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## Education

University of Ottawa, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Summa Cum Laude, 2025  
Ottawa School of Art (OSA), Fine Arts Diploma, 2017  
Algonquin College, Creative Arts Certificate, 2009  
York University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, second year level achieved, 1980-82

## Awards/Scholarships/Fellowships

- 2025 *Faculty of Arts Plaque*, Award for Highest Standing in the Bachelor of Fine Arts Program  
*Artengine Media Prize*, Junior Fellowship, September 2025 to August 2026, Ottawa  
*Louise Perry Scholarship*, Photographic Arts Award, University of Ottawa  
*DARC Video Award*, for art and academic achievement, Digital Arts Resource Centre
- 2024 *Merit Scholarship*, University of Ottawa
- 2023 *Merit Scholarships*, University of Ottawa
- 2022 *Merit Scholarship*, University of Ottawa
- 2018 *Juror's Choice for painting "Sanctuary,"* Arteast Juried Awards, Ottawa  
*Second Place for Other Media and Mixed Media, "Sanctuary,"* Arteast Juried Awards
- 2017 *Corrie Gibson Memorial Studio Scholarship*, Ottawa School of Art
- 2016 *Ted Marshall Memorial Award*, Ottawa School of Art  
*Ottawa Art Association Fine Arts Award*, Ottawa School of Art
- 2014 *Lee Matasi Memorial Scholarship*, Ottawa School of Art

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Bound to Unravel*, John M. Parrott Gallery, Belleville, Ontario
- 2021 *Bound to Unravel*, Preston Square 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Ottawa School of Art Gallery Space (OSA), Ottawa
- 2019 *Wilderness Within*, Blackburn Hamlet Library, Arteast Ottawa
- 2018 *Rebirth*, Atrium Gallery, Ben Franklin Place, City of Ottawa  
*States of Flux*, La Fab Arts Centre Gallery, Chelsea, Quebec
- 2017 *Pulse*, Lee Matasi Gallery, Ottawa School of Art Downtown Campus, Ottawa  
*Awakening*, Ottawa School of Art Exhibition Space, Primecorp, 275 Bank Street, Ottawa  
*Pulse*, Minto Suites Ottawa School of Art Exhibition Space, Lyon Street, Ottawa
- 2016 *Transformed by Fire*, Lorraine "Fritzi" Yale Gallery, Wellington Street W., Ottawa  
*Once Upon a Time*, Minto Suites, Ottawa School of Art Exhibition Space, Lyon Street, Ottawa
- 2015 *Transitions*, Ottawa School of Art Exhibition Space, Primecorp, 275 Bank Street, Ottawa

## Juried Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Arteast Ottawa Award Winners of 2018*, Promenade, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa
- 2018 *Arteast Ottawa Juried Awards Exhibition 2018*, St. Laurent Complex, Ottawa  
*Mosaic*, Arteast Ottawa Exhibition, Trinity Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa
- 2017 *Transformations*, Duo Show with Marc Gagne, Arts Ottawa, Shenkman Arts Centre
- 2016 *Awards Recipient Group Exhibitions*, Ottawa School of Art Gallery, Spring and Fall
- 2015 *Far and Wide*, Ottawa Mixed Media Artists (OMMA), The Green Door, Ottawa
- 2014 *Awards Recipient Group Exhibition*, Ottawa School of Art Downtown Campus, Ottawa

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Upstairs*, Centretown Residency exhibition, organizers: Madeleine Merritt and Mia Guertin  
*Bloom*, Bachelor of Fine Arts Grad Exhibition, University of Ottawa, 100 Laurier, Ottawa  
*University of Ottawa Open House*, *The Space Between*, *Augmented Reality*, Installation
- 2024 *Enriched Bread Artists (EBA) Exhibition*, Somerset West Community Health Centre
- 2023 *Doors Open at EBA*, video installation, *A Body Remembers*, 951 Gladstone Ave, Ottawa  
*Enriched Bread Artists Exhibition*, Somerset West Community Health Centre, Ottawa
- 2022 *EBA 30, Celebrating Three Decades of Creativity*, Enriched Bread Artists, Ottawa  
*Climate Change – Passion to Action*, Lalande + Doyle Space, Shenkman Arts Centre  
*Doors Open at EBA*, Enriched Bread Artists, Ottawa
- 2021 *It Hasn't Been the Same Without You*, Enriched Bread Artists Open Studio Exhibition  
*OSA Fine Arts Alumni Exhibition*, Ottawa School of Art Orleans Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre
- 2020 *Reality Revisited*, Enriched Bread Artists, Virtual Open House, Ottawa  
*Eclectic Visions*, Foyer Gallery, Virtual Focus Exhibition
- 2019 *OSA Fine Arts Diploma Alumni Exhibition*, OSA Orleans Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre,  
*More Mosaic*, Artest Group Exhibition, Promenade, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa  
*Twelve + One Women in Colour*, Preston Square, curated by Lucia De Marinis, Ottawa  
*Member Exhibitions*, *Six Bi-monthly*, Foyer Gallery, Ottawa  
*OSA 140 Celebration Exhibition*, OSA Orleans Campus Gallery, Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa
- 2018 *Foyer Gallery Member Exhibitions*, Bi-monthly, Foyer Gallery, Ottawa
- 2017 *Surfaces*, Nectar Gallery, New Edinburgh Community and Arts Centre, Ottawa  
*ArtQuake*, Graduation Exhibition, Stellick, and Lee Matasi Galleries, OSA  
*Integrated Processes Print Exhibition*, Ottawa School of Art Downtown Campus
- 2016 *Mix it Up*, Ottawa Mixed Media Artists Exhibition, D'OMMA Gallery  
*Sixth International Miniature Print Biennale Exhibition*, Stellick Gallery, OSA  
*Between the Lines*, Ottawa Mixed Media Artists, The Black Squirrel, Ottawa
- 2015 *Yes You Can*, D'OMMA Gallery, Ottawa Mixed Media Artists, Ottawa  
*Unforeseen*, Duo exhibition with Timothy Michael Duke, Atomic Rooster, Ottawa  
*Becoming Unhinged*, Sculpture Installation, Ottawa School of Art Exhibition Space  
*Irradiated Flower*, Installation, OSA Sculpture Group Exhibition, Lee Matasi Gallery  
*Year of the Goat*, Print Exhibition, Proof Studio Gallery, Distillery District, Toronto

