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GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2023 Snail Mail, Mississauga Arts Council Microgrant
- 2021 Visual Arts - Emerging, MARTYs (Mississauga Arts Awards)
- 2020 Innovative Award, Main Street Art Challenge, STEPS Initiative x Toronto Chinatown BIA
- 2017 3rd Place, Visual Arts Mississauga Annual Member's Show & Sale
Honourable Mention, Necessary Gestures, Visual Arts Mississauga
- 2016 Faculty Award for Drawing, 48th Annual Juried Art Show, University of Guelph
- 2015 Honourable Mention, 47th Annual Juried Art Show, University of Guelph

PUBLIC ART & MURALS

- 2024 (ongoing) A Trip Across Town (youth mural facilitator), Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Town of Oakville, Oakville
- 2023 Snail Mail: Connecting Creatives & Community, Mississauga Arts Council, Mississauga
Pickering Community Banner Series, City of Pickering, Pickering
Window Wonderland, Oakwood Village BIA, Toronto
Mo(ve)ment: Commuter Wellness at Four Corners, STEPS Public Art, Mississauga
Flourish, BMO South Common Mall Mural, STEPS Initiative, Mississauga
Growing Here & There, Arts Milton: Exclusively Inclusive, Milton
Winter Windows in the Village of Islington, Arts Etobicoke, Etobicoke
Where Water Meets Sky, private mural commission, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Riverside Window Wonderland, Riverside BIA x STEPS Initiative, Toronto
To Infinity and Beyond, AGO Murals, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
Freshly Picked, Port Credit LCBO mural, Murals with MAC, Mississauga
Playing Tiger, Sittin' Dragon, 6ix Art Outdoor mural, Italian Contemporary
Film Festival, Distillery District, Toronto
Conlins Road Cycle Track Murals, Street Art Toronto, Scarborough
Little Treasures, Clarkson Village BIA x STEPS Initiative light pole murals, Main Street Art
Challenge, Mississauga
Fish Friends' Fishy Feast, DUKE Heights BIA x STEPS Initiative, Toronto
Peel Children's Aid Foundation Playroom, Murals with MAC, Mississauga
- 2021 Window Wonderland, The Eglinton Way BIA x STEPS Initiative, Toronto
Womxn Paint TO, Arts Etobicoke, Etobicoke
Mooncakes by Moonlight, Murals with MAC Bell Box, Mississauga

Alderwood Mural, Alderwood Action After School, Etobicoke

Spike & Flaps, Etobicoke Lakeshore Bell Box Murals, Toronto

Edenrose Welcome Mural, Edenrose Public School x Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga

37 Poles, 37 Artists, Mount Pleasant Village BIA, Toronto

We Are Better Together, Guardian Pharmacy Roncesvalles, Toronto

Picnic Pals, Outside the Box, Street Art Toronto, Toronto

From Buddy to Bee, Creative City Check-In: Port Credit, You Made It Peel x Port Credit
BIA, Mississauga

Richmond Street Cycle Track Murals, Street Art Toronto, Toronto

Pleasant Dreams, Invitational Bell Box Murals, Pleasant Boulevard, Toronto

Superheroes, Supporting Healthcare Traffic Signal Box Wraps, City of Hamilton, Hamilton

From Bear to Bunny, Creative City Check-In: Streetsville, You Made It Peel x Little Rose
Cookie Co., Mississauga

Walks of Art, Maps of Mississauga, City of Mississauga, Mississauga

2020 High Park Zoo Mural, Friends of High Park, Toronto

Stories on Scarlett: Scarlett Road Cycle Track Murals, Street Art Toronto, Toronto

Let's Eat! Chinatown CafeTO Tabletop Art, Main Street Art Challenge, STEPS Initiative x
Chinatown BIA, Toronto

Together Again, Mississauga Celebration Square, Mississauga

A Swimmer & His Flying Friends, Etobicoke Lakeshore Bell Box Murals, Etobicoke

Block Party, Toronto St. Paul's Bell Box Murals, Toronto

Maps of Mississauga, City of Mississauga (digital public art collection), Mississauga

Sunshine Streets, Daniels Keelesdale x STEPS Initiative Construction Hoarding Exhibit, York

St. Teresa of Avila Mural, St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School x VAM, Mississauga

