

MARA GAJIC CV

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Education

2018–2020 Master of Arts in Photography, Royal College of Art, London, UK

2012–2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, OCAD University, Toronto, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Structures of Perception*, Coldstream Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, CA

2016 Spark Photo Festival, Solo Showcase, Market Hall Performing Arts Centre, Peterborough, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Storyteller*, Decode Gallery, Tucson, Arizona, USA

2022 *Art with Heart Auction* (Casey House), Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA

2022 *Structured Spaces*, Dodomu Gallery, Virtual Gallery, New York, USA

2022 *Transience*, Praxis Photo Arts Center, Minneapolis, USA

2022 *The Urban Between Reality and Utopia*, Tiradentes Photo Festival / Rotterdam Photo Festival, Brazil and Netherlands

2021 *First Look*, Royal Over-Seas League, ROSL Clubhouse, London, UK

2021 *Fridge Show Autumn 2021*, The Curated Fridge, thecuratedfridge.com

2021 SNAP 2021 Photo Competition and Virtual Auction, in support of ACT (AIDS Committee of Toronto)

2020 *Transitions* by PEP (Photographic Exploration Project), Peinture Fraîche, Brussels, Belgium

2020 *With Fists, It Kicks, It Bites*, RCA MA Photography Degree Show, TJ Boulting Gallery, London, UK

2020 *RCA 2020*, MA Photography, Virtual Degree Show

2020 *Losing Ground*, Photography Project Space, Royal College of Art, Battersea, London, UK

2019 *Work In Progress Show* (Photography), Radstock Building, Royal College of Art, London, UK

2018 *SNAP 2018 Photo Competition*, Toronto Reference Library, Toronto, CA

2017 Casey House *Art with Heart Auction*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA

2017 *The Independents Show*, Pop-Up Gallery, Toronto, CA

2017 *This City II*, Coldstream Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, CA

2017 *Gender and the Lens*, Ada Slaight Gallery, OCAD University, Toronto, CA

2017 *When Art Meets Fashion*, Cumberland Terrace, Toronto, CA

2016 *Photorama 2016*, Gallery TPW, Toronto, CA

2016 *Salon of Inclusiveness*, Black Cat Gallery, Toronto, CA

2016 *Yorkville Village Arts Festival*, Yorkville Village, Toronto, CA

2016 Casey House *Art with Heart Auction*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA

2016 *PhotoEd Platform Launch*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA

2016 *Traces*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto, CA

2016 *Other Worlds*, Lieutenant Governor's Suite, Queen's Park, Toronto, CA

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2016	<i>Career Launcher</i> , Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, CA
2016	<i>New Century</i> , Contact Photography Festival, Northern Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, CA
2016	<i>Grad Ex 101</i> , OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2016	<i>This City</i> , Coldstream Fine Art Gallery, Toronto, CA
2016	<i>Flash Forward Festival</i> , Boston, USA
2016	<i>New Century</i> , OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2016	<i>Thesis 101</i> , OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2015	<i>Perspectives</i> , OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2015	<i>It's Never OK</i> , OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2015	<i>Look Inside</i> , OCAD University, Toronto, CA
2015	Casey House Art with Heart Auction, The Carlu, Toronto, CA
2015	<i>Flash Forward 2015</i> , Division Gallery, Toronto, CA
2015	<i>Here</i> , Autumn Gallery, Toronto, CA

Scholarships/Awards

2021	Award of Merit, SNAP 2021 Photo Competition, Toronto
2018	Magenta Flash Forward Competition Winner (Canada)
2018	Jim P. Shea Award, SNAP 2018 Photo Competition, Toronto
2017	Magenta Flash Forward Competition Winner (Canada)
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2016	Project 31 Photography Award, OCAD University, Toronto
2016	Artscape Youngplace Career Launcher Finalist, Toronto
2016	Stephen Bulger Gallery Scholarship, OCAD University, Toronto
2015	Magenta Flash Forward Competition Winner (Canada)
2015	Aimia AGO Photography Prize Scholarship Finalist, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
2014	Emerging Artists and Designers Scholarship, OCAD University, Toronto