## Selected Presentations, Events, Projects, Installations

- 2026 *Cartes Blanches, Unpacked: What we Carry*, duo performance with Kelsey Cross, Gatineau
- 2025 *Upstairs Residency*, *Weighted Blanket*, collaborative installation with Kelsey Cross, Ottawa  
*Stoneboat Arts Centre Residency*, engaged as videographer for project by Maren Elliott,  
*Echoes of Extraction*, Lanark County, Ontario
- 2024 *Choice*, Multimedia Installation, Presented at Artengine for TouchDesigner Club, Arts Court  
*Bound to Unravel*, Artist Talk, Presentation for The Artists of Stonebridge, Kanata Centre
- 2023 *Siren Song*, Multimedia Installation with Ana Solana and Helena Granger, University of Ottawa
- 2021 *Bound to Unravel*, Artist Talk, Presentation for Ottawa Mixed Media Artists
- 2020 *Arts Ottawa Mentorship Program*, participant as mentee
- 2019 *Experience as a Raw Material*, Artist Talk for Ottawa Art Association, Heron Road
- 2018 *Experience as a Raw Material*, Artist Talk for Ottawa Mixed Media Artists, 35 Stafford Road  
*States of Flux*, Artist Talk, La Fab Gallery, Chelsea, Quebec  
*Shape of Water*, salon group exhibition, Research in Art Project Room, Ottawa  
*Keywords for Change*, presentation group exhibition, Research in Art Project Room, Ottawa
- 2016 *What is the Meaning of Life?* Salon group exhibit, Research in Art Project Room
- 2015 *Joan's Story*, Performance and installation, presented at the Ottawa School of Art

## Arts Administration Experience

September – December 2023, Studio Assistant for artist Catherine Richards, Professor Emeritus  
May 2020 - June 2022, Enriched Bread Artists Administrator, a not-for-profit organization, Ottawa

## Membership and Volunteer Experience

Friend of a Friend Collective, January 2026 – ongoing

- New community focused art collective comprised of recent Ottawa University graduates

Studio Space Ottawa, January 2026 – ongoing

Ottawa School of Art Board Member, November 2022 – 2026

- Nominating Committee (2024- present)

Enriched Bread Artists member February 2020 – March 2023,

- EBA Facilities Planning Committee (2021)

Foyer Gallery member 2018 – 2020,

- Membership Committee (2018-2020)

Ottawa Mixed Media Artists 2010 – 2016

- President (2015 - 2016)
- Vice President and Communications (2013 - 2014)

## Selected Publications and Articles

*Bloom, Bachelor of Fine Arts* Graduation Exhibition Catalogue, *Bio and photos of work*, University of Ottawa, June 2025.

*Parrott Gallery welcomes inspiring artist shows*, August 10, 2023, article by Jack Evans for The Intelligencer (includes photo of *Rooted in Dreams*).

<https://www.intelligencer.ca/news/parrott-gallery-welcomes-inspiring-artist-shows>

*Summer Update for the Parrott Art Gallery*, August 3, 2023, article by Wendy Rayson Kerr, curator, in the Intelligencer online version, about the *Bound to Unravel* Exhibition.

<https://www.intelligencer.ca/opinion/columnists/summer-update-for-the-parrott-art-gallery>

*New art exhibitions along Bank Street and Preston Street*, OSCAR, April 2021 edition, article by Maureen Korp, pages 32, 33, (content about *Bound to Unravel* Exhibition)

*Enriched Bread Artists takes its open house online*, Ottawa Citizen, by Lynn Saxberg, article, October 7, 2020, photo of my work *Contemplating Roots*.

*Reality Revisited – "Enriched Bread Artists Annual Open Studio goes viral"*, Ottawa Life Magazine, October 14, 2020. Photos include works such as *Contemplating Roots*, *She's a Force*, and *Holding it Together*.

*Ottawa Arts Mentorship Program Spotlight* article, Arts Network Ottawa, September 22, 2020

*Galleries & Exhibition Spaces*, March 2018-2019, City of Ottawa catalogue, p.2, Atrium Gallery

*AOE Arts Council Annual Report*, AOE Gallery Season, 2017, p. 8

*ArtQuake, Stupeurs et tremblements*, Ottawa School of Art graduation catalogue, June 2017

*6th International Miniature Print Biennale Exhibition*: catalogue, OSA, p.35, March 2016

*Transformed by Fire*, Metroland article, by Megan DeLaire, re: Exhibition at Fritzi Gallery 2016

*Artist documents healing process*, Ottawa Metro News, by Megan DeLaire, November 23, 2016