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EDUCATION:

Graduated from OCAD University in Toronto, ON, Canada with honours degree in art and design.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AFTER GRADUATION:

Studied under these artists: Skip Lawrence (Watercolour), Christopher Schink (Watercolour), Alvaro Castagnet (Watercolour), Linda Kemp (Watercolour), John Leonard (advanced self-study), Peter Kolynik (advanced self-study), Brian Atyeo (Negative painting and glazing)

AWARDS:

2018 CFS Elected Members Biennial Exhibition – Second Place Award, The Assembly Hall
2017 CFS 2'x2' Juried Exhibition – First Place Award, Red Door Gallery
2016 OSA 143 Annual Open Juried Exhibition – Best in the Show Award
2016 OAS (Oakville Art Society) Juried Art Exhibition – Juror's Choice Award
OCAD University award of Excellence – George A. Reid Award of Excellence

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2018 Artist Project 2018 International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2017 Artist Project 2017 International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2016 Artist Project 2016 International Art Fair, Toronto, ON
2014 "Tennis Collaged" – Joshua's Creek Tennis Club, Oakville, ON
2013 "My Art Journey" (retrospective) - OAS Gallery, Oakville, ON.

RESIDENCY:

2016 – accepted to a themed residency "Awakening", organized by Toronto Artscape Inc at Toronto's Artscape Gibraltar Point, on Toronto Island, ON, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2021

CFS Members "2 Foot Square Exhibition 2021", at Steve Wilson Studios & The Gallery and Artworks Oakville, virtual <https://thegalleryniagara.com/april-2021-show/>
Mid-Summer Members Show and Sale, <https://www.artworksoakville.ca/mid-summer-members-show-and-sale>

Artworks Oakville "21st Open Juried Show", virtual Art Gallery, and on location at QEPCCC Art Gallery, Oakville, ON <https://www.artworksoakville.ca/2021>

The 30th Annual Exhibition of Korean Artists Society of Canada, Exhibition at Todmorden Mills, Toronto, ON <https://kascgallery.com/online-gallery/>

"69th Open Juried Exhibition", Colour and Form Society, virtual exhibition
<https://www.colourandformsociety.org/openjuriedexhibition2021>

Orillia Museum of Art and History "Carmichael Canadian Landscape Exhibition: Tradition Transformed", Orillia, ON <https://www.orilliamuseum.org/project/carmichael-canadian-landscape-exhibition-tradition-transformed/>

Joshua Creek Heritage Art Centre, "Artists of Halton & Peel Juried Exhibition", Oakville, ON

2020

CFS Open Juried Exhibition, virtual Art Gallery <https://www.colourandformsociety.org/open-juried-exhibition-2020>

OSA Members' Exhibition of Selected Works, virtual Art Gallery
<https://ontariosocietyofartists.org/online-gallery-2020-members-exhibition-of-selected-works/>

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2019

Artworks Oakville 20th Annual Open Juried Show, QEPCCC Gallery, Oakville, ON
CFS "Square Foot Exhibition", juried show, Art Square upstairs gallery, Toronto, ON
OSA Members' Exhibition of Selected Works, Withrow Common Art Gallery, Toronto, ON.
Etobicoke Art Group 55th Annual Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

"Visible Horizons", Living Art Centre, Mississauga, ON

20th Annual Lakeshore Art Trail exhibition and sale, Mississauga, ON

2018

CFS Elected Members Biennial Exhibition, The Assembly Hall, Toronto, ON

Artworks Oakville 19th Annual Open Juried Show, QEPCCC Gallery, Oakville, On

CFS (Colour and Form Society) Elected Members' Biennial Exhibition, The Assembly Hall, Toronto, ON.