2019 Huttonville Mural, Huttonville Public School x VAM, Brampton

Womxn Paint TO, Arts Etobicoke, Etobicoke

Sculpture Court Skate Park (murals), City of Mississauga, Mississauga

ILLUSTRATION

2024 Family Day Banner and Colouring Pages, Town of Oakville, Oakville

March Break activity & signage icons, AGO Play & The Dr. Mariano Hands-On Centre, TO

2023 International Women's Day Phone Wallpapers, Square One Shopping Centre, Mississauga

PUBLICATIONS

2022 Living Hyphen Issue 2: Healing Across Generations

2019 F*ems Zine Issue 14: Photography

2018 Sea, Space & Something Strange. illustration compilation book

2016 16. Specialized Studio 2015-2016 publication

SCREENINGS

- 2021 Space Market, Makeroom x Artscape Daniels Launchpad x Stackt Market screening, Toronto
- 2019 Photophobia: Contemporary Moving Image Festival, Art Gallery of Hamilton & Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton
- Art on Screens: Summer Dreamscapes, Celebration Square, City of Mississauga & VAM, Mississauga
- 2016 TESS & Kaleidoscope present Arts & Drafts, Silence, Guelph

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Portraits of Mississauga (exhibition and arts facilitation for youth), VAM, Mississauga
- Arts Etobicoke 50th Anniversary Cover Story (group exhibition), Arts Etobicoke, Etobicoke
- Exclusively Inclusive: Using Art to Rethink Us vs Them (group exhibition), First Ontario Arts Centre, Arts Milton, Milton
- Movement Closing Celebration, Port Credit Memorial Park, STEPS Public Art, Mississauga
- 2022 Mother Tongue (solo exhibition), Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington
- 2019 FUJIFILM Printlife Photo Exhibit (group exhibition), Square One, Mississauga
- 2018 Salon of Inclusiveness: Holiday Show & Sale, Black Cat Showroom, Toronto
- Big Foot, Visual Arts Mississauga Gallery, Mississauga
- Under Construction, Mississauga Central Library, Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga
- VAM40 Juried Show of Fine Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga
- 2017 Here and Now, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
- V.I.S.A Arts Festival, Beaux-Arts Brampton, Brampton
- VAM Annual Member Show & Sale, Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga
- Necessary Gestures (currently called Now Streaming), Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga
- 2016 Room, Can't Complain Gallery, Bremen Germany
- A Heap of Random Sweepings, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph
- Specialized Open Studios, Alexander Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph
- 48th Annual Juried Art Show, Zavitz Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph
- 2015 We Talk About Failure Often, Zavitz Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph
- 47th Annual Juried Art Show, Zavitz Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph
- Drawing IV Open Studios, University of Guelph, Guelph
- 2014 46th Annual Juried Art Show, Zavitz Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph

PRESS, FEATURES & TALKS

- 2023 6 Powerhouse Women We're Honouring for International Women's Day, Square One Blog
- Meet Yen Linh Thai, Canvas Rebel Artist Interview
- Culture Days: Studio Tour with Artist Yen Linh Thai, Arts Milton

2022 Opportunity Knocks, Panel Talk, University of Guelph x Art Gallery of Guelph x SOFAM
Visual Arts Mississauga Make Art Day, Mural Artist Talk
To Infinity and Beyond, AGO Insider
Inner Space: Studio Tour Web Series x Youth Advisory, Art Gallery of Ontario
2021 Micro-Residency Artist Talk, Toronto Animated Image Society, Toronto
2020 A Day in the Life with Multidisciplinary Artist Yen Linh Thai, Toronto Guardian

OTHER PROJECTS

2023 Art Swap: Portraits for Community Love, Culture Days Workshop, Town of Oakville, Oakville
2021 STEPS Public Art CreateSpace BIPOC Public Art Residency Mentor (inaugural year)

RESIDENCY/MENTEESHIP

2023 Street Art Toronto mural mentorship with Sean Martindale, Toronto
2021 Toronto Animated Image Society Micro-Residency, Toronto
Artists Online: transitioning to Digital Marketing, Mississauga Arts council, Mississauga
2020 MOCA Toronto, Michael Lin's *Archipelago*, Toronto
2019 Sculpture Court Skate Park Murals x Mango Peeler, City of Mississauga, Mississauga
2017 Spark Box Studio, Prince Edward County

EDUCATION

2016 BScH (with distinction), Animal Biology & Studio Art, University of Guelph
Specialized Studio Practice