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## EDUCATION

**2020 - 2022** Diploma in Visual Arts with Distinction, Camosun College, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2022 - In Progress** Honors BFA program, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

## EXHIBITIONS

**2025** *My Body Does Not Tense*, Audain Gallery, Uvic, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2024** *Small Warts*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2024** *Lorum Ipsum*, Audain Gallery, Uvic, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2024** *Killjoys*, Audain Gallery, Uvic, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2024** *Art Under The Bridge*, Bay st Bridge, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2023** *Nature of Body // Body of Nature*, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

**2023** *Liquid Prism*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2022** *17th Annual Victoria Anarchist Bookfair*, Fernwood Community Center, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2022** *Art Under The Bridge*, Bay st Bridge, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2022** *UNMARKET*, Space Blanket Society & Fifty Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2022** *In My Mind Out Of My House - camosun 2022 grad show*, Camosun College temporary satellite gallery, Victoria, BC, Canada

**2021** *Selection I*, Camosun College, Victoria, BC, Canada

- 2021** *An Inheritance*, Victoria Arts Council, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2021** *MRKT MAYD Window Gallery*, Space Blanket Society & Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2020** *MRKT MAYD Window Gallery*, Space Blanket Society & SKAM Theater, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2020** *Throwing Light: Mobile Youth Media Fest & Micro Market*, Space Blanket Society, Victoria and Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada
- 2020** *Aardvarks to Zeppelins*, ArtPod Metchosin Arts & Cultural Centre, Metchosin, BC, Canada
- 2019** *PSII School Art Show*, Pacific School of Innovation & Inquiry , Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2019** *14th Annual Victoria Anarchist Bookfair*, Fernwood Community Center, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2019** *Zine Daze*, Greater Victoria Public Library *Victoria BC*
- 2018** *PSII Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair*, Pacific School of Innovation & Inquiry, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2018** *Fall Arts & Crafts Fair*, Pacific School of Innovation & Inquiry , Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2018** *Discarded: A Yard Sale Themed Art Show*, A Driveway *Victoria BC*
- 2018** *13th Annual Victoria Anarchist Bookfair*, Fernwood Community Center, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2018** *Equinox Youth Art Show*, Fernwood Community Center *Victoria BC*
- 2018** *PSII Spring Art Show*, Pacific School of Innovation & Inquiry , Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2018** *Nefarious*, Cedar Hill Rec, Victoria, BC, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE + AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 - Present** Board member / Educational Coordinator, Asylum Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada. Planning events and sexual education for individuals aged 18-35.
- 2023** Workshop coordinator/ Educational lead, Space Blanket Society, Victoria ,BC, Canada. Organizing and facilitating art workshops for youth.
- 2022 - 2023** Chair of Board, Space Blanket Society, Victoria, BC, Canada.  
Communicating with board members, organizing committees / projects, various administrative tasks
- 2022** Workshop Facilitator - Erotic Body Painting, The Forum, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2022** Educator - Youth Zine Workshop, Space Blanket Society, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2022** Curator - *UNMARKET*, Space Blanket Society & Fifty Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2020 – 2022** Director of programming, Space Blanket Society, Victoria, BC, Canada.  
Initializing and setting timelines for various projects, monthly programming for window gallery space.
- 2021** Co Coordinator - *MRKT MAYD Window Gallery*, Space Blanket Society & Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2020** Co Coordinator - *MRKT MAYD Window Gallery*, Space Blanket Society & SKAM Theater, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2020** Co Coordinator - *Throwing Light: Mobile Youth Media Fest & Micro Market*, Space Blanket Society, Victoria and Saltspring Island, BC, Canada
- 2019** Co Coordinator - *PSII School Art Show*, Pacific School of Innovation & Inquiry, Victoria, BC, Canada
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- 2018** Co Coordinator - *Fall Arts & Crafts Fair*, Pacific School of Innovation & Inquiry, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2018** Coordinator - *Discarded: A Yard Sale Themed Art Show*, A Driveway, Victoria, BC, Canada
- 2018** Co Coordinator - *Equinox Youth Art Show*, Fernwood Community Center, Victoria, BC, Canada

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**2018** Co Coordinator - *Nefarious*, Cedar Hill Rec, Victoria, BC, Canada

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

**2022** Jessie Allan Forsyth Memorial Award of Excellence, Camosun College, \$1250

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**2022** Shemilt Family Cultural Engagement and Stewardship Award, Camosun College, \$1250

**2022** Uvic Entrance Scholarship, \$2500

**2021** BC Arts Council Scholarship, BC Arts Council, \$3000

**2020** District authority award, BC Ministry of Education, \$1250

## PUBLICATIONS

**2021** Contributing Artist - UNTIL MAGAZINE ISSUE 9: QUEER ISLAND, Victoria Arts Council, Victoria BC