

Education

2020 - Bachelor of Design (with Distinction), Illustration, Minor in Social Sciences, OCAD University
2024

Work Experience

2025 *Apparel Artist - Snailsprite x Future Days Shop* ([June](#) and [September](#))

Invited by the store/workshop Future Days Shop to create one-of-a-kind shirt designs to be sold at their storefront in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Animator - [Usedtocarry at Rose Bowl Flea Market](#)

Commissioned to create a 6-second frame-by-frame animation to promote the kids vintage store Usedtocarry at the Rose Bowl Flea Market in Pasadena, California.

Merch Designer - [Evann McIntosh Spring 2025 Tour](#)

Commissioned to create the T-shirt and tote bag design for Evann McIntosh's Spring 2025 tour. Shirts sold across the United States and Canada.

2024 *Mural Artist - [Hoarding Beautification Project](#)*

Commissioned by OCAD University in collaboration with other graduating artists to create a collection of black-and-white images for a wheatpaste mural outside of OCAD University's main building.

Album Cover Artist - [Endangered Youth](#)

Illustrated cover art for the album *Endangered Youth* by Maryland-based musical artist lonr. The cover depicts a scene of quirky characters partaking in reckless behavior.

Inventory Organizer Lead - [GradEx 109 Print Shop](#)

Tracked inventory and managed sales at GradEx 109's Illustration Print Shop, showcasing works from 78 graduating students and accumulating over \$33,000 in sales in 5 days.

2023 *Emote Illustrator - [Starbrightpeach](#)*

Designed 5 emote images of characters showing a variety of facial expressions for internet content creator Starbrightpeach.

2019 - *Book Illustrator - [Drive Slow](#)*

2020 Created 12 illustrations depicting the relationship between a father and son as they drive through landmarks in Houston, TX.

Publications

2025 *Vertebrae vol. 2*, self-published comic

Rock Turning, self-published comic

2024 *Morph*, self-published comic

Vertebrae, self-published comic

2023 *Catsup*, self-published comic

2020 [Drive Slow](#), Barnes & Noble Press

Group Exhibitions

- 2025** *Pls pay me, i'm late for work and my breakfast is going to burn*, 235 Carlaw Ave, Toronto, ON
JAWBREAKER, Monday Press, Hamilton, ON
The Sex Show, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
- 2024** *All The Small Things*, Northern Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON
Fresh, Next Generation Arts, Toronto, ON
667 Studio Showcase, Ada Slaughter Gallery, Toronto, ON
GradEx 109, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2020** *CISD Western Art Show*, McCullough Junior High School, Conroe, TX
- 2019** *Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Student Art Auction Gallery*, NRG Center, Houston, TX
- 2018** *20th Annual Wells Fargo Student Art Contest Exhibit*, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 2016** *18th Annual Wells Fargo Student Art Contest Exhibit*, The Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX

Events

- 2025** Vendor - Zine Dream, Parkdale Hall
Vendor - Dashcon 2, JCCC
Vendor - Cool Kids Market, Cheongju Izakaya
Vendor - Tomo Arts Market, 218 Merton St
Vendor - Toronto Game Expo, Exhibition Place
Vendor - The Ghostwood Market, Parkdale Hall
- 2024** Vendor - Me+Art Market, 938 Queen St W
Vendor - Zine Dream, Parkdale Hall
Exhibitor - Zine Shine, Issues Magazine
Vendor - Whippersnapper Gallery Storefront, Whippersnapper Gallery
Exhibitor (invited by TOAF) - Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Nathan Phillips Square
Vendor (invited by OCAD University) - TCAF, Toronto Reference Library
Vendor - OCAD Artist Alley, OCAD University
Vendor - Mutual Art Festival, OCAD University

Volunteer Experience

- 2022** Flex Team Volunteer - The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival
- 2019 -** Vice President - Art Honor Society, The Woodlands College Park High School
- 2020**

Awards

- 2024** Whippersnapper Gallery Storefront Career Launcher, OCADU CEAD
Honorable Mention, OCADU Fourth Year Illustration Award, OCAD University
- 2020** The Woodlands Art Council Student Art Scholarship Grand Prize, The Woodlands Art Council
Barnes and Noble Best Seller for *Drive Slow*, Barnes and Noble
AP Scholar with Distinction, The College Board

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2018 2nd place in Division D, 20th Annual Wells Fargo Student Art Contest, Society for the Performing Arts

2016 2nd place in Division C, 18th Annual Wells Fargo Student Art Contest, Society for the Performing Arts

Press

Houston News Fox 26 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsBLtcS6rBo&ab_channel=ChristopherOrtiz