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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

2026 *Habiter le lieu/Inhabiting Place,* duo exhibition with Alissa Osumi, Le Gesù, Montreal
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 *Perception*, le Centre d'art Jardins Racine, Racine, QC
2026 *L'incandescence de la nuit*, Chiguer art contemporain, Place Royale, Québec
2026 *Alliage,* le Centre d'art Jardins Racine and Festival Sherblues, le Corps Bruyants, Sherbrooke, QC
2026 *a golden* bowl, Neutral Ground Artist-Run Centre, Regina, SK
2025-26 *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, le 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

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2026 Canada Council for the Arts, Micro-Grant, Rug-hooking mentorship with Sophia Borowska
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

2026 Hewitt Foundation Graphics Lab Artist-in-Residence, Print Media Department, Concordia University, Montreal
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 Airgentum, Castilblanco de los Arroyos, Seville, Spain
2019 PINEA-LINEA DE COSTA A.I.R., Rota, Spain

ARTIST TALKS/WORKSHOPS

2026 Artist talk, Hewitt Foundation Graphics Lab Artist-in-Residence, Concordia University, Montreal
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

2026 *Get Closer Magazine*, Issue 1, 2026.
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. *10x10x10xTieton: 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

2026 *Sac à dos évasion*, l'Îlot des Palais, Québec
2026 Sherblues 2026
2026 Plural (with Chiguer art contemporain)
2025 Foire en art actuel de Québec 2025
2025 Art Toronto (with Chiguer 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- 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
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, Spain and the UK