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Education:

- 2021 MFA Studio Art, University of Guelph. Guelph, ON (in progress)
2015 BFA in Art and Design, University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB.

Select Solo Exhibitions:

- 2020 - *No Place*. McMullen Gallery. Edmonton, AB.
2019 - *East of Here*. Harcourt House Artist Run centre. Edmonton, AB.
2018 - *Paradise and Folly*. 2018 Nuit Blanche Edmonton Festival. Edmonton, AB.
- *In Search of Eden*. 2018 Works International Art and Design Festival. Edmonton, AB.
- *Index (East of Here)*. Mile Zero Dance Society. Edmonton AB.
2017 - *Fractures*. SNAP Gallery. Edmonton AB.
2014 - *Out of Bounds*. Gallery at Milner, Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB.
2012 - *Places I've been, Faces I've seen*, Block 1912. Edmonton, AB.

Select Group Exhibitions:

- 2021 - *The Scene*. Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
2020 - *Even the birds are walking*. Curated by Noor Baghu. Latitude 53 Gallery. Edmonton, AB.
- *No Show*. Boarding House Gallery. Guelph, ON.
2019 - *Preface*. Boarding House Gallery. Guelph, ON.
2018 - *Simply Paint*. DC3 Arts Projects. Edmonton, AB.
- *2018 RBC Painting Competition*. The Power Plant, Toronto, ON.
- *Emerging photographer's Showcase*. Exposure Photography Festival. Calgary, AB.
- *A Grain of Salt Too Many Times*. VAA-CARFAC Gallery. Edmonton, AB.
2017 - *What Have You Heard About Us?* 2017 Works International Art and Design Festival. Edmonton, AB.
2015 - *Incubator*. Latitude 53 Visual Culture. Edmonton, AB.
- *No Job More Dangerous*. Epcor Tower/ DC3 Arts Projects. Edmonton, AB.
- *Brain Storms: UAlberta Creates*. University of Alberta Museums Galleries at Enterprise Square. Edmonton, AB.

- 2014
- *Fingerprints*. SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
 - *Affinities*. Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
 - *Portrait of an Artist*. Gallery at Milner, Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB.
 - *BMO 1st Art!*. Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art. Toronto, ON.
- 2013
- *Capacity for Fellowship*. The Works Art and Design Festival 2014. Edmonton, AB.

Awards & Grants:

- 2020
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship.
- 2019
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Individual Project Grant.
 - Carole Stewart Arts Graduate Scholarship, University of Guelph.
 - Margaret Priest Graduate Scholarship, University of Guelph.
- 2018
- Honorable Mention, 2018 RBC Painting Competition.
 - Edmonton Arts Council Individual Project Grant.
 - Canada Council for the Arts Research and Creation Grant.
 - Canada Council for the Arts Concept to Realization Grant.
- 2017
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers RISE award in Arts and Culture.
 - Edmonton Arts Council Individual Artists project Grant.
- 2016
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- 2015
- Edmonton Arts Council Cultural Diversity In The Arts Project Grant.
- 2014
- BMO 1st Art! Provincial Winner for Alberta.
 - Livia Stoyke BFA Best in Show Award.
 - Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Researcher Award.
- 2013
- The Florence Andison Friedman Award for Excellence in the Fine-Arts.
 - The Universiade '83 Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement.

Artist Talks and Presentations:

- 2020
- *On Olu Oguibe's Play me the "Other": Navigating difference and artistic practice for contemporary BIPOC artists.*
Artist Talk. Making Space, Edmonton, Alberta.
 - *In Conversation with Preston Pavlis.*
Art from Here, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta.
 - *On Place: Picturing Futurity, Diasporic Intimacy and Playing the other.*
Artist Presentation, FINA 6545 W20 MFA Seminar, University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario.

2019 -*East of Here Artist Talk.*
Artist Talk, Harcourt House Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta.

- *Independent Artist Residency Artist Talk.*
Artist Talk, The Banff Centre For the Arts, Banff, Alberta

Curatorial Projects:

2017 - *Past Imperfect: A Canadian History Project.* Art Gallery of Alberta.
Developed community outreach programming leading to a series of community led tours of the exhibition, and an interactive gallery participation station where visitors could record and view video commentary on the exhibition.

2016 - *ReFrame: Graffiti as Dialog.*
A collaboration with iHuman Youth Society and The Works International Arts and Design festival, to create a Graffiti wall in Churchill Square, Edmonton, and invite 11 local artists to run free workshops on graffiti elements, and its function as a form of public art and dialog.

2014 -*Fluence*
An exhibition of work by graduating BFA students, in collaboration with graduating History of Art, Design and visual culture students at the University of Alberta.