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EDUCATION

- 2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, Painting and Drawing Major, Great Distinction, Concordia University
- 2018 Drawing in Italy, Concordia University (Summer semester)
- 2015 Certificate in Art and Design Studio Skills, OCAD University, Toronto
- 2014 Certificate in Digital Media Skills, OCAD University, Toronto
- 2001-04 Bachelor of Arts, First Class Joint Honours Art History/History, McGill University
- 1999 BTEC Foundation Diploma, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London

SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Jardins intérieurs*, duo exhibition with Sfiya, Chiguer art contemporain, Montreal
- 2025 *L'amour à profusion*, le Centre Culturel Georges-Vanier, Montreal
- 2025 *Invitation*, Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP), Edmonton, AB
- 2022 *Tenderness (A Meditation on Home)*, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2022 *Three Years, Two Gardens, One Feeling*, Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre rOGUE Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2021 *A Year, A Garden, A Feeling*, Visionary Art Collective (online exhibition)

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Neutral Ground Artist-Run Centre, Regina, SK (forthcoming)
- 2025 *Traces and Returns*, Galerie JANO, Montreal
- 2025 *Retrospective*, Les Jardins Racine, Racine, QC
- 2025 Salt Spring National Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Salt Spring Island, BC
- 2025 Bois Magique No3, Jardin Papillons, Montreal
- 2025 Municipal Art Collection Acquisitions, Ville Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
- 2025 *emerging along coastal lines*, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2024 *artch 2024*, Montreal
- 2024 *Cross Pollination*, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, NL
- 2024 *Voir bleu*, La Collection Loto-Québec, Montreal
- 2024 Art Volt Collection, FOFA Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal
- 2024 *Making Home Here*, ANC & The Rooms, Parks Canada Gros Morne National Park, Rocky Harbour, NL
- 2024 *Making Home Here*, ANC & The Rooms, Grenfell Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
- 2023 *Making Home Here*, ANC & The Rooms, The Rooms, St. John's, NL
- 2023 *Rolling – The Ink Fest Steam Roller Exhibition*, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2023 *Boil-Up – Annual Members' Exhibition*, Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre, St. John's, NL
- 2023 *Making Home Here*, ANC & The Rooms, Labrador Interpretation Centre, North West River, NL
- 2022 Delphian Open Call Winners Exhibition, Unit 1 Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 Annual Members' Show, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2022 *Museum of the Art of Today/Department of the Invisible*, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
- 2021 *Americas COVID-19 Memorial*, Biennial of the Americas, Museo de las Americas, Denver, CO
- 2021 *All My Friends are Miracles 2*, Sow and Tailor, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Colours of South Asia: Horizons of Hope*, VASA (Visual Arts of South Asia) Arts Festival (online exhibition)
- 2021 *Unmute: Virtual Artist Residency Showcase*, artsUNITE / UNITÉ des arts (online exhibition)
- 2021 *Visual Arts*, The Social Distancing Festival (online showcase)
- 2021 *Empathy/Empathie* Virtual Vitrine, 15th Annual Art History Graduate Conference, Concordia University (online exhibition)
- 2021 *Her Weight in Gold*, curated by Mollie E. Barnes, Visionary Art Collective (online exhibition)
- 2020 *Under the Radar*, curated by Shari Orenstein of *Curated*, Dupont Rail, Toronto
- 2020 *FOOD NATURE*, curated by Rad Hourani, Rad Hourani Foundation, Montreal
- 2020 *Facing Forward*, Light Art Space, Silver City, NM
- 2020 *10x10x10Tieton 2020*, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Tieton, WA
- 2020 *COMING HOME*, Gallery 1313, Toronto (online exhibition)
- 2020 *A l'épreuve*, Arprim (online exhibition)
- 2020 *We Live in Real Time: A Window Exhibition of Mail Art Made During the Pandemic*, Printed Matter/St. Marks, New York City, NY
- 2020 *retro/intro(spection)*, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Pop Up Exhibition, Plaza Amarilla, Castilblanco de los Arroyos, Seville, Spain
- 2019 Pop Up Exhibition by Airgentum, Espacio Little, Seville, Spain
- 2019 *La Primavera*, Pop Up Exhibition, PINEA-LINEA DE COSTA A.I.R., Mercado Central de Abastos, Rota, Spain
- 2019 Concordia University Graduating Students Exhibition, VAV Gallery
- 2019 *Over the Echo*, Concordia Fibres Student Association, Galerie 2112
- 2019 *Sightlines*, Concordia Student Print Exhibition, Galerie-Atelier A.Piroir

