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## Education

- 2025–Now **M. Sc. Thesis: Earth & Space Science**  
York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2020–2024 **B. Sc. Honours: Astrophysics, Minor: Studio Art**  
Western University, London, Ontario, Canada
- 2016–2020 **Major: Contemporary Art**  
Etobicoke School of the Arts, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## Employment

- 2026–Now **Research Assistant** – Nanosatellite Research Laboratory, York University
- 2023–Now **Teacher** – Oxford Learning Centre, High park
- Providing math & physics homework help for Grades 9–12
  - Delivering lessons in various subjects for Kindergarten–Grade 8
- 2023–Now **Private Tutor** (Mathematics & Physics) – Self-Employed
- In-person and online one-on-one tutoring for students in all grades
  - Lesson review, exam preparation, and teaching new concepts
- 2018–Now **Visual Artist** – Self-Employed
- Creating multi-media conceptual art fuelled by modern physics and personal experience
  - Work published, exhibited, and sold in Canada and internationally

## Volunteer Experience

- 2025–Now **Volunteer** – Allan I. Carswell Observatory
- 2023–2024 **Director of Design** – Physics Undergraduate Conference, Western University
- Developed visual identity for website and instagram page
  - Created graphic materials such as posters, programs, and merchandise
- 2022–2024 **Vice President Design** – Physics & Astronomy Students' Association, Western University
- Created digital and print promotional material for PASA events and outreach
  - Designed PASA merchandise

## Exhibitions

- 2026 **Winter Salon in Black & White**, Gagné Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
- 2025 **Possible Models of the Expanding Universe**, Gagné Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario
- 2025 **Fields**, LM Studio, Hyères, France
- 2024 **See You There**, Forest City Gallery, London, Ontario
- 2024 **Annual Juried Exhibition**, Artlab Gallery & Cohen Commons, London, Ontario
- 2023 **Reunion**, Northern Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2023 **In Our Space, In Our Time**, Artlab Gallery, London, Ontario
- 2022 **Annual Juried Exhibition**, Artlab Gallery & Cohen Commons, London, Ontario
- 2021 **Scale**, The Six Hundred, Virtual Exhibition
- 2021 **Close for Comfort**, Artlab Gallery & Cohen Commons, London, Ontario

- 2020 **Liminal**, The Six Hundred, Beaver Hall Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **Portfolio Day 10 (PDX)**, Etobicoke School of the Arts, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **Flash Forward Incubator**, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **State of Shifting**, Neilson Park Creative Centre, Toronto, Ontario

## Residencies

- 2025 **LM Studio**, Hyères, France

## Publications

- 2020 **Scale** (catalog), The Six Hundred, Toronto, Ontario
- 2020 **Ultraviolet Magazine**, Kingston, Ontario
- 2020 **The Six Hundred** (journal), Toronto, Ontario
- 2020 **Liminal** (catalog), The Six Hundred, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **Flash Forward Incubator** (catalog)
- 2019 **A5 Magazine #30**, London, England
- 2019 **A5 Magazine #25**, London, England

## Awards

- 2026 **Lassonde Entrance Scholarship**, Lassonde School of Engineering, York University
- 2025 **International Year of Quantum Science & Technology Design Competition**  
Canadian Association of Physicists
- 2024 **Dean's Honour List**, Faculty of Science, Western University
- 2022 **Dean's Book Award**, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Western University
- 2020 **Outstanding Commitment Award**, Etobicoke School of the Arts
- 2020 **Silver Key**, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
- 2020 **Honourable Mention**, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
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