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EDUCATION

2013 – 18 BFA Criticism and Curatorial Studies (CRCP), Minor in Illustration, OCADU

EXPERIENCE

2021 – ongoing Assistant with Deanna Bowen
2020 – ongoing Assistant Director with MKG127 Gallery (1445 Dundas St. W)
2019 – ongoing Co-Director with Hearth Gallery (621 Bathurst St.)
2019 Studio Assistant with ceramicist Nurielle Stern
2018 – 20 Shop Associate with Art Metropole (158 Sterling Rd)
2018 – ongoing Freelance Graphic Design and Publication Design
2018 – 19 Gallery Assistant with Critical Distance Centre for Curators (180 Shaw St.)
2018 Exhibition Attendant at Art Spin, *Desire Lines* Exhibition
2018 Attendant at *Layer Up Winter Art Crawl*, Curated by Lamont Abramczyk
2017 – 18 Festival Assistant with Images Film Festival
2017 – 18 Critique Club and Artist Talk Coordinator for OCADU
2017 – 18 Gallery Minder with 8eleven Gallery (888 Dupont St.)
2017 Gallery Minder with Whippersnapper Gallery (594b Dundas St. W)
2013 – 18 Mentor with the Art Gallery of Ontario Youth Council

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2021 *Moonshow*, Hearth in collaboration with the plumb, the plumb (Toronto, ON)
2020 *Sentient Sun*, co-curated with Philip Ocampo, Hearth (Toronto, ON)
2018 *An Observable Collapse Towards Another*, Xpace Cultural Centre (Toronto, ON)
2018 *Tie It Off & Count Again*, HAVN Gallery (Hamilton, ON)
2017 *Eloquent Systems*, OCAD University Anniversary Gallery (Toronto, ON)

WRITING

2020 Data Smudge: *Age of You* at MOCA Toronto, Exhibition Review for Peripheral Review, <https://peripheralreview.com/2020/04/02/data-smudge-age-of-you-at-moca-toronto/>
2018 Exhibition Text for 8eleven Gallery's, *Whose Line is it Anyway*, in collaboration with Sophia Oppel, <https://sophia-oppel-art.format.com/colaborations/whose-line-is-it-anyway>
2018 Exhibition Essay for Xpace Cultural Centre's, *Soft Armour* by Erin Rei
2017 Critical Response for Bunker 2's, *Just Another White Exhibition*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Recent Changes*, in collaboration with Simon Fuh, Vector Festival, view at recentchanges.ca
- 2018 *9x*, in collaboration with Philip Ocampo and Benjamin de Boer, 156 Studio Projects (Toronto, ON)
- 2018 Winter Fundraiser, Xspace Cultural Center (Toronto, ON)
- 2017 *Halo-Halo*, 187 Gallery (Toronto, ON)

PRESS

- 2020 NOW Magazine, *The best art shows to see in Toronto this fall*, <https://nowtoronto.com/culture/art-and-design/fall-preview-2020-best-toronto-art-shows>
- 2020 Canadian Art, Features: *Art for Strange Times*, <https://canadianart.ca/features/art-for-strange-times/>
- 2019 Artoronto, *Hearth opens with New Strata*, <https://www.artoronto.ca/?p=44451>
- 2019 Canadian Art, *Editor's Pick: New Strata*, <https://canadianart.ca/agenda/new-strata/?fbclid=IwAR2s3V73jv2LusYTyClnOy-vj-kDc9eLtrBlnJyqe-unMfZy0y-1TDF3Z0Q>
- 2018 CBC Radio Canada, *Tie It Off & Count Again*, <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/l-heure-de-pointe-toronto/episodes/404023/audio-fil-du-lundi-2-avril-2018>
- 2018 AGO Insider, *The Kids Are Alright*, <https://ago.ca/node/32895>

AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

- 2018 OCAD University Undergraduate Medal in Criticism and Curatorial Studies
- 2018 Xspace Summer Curatorial Residency for OCADU Graduates