

Education

Horticultural Therapy Certificate New York Botanical Garden , New York City, USA	In progress
Floral Workshop (with Brittany Asch) BRRCH LLC x Coming Soon NY , New York City, USA	2016
Contemporary Floral Design Intensive Toronto Flower School , Mississauga, Canada	2016
Floral Workshop (with Suzanna Cameron) Stems Brooklyn x Brooklyn Botanical Garden , Brooklyn, USA	2016
BFA Printmaking Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD) University , Toronto, Canada	2013

Work Experience

Freelance Floral Designer Parterre Flowers , Toronto, Canada	2016-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take orders over the phone, assist walk-in customers as needed, complete standing orders on a weekly or biweekly basis• Create vase arrangements and hand-tied bouquets based on customer preferences. Create mantelpieces, fluff wreaths, pot up living and artificial plantings. General cleaning and organizational skills.• Emphasis on custom on-demand design, communication, and multitasking skills	
Instructor Avenue Road Arts School , Toronto, Canada	2012-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare lesson plans and teaching strategies for specified age groups, lead art activities, delegate tasks to assistants and volunteers, interface with parents and guardians• Foster an open, adaptable, and learning-oriented atmosphere• Emphasis on leadership, communication, problem-solving, classroom management, organization, and multitasking skills	
Freelance Floral Assistant Stemz Inc. , Toronto, Canada	2016-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work as a member of the Conditioning Team, or as needed with the Project and Installation Teams. Inventory, organization and preparation of large volumes of flowers for upcoming events. General cleaning and organizational duties, as well as event installation.• Work independently to carry out assigned tasks, collaborate toward increased productivity• Emphasis on teamwork, implementation, and organizational skills	

<p>Intern RxArt, New York City, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and update company materials for print and web. Maintain CRM databases and social media accounts, producing original content as needed. Write and edit artist biographies, assist in event planning and production, interface with clients, associates, and artists • Work independently to carry out assigned tasks and meet hard deadlines, collaborate and delegate toward increased productivity • Emphasis on design and social media, strategic planning, multitasking, and organizational skills 	<p>September- December 2015</p>
<p>Teacher's Assistant & Supply Instructor Avenue Road Arts School, Toronto, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist instructor in executing their lesson plans. Maintain positive classroom atmosphere, and provide one-on-one mentoring. General cleaning and organizational duties • Pinpoint problem areas, and opportunities for growth and change, both for students and instructors • Emphasis on teamwork, problem-solving, motivation, communication, and multi-tasking skills 	<p>2009-present</p>
<p>Front of House Usher and Box Office Cashier York University Fine Arts Performance Facilities, Toronto, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with others in the Front of House team. Provide patrons with information about the facilities and events, manage correspondence, use ticket taking software, operate coat check, seat patrons, respond to patron concerns • Assist members of the public toward a relaxed experience • Emphasis on teamwork, communication, administration, and customer service skills 	<p>2009</p>
<p>Teacher's Assistant Dundas Valley School of Art, Hamilton, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist students in completing their projects. Maintain a positive classroom atmosphere, and provide one-on-one mentoring. General cleaning and organizational duties • Collaborate toward an efficient yet relaxed classroom environment • Emphasis on preparation, motivation, communication, and multi-tasking skills 	<p>2003-2008</p>

Other Relevant Experience

Curator: <i>Indecisive Green & Windsor Yeast</i> (Barbara Balfour & Jennifer Willet) Centre 3 for Print and Media Arts , Hamilton, Canada	2016
Volunteer: Urban Farm Assistant Harlem Grown , New York City, USA	2016
Director: Board of Directors Centre 3 for Print and Media Arts , Hamilton, Canada	2013-present
Jury Member: 2014/15 Exhibition Year Centre 3 for Print and Media Arts , Hamilton, Canada (Chaired by Ingrid Mayrhofer)	2013
Curator: <i>Fresh Faced</i> Oz Studios , Toronto, Canada	2013
Participant: <i>Nomadic Residents Creation & Collaboration Workshop</i> OCAD University , Toronto, Canada (Led by Ghada Amer & Reza Farkondeh)	2012

Scholarships & Awards

Recipient: <i>Flex50 Prize</i> Artscape Youngplace , Toronto, Canada	2014
Runner up: <i>Artscape Emerging Artist Residency</i> Artscape Youngplace , Toronto, Canada	2014
Recipient: <i>Bill Poole Memorial Award</i> Margaret Poole/OCAD University Printmaking Dept. , Toronto, Canada (Graduate Award for Book Arts)	2013
Recipient: <i>Open Studio Prize</i> Open Studio , Toronto, Canada	2013
Recipient: <i>Malaspina Scholarship Award</i> Malaspina Printmakers Society , Vancouver, Canada (Declined)	2013
Recipient: <i>Curry's Art Store Prize</i> OCAD University Printmaking Department , Toronto, Canada	2011

Solo Exhibitions

As Luck Would Have It 2015
Roadside Attractions, Toronto, Canada

trust / fall 2015
The Drake Lab, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Marra Katz)

Special Projects

Artist in Residence 2015
The Drake Lab, Toronto, Canada
 (May 2015)

Artist: *Oh thank Heaven...* 2015
The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
 (Collaboration with Miles Ingrassia for *Come Up To My Room*)

Volunteer: *City Scrawl/Urban Intersections* (as a part of *First Thursdays*) 2013
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 (Assistant to Shannon Gerard)

Artist: *Fanzines! Festival*, Paris, France 2012
Marguerite Duras Public Library, Paris, France

Volunteer: *Printopolis: An International Symposium on Printmaking* 2011
OCAD University, Toronto, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

- Joinery* 2015
Machine Age Modern, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Amanda Baron and Kate Simerson)
- No Place* 2014
Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Canada
 (With Miles Ingrassia, Lennard Spokowski, and Alex R. M. Thompson)
- Fall Art Program* 2013
Capital One Head Office, Toronto, Canada
 (With Andrew Bailey, Alexander Froese, Flora Shum; curated by Luke Painter)
- Rock n' Roll 4: A Celebration of Stone Lithography* 2012
Oz Studios, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Eric Euler)
- Sensation* 2011
Spazio Dell'Arte, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Kristina D'Angelo)
- Rock n' Roll 3: A Celebration of Stone Lithography* 2011
Function 13 Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Eric Euler)

Selected Publications

- Artist and Poet: *The Scrambler (December 2014)* 2014
The Scrambler, Sacramento, USA
 (Edited by Jeremy Spencer)
- Interviewed Artist: *Shift: Exchanges* 2014
OCAD University Student Press, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Emma Novotny & Ansel Schmidt; foreword by Micah Lexier)
- Poet: *Aries Pisces Cusp Baby* 2013
Iris Karuna, Toronto, Canada
 (Self-published poetry collection)
- Artist and Author: *Lessons* 2012
Iris Karuna, Toronto, Canada
 (Limited edition illustrated artist book)
- Participating Artist: *Rivet Vol. 1* 2012
OCAD University Student Press, Toronto, Canada
 (Curated by Mimi Li & Marta Ryczko)