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# **Mackenzie McGhie**



Fleming College Museum Management and Curatorship Post Graduate Certificate

(Complete August 2025)

**University of Toronto** Master of Arts, Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Art History

University of Ottawa Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude Graduate, Specialization in Painting

Minor in Celtic Studies

# **Relevant Experience**

2025 Burton Constable Hall, UK (Current)

**Curatorial Assistant** 

- I am responsible for curating the opening installation to be unveiled 2026 as Burton Constable Hall's contribution to a larger group exhibition involving all sites under the Yorkshire Country House Partnership
- Taking on a project management role, I oversee everything from initial concept development to the final exhibit plan while leading a dedicated team contributing to the necessary artifact digitization and research

#### 2025 Art Gallery of Peterborough (Current)

**Program Assistant** 

- I assist during the varied visual arts education programs held in person or virtually at the public gallery with audiences ranging from children to adults
- Working alongside other art sector professionals I strive to deliver the highest quality experience while incorporating elements of play and organic inspiration into each of the creative workshops

# 2024 Studio Coordinator

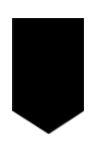
**Artage Portrait Studio** 

- Organised with clients on a daily basis to provide a detailed understanding of the art commissioning process
- Provided high-level administrative and operational support while displaying exceptional communication and organisational skills necessary to boost productivity for the staff and ensure an enjoyable experience for the patrons

# 2022-2023 Gallery Sales Associate

Taglialatella Galleries

- Facilitated sales across the different international locations including Toronto,
  Paris, Palm Beach, and New York
- Formed a familiarity with both the primary and secondary art market
- Navigated, updated and managed client directory and art inventory databases such as Art Systems



#### 2022 National Trust for Canada

"The Heritage Reset: Making Critical Choices"

- Assisted in planning Canada's largest annual heritage conference that brought together over 500 interdisciplinary participants from across the sector
- Responsible for reaching out to GTA stakeholders and constituencies for their participation within the conference's conversation

## 2021-2022 University of Toronto Teaching Assistant

FAH274H5 – Renaissance Art and Architecture

ARC181H1 - Technologies of Architecture, Landscape, Urbanism and Art I

ARC366H1 – Selected Topics in Landscape Architecture

- Responsible for hosting weekly hybrid model class tutorials, office hours, in addition to grading, clerical duties and administration work
- Gained extensive experience in lesson planning and sought to imbue patience and resourcefulness within my leadership role
- Gained an appreciation for teaching methods and set up personal goals within the educational profession

## 2018-2020 Commercial Gallery Assistant

L.A. Pai Gallery

- Responsible for the commercial sale of Canadian artwork for private collection.
- Responsible for handling gallery information such as client details, artist contacts, and communications
- Curated incoming artwork and connected with patrons and artists of the gallery.
- Liaised with the gallery owner and artists regarding upcoming exhibitions
- Embraced leadership positions during recurring management absences as the top-ranking employee with the most experience

# 2019 University of Ottawa: ART 4915

Venice Biennale Study Abroad Course

- Hand selected to join a group of professionals and fellow students, led by Professor and Canadian Artist Jinny Yu and Johnathan Shaughnessy, Curator of Contemporary art at the National Gallery of Canada, to attend the Venice Biennale in May 2019
- Gained a deeper understanding of art history, exhibition creation, and the art market through an analysis of the Biennale and specific country exhibits within their modern global context

#### 2018 Team Member and Custom Framer

Michaels Art Supplies, Crafting and Framing

- Nominated employee of the month for July 2018.
- Filed customer information and labelled any entrusted artwork from clients
- Assembled custom framing orders, including glass, frame and preservation materials

# **Awards and Honors**

# **Language Skills**

2020 University of Ottawa: Merit Scholarship
 2016 University of Ottawa: Admit Scholarship
 English - Fluent
 French - Intermediate

# **Conference Experience**

2022	Presenter at the 41 <sup>st</sup> Canadian Conference of Medieval Art Historians, Co-hosted by the University of Toronto Mississauga's Department of Visual Studies and the Art Gallery of Ontario, March 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
2022	Presenter at the 2022 Berkeley-Stanford San Francisco MOMA Symposium "Work In Progress", April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022

# **Curated Shows**

2026	Burton Constable Hall Opening Exhibition
2025	Together From Apart: Stories of Immigration - Hutchison House Museum
2025	Collecting Memories: Stories That Define Us - Peterborough Museum and Archives
2020	Paradigm[e] - University of Ottawa Dean's Gallery

# **Volunteer / Additional Experience**

2024	Ontario Museum Association Consultation Session: Envisioning the Future of Museums
2024	Art Gallery of Peterborough, It's All About ART Fundraising Auction, Art Handler
2024	Artspace Workshop: CONNECTION and Art Making
2024	Artspace First Friday Event
2024	Peterborough Museum and Archives Curatorial Open House
2024	Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Artist Relief and Community Engagement
2021	Universities Art Association of Canada 2021 Conference, Host and Mediator for Session
	Titled: Art of Living on a Damaged Planet
2020	Visual Arts Grad Show, University of Ottawa, Head of Research and Curating

# **Certifications / Other**

- Awareness of Spectrum collections management standard
- Citizen and Passport holder of both Canada and United Kingdom
- Fully vaccinated against Covid-19
- First Aid Certification 2024
- WHIMIS Certification 2024
- Up to date Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Ladder Safety for Ontario Workers Certification 2024
- Ontario Smart Serve Certification
- Ontario G driver's licence
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Certification
- Software skills in Trello, Mailchimp, Artsystems, Office Suite, Sketchup and more