MAC members exhibition Heritage House, Mississauga, ON

19th Annual Lakeshore Art Trail exhibition and sale, Mississauga, ON

MAC public work project – Boxes and Banners, Phase 2 in Word 9, Fire Station 111 box wrap, Mississauga, ON

2017

MAC public work project – Boxes and Banners, Phase 1 in Word 5, Enbridge box wrap and banners, Mississauga, ON

OSA Memebtrs' Exhibition of Selected Works at Joseph D. Carrier Gallery, Toronto, ON

65th Open Juried Exhibition CFS (Colour and Form Society), Etobicoke Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

2'x2' - CFS (Colour and Form Society) Exhibition at Red Door Gallery, Georgetown, ON

MOSAIC - OSA (Ontario Society of Artists) 145th Members Exhibition at Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON

Canadian Landmarks II - CFS (Colour and Form Society) Members Exhibition at Holcim Gallery, Milton, ON.

Highlights 2017, Etobicoke Art Group, Neilson Park CC, Main Gallery

2016

OAS (Oakville Art Society) Art in the Park, Oakville, ON

Impact 2016, Open juried Exhibition, NPCC Gallery, Toronto, ON

CFS (Colour and Form Society) Biennial Juried Show, Todmorden Mills Gal., Toronto, ON

OAS (Oakville Art Society) Annual Juried Members and instructors Show, Centennial Gallery, Oakville, ON.

Progressions V Traveling Exhibition, QEPCCC Gallery, Oakville, On. And McMichael Gallery, Kleinberg, ON

EAG (Etobicoke Art Group) Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

OSA (Ontario Society of Artists) Open Juried Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

RAW Signature event, Maison Mercer, Toronto, ON.

2015

OSA (Ontario Society of Artists) New Members Exhibition, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON

Colour and Form Society 63rd Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

Progressions V, Traveling Exhibition, QEPCCC (Queen Elizabeth Community and Cultural Centre), Oakville, ON

Nuit Blanche "Insomnia", Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON.

OAS Instructors Show, Oakville Art Society Gallery, Oakville, ON

OAS Art in The Park outdoor exhibition

OSA (Ontario Society of Artists) Members Exhibition of Selected Works, Todmorden Mills Gallery, Toronto, ON

Art Monaco 2015 Art Fair, presented by Mona Youssef Gallery, Monaco

OAS (Oakville Art Society) Open Juried Exhibition, Centennial Gallery, Oakville, ON

This is Collage exhibition, Neilson Park CC Gallery, Toronto, ON

ArtWorks Oakville Open Juried Exhibition, 50th Anniversary, QPCCC Gallery, Oakville, ON

Etobicoke Art Group Open Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON.

Simply Colour and Form juried exhibition, Holcim Gallery in Milton, ON

2014

Small Treasures, Art@231 Gallery, Hamilton, ON
CFS 62nd Annual Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON.
Square Art Project, Art Square Gallery, Toronto, ON
Art in the Park in Oakville, ON
Impact 2014 juried exhibition, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
Black and White exhibition, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
CFS Biennial Juried Exhibition, Papermill Gallery, Todmorden Mills, Toronto, ON
Etobicoke Art Group Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

2013

Figures Out! Group Exhibition, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
Oakville Artists Group Show and Sale, Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Oakville, ON
Art in the Park in Oakville, ON
Organized and participated in Oakville Art Tour in Oakville, ON
Oakville Art Society art and sale in partnership with Oakville Chamber Orchestra in November
In Memoriam Exhibition in memory to Patricia Lynn Harris, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
CFS 61st Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

2012

CFS Biennial Open Juried Exhibition, Todmorden Mills, Toronto, ON
"Urban Forest Painted" silent auction, Oakville Town Hall, Oakville, ON
"Square Foot" Auction, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
CFS 60th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Toronto, ON

2011

"Imagination" exhibition, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, ON
Oakville Art Society Juried Show, Oakville Town Hall, Oakville, ON

2010

CFS 59th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, ON
Oakville Open Studio Tour, Oakville, ON

