial College, Ashtonbee Campus with Sean Martindale/No.9 Contemporary Art and the Environment/Pan Am Path
Jul 2015	<b>Mural Artist Helper</b> "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	<b>Visual Artist</b> "RBC Emerging Artist Network- 2023" The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto
Nov 2022 - Current	<b>Artist Juror</b> for upcoming exhibitions apexart, New York City
Feb 2023 - Current	<b>Mentor</b> for Fine Arts Studio students, Centennial College
Dec 2021 - Current	<b>Visual Arts Instructor</b> , City of Toronto
Oct 2021 - Current	<b>Program Advisor Committee</b> member for Fine Arts Studio Centennial College, Toronto
Mar 2021 - Current	<b>Graduate Advisory Committee member</b> for Centennial College Story Arts Centre, Toronto
2017 - Ongoing	<b>Visual Artist</b> "Shadows" Ongoing Art Project

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May 2023 **Artist Helper** "One for Sorrow" VR experience  
Beaver Hall Art Gallery, Toronto

## 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

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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

## **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**

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