Publications

2022	Transience, Exhibition Book, Praxis Photo Arts Center, April 2022, Minneapolis, USA
2020	Transitions by PEP (Photographic Exploration Project), Exhibition Catalogue, Brussels/ Berlin
2020	Fall Into Place, RCA MA Photography Publication, London (https://fallintoplace.cargo.site/)
2019	Work In Progress Show Publication, Royal College of Art, Photography, London
2018	Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers 2018 Book, The Magenta Foundation, Toronto
2017	Imitation of Life Book, LoosenArt Magazine and Gallery, December 2017, Rome
2017	Philosophy Within Its Proper Bounds, Edouard Machery, Oxford University Press, Oxford
2017	Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers 2017 Book, The Magenta Foundation, Toronto
2017	BLOOM Magazine, Volume 1, WMNFLK Collective, April 2017, Toronto
2016	Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers 2016 Book, The Magenta Foundation, Toronto
2016	Other Worlds Exhibition Catalogue, September 2016, Toronto
2016	Traces Exhibition Catalogue, Cat Bluemke, Art Camp Residency, September 2016, Toronto
2016	New Century Exhibition Catalogue, Malavita Collective, May 2016, Toronto
2016	Spark Photo Festival 2016 Catalogue, April 2016, Peterborough
2015	Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers 2015 Book, The Magenta Foundation, Toronto

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- 2015 PhotoEd Magazine, Ones to Watch: Canadian Photo Talent to Look Out For, Issue 44. Fall 2015, Toronto
- 2015 HERE Exhibition Catalogue, Malavita Collective, February 2015, Toronto

Auctions

- 2022 Casey House Art with Heart Auction, Toronto
- 2021 SNAP 2021 Photo Competition and Virtual Auction, in support of ACT (AIDS Committee of Toronto)
- 2018 SNAP 2018 Photo Competition and Auction, in support of ACT (AIDS Committee of Toronto), Toronto Reference Library
- 2017 Casey House Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 2017 Art Gems Auction, Creative Works Studio, Toronto
- 2016 Casey House Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 2015 Casey House Art with Heart Auction, The Carlu, Toronto

Residencies

- 2024 Alchemy Artist Residency, Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, Toronto Island, CA
- 2022 Womxn's Island Residency, led by April Hickox, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, CA
- 2021 Womxn's Island Residency, led by April Hickox, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, CA
- 2016 Art Camp OCAD U/Ryerson University Collaborative Residency, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto, CA

Related Activities

- 2022 Artist Assistant for Jennifer Long, Toronto
- 2019 RCA Booth Invigilator, Off-Print London, Tate Modern Turbine Hall, London, UK
- 2018 Communications/Public Relations Intern, Twist Gallery, Toronto
- 2017 Assistant to Jennifer Long, Assistant Professor, Photography Department, Faculty of Art and Associate Chair of Cross Disciplinary Art Practices, OCAD University, Toronto
- 2017 Volunteer, Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art, Toronto
- 2016 Class Assistant, OCAD University, Toronto
- 2016 Team member, OCAD University Pop Up Shop, Yorkville Village Arts Festival, Toronto
- 2016 Artist Talk, Spark Photo Festival, Peterborough
- 2016 Volunteer, Philip Beesley Production Team, Ocean Installation, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche Festival, Toronto
- 2016 Intern, Art and Design Education Lab, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

Media

- 2020 Source Magazine, Source Graduate Photography Online (2020 RCA showcase)
Showcase for emerging photographic talent from photography courses across the UK and Ireland
- 2017 SFMOMA Tumblr feature
- 2016 BuzzFeed, These Photographers Were Asked To Portray What It's Like To Be A Millennial (Sony World Photography Awards), Matthew Tucker
- 2016 Format Online Magazine, Photo Series: Boundaries, Jillian Groening
- 2016 Format, Portfolio Spotlight Feature