2009

CFS Member's exhibition, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
2X2 CFS Traveling Exhibition, Button Factory Gallery, Waterloo, ON
Oakville Open Studio Tour, Oakville, ON

2008

CFS Member's exhibition, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
Biennial Juried Exhibition, Papermill Gallery, Todmorden Mills, Toronto, ON
2X2 CFS Traveling Exhibition, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON
CFS Annual Juried Exhibitions, Etobicoke Civic Arts Centre, Toronto, ON

2007

2x2 Touring Exhibition, Columbus Centre, Toronto, ON
2x2 Touring Exhibition, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, ON

COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS:

2021, Five paintings sold to the private collectors "Poppies for you #2", "Magical Dream", "Habitat", "Dream Vacation", "My Lovely Visitor"

2020, Mississauga Art Gallery Auction, painting sold "New Life in the old Forest". "Different Faces" and "Desert is Alive" sold to 2 private collectors

2019, Lakeshore Art Trail, paintings sold to a private collector "Down in the Valley" and "Missing Bowie"

2018 Artist Project 2018, painting sold "What's for Supper, Dad"

2017 Artist Project 2017, painting sold “Blossoms”, and “Caribou Country”

2016 Seven paintings sold to private collectors at the Artist Project 2016. Paintings titles: “Love You Babe 2”, “Poppies for You”, “Purple on the Ground”, “Own Your Tomorrow”, “Girl’s Best Friend”, “Stepping Out”, “Travelling Inside”.

2015 Oakville Art in the Park, Oakville, ON, “Rafa”, paper collage on canvas, private collection

2014 “Magnificent Land” paper collage, silent auction, private collection

2014 Oakville Art in the Park, Oakville, ON, numerous sales

2013 Oakville Art in the Park and Oakville Art Tour, Oakville, ON, numerous sales

2010 “Gondolier”, watercolour on paper, private collection

2010 “Train Station” watercolour on paper, private collection

2010 “Blue Tree”, watercolour on paper, private collection

2009 “Hot Summer”, watercolour, private collection

2006 “Intertwined” watercolour on paper, commission

2006 “Enchanted Forest”, watercolour on paper, private collection

PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS:

2017 – The Oakville Beaver interview, [click here](#)

2017 – Oakville News interview, [click here](#)

2017 – Cogeco Cable interview, [click here](#)

2017 – Rogers Cable interview, [click here](#)

2016 – West of the City Magazine Joanna was a featured artist in January/February edition.

[Profile link](#)

2015 – Art Monaco 2015, Biancoscuro Italian magazine, [page 56](#):

2013 – Local Talent on display at Oakville Art Tour, Inside Halton, Oakville Beaver, follow the [link](#)

2012 – Urban Forest Painted Exhibit Reception, Inside Halton, Oakville Beaver, follow the [link](#)

MEMBERSHIPS: OSA (Ontario Society of Artists), CFS (Colour and Form Society), NPCC (Neilson Park Creative Centre), EAG (Etobicoke Art Group)

TEACHING:

2021 Paper collage workshop – my own studio

2021 Presentation paper collage – Don Valley Art Club

2017 Paper collage workshops - Gairloch Galleries, Oakville, ON

2016 Paper collage workshops - Oakville Arts Studios, Oakville, ON

2015 Paper collage workshops - my own studio

2015 Paper collage workshops - OAS (Oakville Art Society)

2014 Presentation "Short Story of Collage" lecture at OAS (Oakville Art Society) and Collage workshop

2013 – 2014, Paper collage - my own studio

ART AUCTIONS:

2019 – Mississauga Art Gallery 2019 Fine Art Auction, Mississauga, ON

2017 – Mistletoe Magic – John B. Aird Gallery

2014 – Colours in the Storm fundraiser for Oakville Theatre group

2012 – “Urban Forest Painted” art auction at Oakville Town Hall to raise money for White Oaks Secondary School’s Futures Program