- 2018 *Enclosed Comforts*, VAV Gallery Summer Programming, Concordia University
- 2018 *Première impression* (Prix Albert-Dumouchel), Arprim
- 2018 Salon des arts visuels, Ville de Brossard
- 2018 *Boundless Dialogues*, Webster Library, Concordia University
- 2017 *Ephemeral Fortitude*, Concordia Ceramic Students Association, Skol Gallery
- 2017 Salon des arts visuels, Ville de Brossard
- 2017 Concordia Student Print Exhibition, Galerie-Atelier A.Piroir

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Salt Spring National Art Prize Finalist
- 2024 Concordia University Alumni Association Prize, Art Volt Collection
- 2024 artch 2024 Grant Recipient
- 2024 Didihood Didi Creative Fund Grant Recipient
- 2023 Shortlisted, Milestone Artist Award, Visual Artists Newfoundland & Labrador
- 2023 Longlisted, Emerging Artist Award, ArtsNL
- 2023 City of St. John's Individual Artist Grant, *Night Gardens and Illuminations*
- 2023 Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant, *Abundance*
- 2022 Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant
- 2022 Canada Council for the Arts, Strategic Innovation Fund – Seed Grant, *Printmaking at Home*
- 2022 City of St. John's Individual Artist Grant, *Three Years, Two Gardens, One Feeling*
- 2022 Canada Council for the Arts, Concept to Realization Grant, *Tenderness (A Meditation on Home)*
- 2021-22 Don Wright Memorial Scholarship, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2021 Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant, *A Year, A Garden, A Feeling*
- 2019 Canada Council for the Arts, Research and Creation Grant
- 2019 Guido Molinari Prize in Studio Arts, Concordia University
- 2019 Third Prize, *Sightlines* Concordia Student Print Exhibition
- 2018 Finalist, Prix Albert-Dumouchel for Emerging Artists, Arprim
- 2017-18 Earl Pinchuk and Gary Blair Undergraduate Award
- 2017 Third Prize, Concordia Student Print Exhibition

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Galerie JANO, Montreal
- 2025 Les Jardins Racine Laboratory, Racine, QC
- 2025 Atelier d'estampe Imago, Moncton, NB
- 2024 Union House Arts, Port Union, NL
- 2021-22 Don Wright Memorial Scholar, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2021 *Unmute: Virtual Artist Residency*, artsUNITE / UNITÉ des arts (online)
- 2019 Argentum, Castilblanco de los Arroyos, Seville, Spain
- 2019 PINEA-LINEA DE COSTA A.I.R., Rota, Spain

ARTIST TALKS/WORKSHOPS

- 2025 Artist talk, Atelier d'estampe Imago, Moncton, NB
- 2025 Papier-mâché Plate Painting, le Centre Culturel Georges-Vanier, Montreal
- 2025 Artist talk, *Invitation*, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB
- 2024 Writing as Artists; How to Prepare a Grant Application, La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse
- 2023 Diorama-Making Workshop, Hold Fast Festival 12-Hour Art Marathon, St. John's, NL
- 2022-23 Intro to Screen-Printing Workshop, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2022 Artist talk, PRIN 331/431 Advanced Screen Print, Concordia University
- 2022 Artist talk, Hold Fast 2022 Festival, St. John's, NL
- 2022 Diorama-Building Workshop, Hold Fast 2022 Festival, St. John's, NL
- 2022 Artist talk, Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre, St. John's, NL
- 2022 Two-Layer Screen-Printing Demo, Quidi Vidi Village Artisan Studios, St. John's, NL
- 2021 Water-based Monotype Printing Workshop, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2021 Artist talk and discussion of the concept of "home", artsUNITE / UNITÉ des arts (online)
- 2019 Diorama-building workshop, PINEA-LINEA DE COSTA A.I.R., Rota, Spain

WRITING

- 2023 "Solidarity, Defiance and Me Too – *Love Under the Patriarchy, Portraits.*" Exhibition essay for Christeen Francis' *Love Under the Patriarchy, Portraits* at roGUE Gallery, June 2023.
- 2018 "Camille Lescarbeau – *Doux Labeur.*" *Matter of Place Undergraduate Student Exhibition* catalogue (Montreal: FOFA Gallery, 2018): 37-41.

PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS

- 2025 Klak, Megan. "Blanket Fort Dreams." *Galleries West*, 4 February, 2025.
2024 *The Pit Periodical*, Issue 3, 2024.
2024 *Catalogue artch 2024*, Pièce Adjointe, 2024.
2024 *Suboart Magazine*, Issue 26, 2024.
2023 *Create! Magazine*, Curated Section, Issue 40, 2023.
2023 *Moments: Real and Imagined*, Fall Exhibition Catalog, *I Like Your Work*, curated by Victoria J. Fry.
2022 Cover, *Riddle Fence Magazine*, Issue #46.
2022 *Friend of the Artist*, Volume 15, London, UK.
2022 *New Visionary Magazine*, Visionary Art Collective, Issue 1, January 2022.
2021 "Interview: Shazia Ahmad." *Al-Tiba9 Magazine Interviews Platform*, Painting, 12 November, 2021.
2020 Tieton Arts & Humanities and Marquand Editions. *10x10x10Tieton: annual international small works exhibition 2020*. Yakima, WA: Tieton Arts & Humanities, 2020.
2020 Forys, Maureen & Jennie Hinchcliff. *(retro)(intro)spection: moving forward into the past – An exhibition at San Francisco Center for the Book*. Berkeley, CA: Autumn Press, 2020.
2019 *Europa Press*, "Artistas internacionales ofrecen en una exposición su "particular vision" de la Sierra Morena". 21 June, 2019.
2019 Romero, Juan Carlos. "Airgentum impacta en Espacio Little con una mirada artística internacional a la Sierra Morena." *Relato de los Pueblos Sevilla*, 20 June, 2019.
2018 Lamas, Victoria. "The VAV Gallery Exhibition Built Around the Theme of Home." *The Link*, 25 September, 2018.
2018 *InARTE Journal* Issue 8, *Action/Reaction*, March 2018.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, SPECIAL PROJECTS, AUCTIONS and PORTFOLIOS

- 2025 Foire en art actuel de Québec 2025
2025 Art Toronto (with Chiquier art contemporain)
2024 artch 2024 Cohort
2023 PrintAustin Portfolio Exchange
2022 Pakistan Flood Relief Fundraiser (organiser)
2022 *CB Nuit 2022*, Corner Brook, NL
2022 Hold Fast Festival, St. John's, NL
2022 Wonderbolt Circus 40th Anniversary Celebration screen-printed editions artist, St. John's, NL
2022 St. Michael's Printshop Annual Print Subscription artist
2021 *Fare & Square*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
2021 *Clay Roots*, 75th Anniversary Fundraiser, McClure Gallery
2020 Les Encans de la quarantaine
2020 *A l'épreuve*, Arprim
2019 *Dirt* lithography edition portfolio exchange
2018 *Monotype* monograph for PRIN 398/498 Monotype class
2018 VAV Gallery Postcard Design Competition Winner, Concordia University
2017-18 *Boundless Legacies* Artist Book Project

CURATORIAL/JURY

- 2023- Programming Committee – Main Gallery, Eastern Edge Artist-Run Centre
2022 Art Upon Arrival Selection Committee member, Business and Arts NL
2018 VAV Gallery, Fall 2018 Programming Juror

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024- Céline Bureau
2023-24 La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse
2023- English-Language Arts Network
2022- Craft Council of Newfoundland & Labrador
2021- BIPOC Creators' Collective, NL
2021- Eastern Edge Gallery
2021- St. Michael's Printshop
2020 Ada X
2019-21 Atelier Circulaire
2018-21 Arprim
2017 Golden Key Society, Concordia University

COLLECTIONS

Art Volt Collection, Atelier d'estampe Imago, Collection Desjardins, Global Affairs Canada, Rad Hourani Foundation, St. Michael's Printshop, TD Bank, Ville de Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, private collections in Canada, Australia and the UK