

# Shane Ackerley

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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

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

2022-Now **Virtual Tutor** – Varsity Tutors

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

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

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

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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