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Exhibitions

2025 *Some Things Held Together*, The Fifty Fifty Arts Collective, Victoria

2025 *Portals*, Centre A, Vancouver

2024 *Ravelling Seams: Visioning Hope*, Massy Arts Society, Vancouver

2024 *Sena Cleave + Cherry Archer*, Portal Pop-Up Gallery, Vancouver

2023 *New & Emerging*, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver

2023 *Flavoured Soup*, 560 Gallery, Vancouver

2022 *I Have Forgotten My Umbrella*, Mónica Reyes Gallery, Vancouver

2022 *Inverted Pyramid Series: Intend to Upend*, The James Black Gallery, Vancouver

2022 *Digital Interventions Part 2: Mediating Vessels*, Massy Arts Society, Vancouver

2022 *BFA Graduating Exhibition 2022: Collecting Plum Blossoms*, Audain Gallery, Vancouver

2021 *BFA Project 2021: Images that Take, Images that Give*, Audain Gallery, Vancouver

Writing, Publication, & Readings

2024 *Lately*, self-published artist book, Vancouver

2024 *Lost in the Sauce*, reading, Coquitlam

2024 *Split Ends*, reading, Centre A, Vancouver

2024 *In Slow Practice*, self-published artist book, Vancouver

2024 *In Slow Practice*, writing for The Only Animal Theatre, Vancouver

2023 *Mesomonuments, or Little Offerings*, writing for Contemporary Art Gallery's Timelines, Vancouver

2022 *Structural Pests: A Conversation with Asim Renyard*, interview for The Couch, Vancouver

2020 *Withintensions Vol. 9: Inaccessibility*, images in Withintensions magazine, Vancouver

Curation & Projects

2023 The Couch: *Hometown II*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver

2022 The Couch: *Just Out of Reach*, Unit/Pitt, Wronger Wave Festival 2022, Vancouver

2022 The Couch: *Scent Trails* (as part of BFA Graduating Exhibition 2022: Collecting Plum Blossoms), Audain Art Gallery, Vancouver

2021-22 *ACNW Permanent Collection Exhibition: Static Transitions*, Arts Council of New Westminster, New Westminster

2019 *Artists Who Do Book Tables*, Goldcorp Centre for the Arts with SFU class, Vancouver

2019 *Vancouver Art Book Fair*, SFU School for the Contemporary Arts Artist Book Table, Vancouver

Screenings

2023 *B.Y.O.F. Night*, Liquidation World, Vancouver

2020 *Small File Media Festival*, Vancouver/Online

Residencies

2025 FLEET Mobile Artist Studios Residency, Burnaby

2024 Art Writing Mentorship, Centre A, Vancouver
2024 Similkameen Artist Residency, Keremeos
2023 CAG Prize Residency, Vancouver
2022-23 Art Gallery of Ontario Youth Advisory, Toronto

Press

2025 *221A Interview Series: Sena Cleave*, Ketty Haolin Zhang
2024 *Diaspora, Community Oriented Care, and Reciprocity*, Massy Interviews, Faune Ybarra
2023 *Seymour Art Gallery's latest exhibition puts emerging artists in the spotlight*, North Shore News, Mina Kerr-Lazenby
2022 *Contact at a Distance: Mediating Vessels at Massy Arts*, ReIssue, Andy Zuliani
2022 *The Materiality of the Digital*, Massy Interviews, Kaila Bhullar
2021 *Exploring Image Agency in Exhibit: Images that Take, Images that Give*, SAD Mag, Teresa Donck
2021 *BFA Project 2021: Images that Take, Images that Give*, SFU Galleries Youtube
2021 *Review of Images That Take, Images That Give*, Withintensions, Natalie Chan

Education

2023 BFA, Simon Fraser University, Visual Art and Creative Writing

Awards

2024 Longlist, Lind Prize, The Polygon Gallery
2022 Norval Morrisseau Award for Visual Art, Surrey Muse Arts Society
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2022 CAG Prize, The Couch, Contemporary Art Gallery
2022 Gordon Smith Undergraduate Award, Simon Fraser University
2021-22 Simon Fraser University Alumni Scholarship Fund, Simon Fraser University
2021 BC Arts Council Scholarship Award, BC Arts Council
2021 Takao Tanabe Annual Award, Simon Fraser University

Work & Volunteer

2025- Access Gallery, Programming Committee, Vancouver
2025- Powell Street Festival Society, Development Associate, Vancouver
2024 Powell Street Festival Society, Special Projects Coordinator, Vancouver
2023-24 The Only Animal Theatre, Textile Production Artist, Vancouver
2023 Gabrielle L'Hirondelle Hill, Studio Assistant, Vancouver
2023 Contemporary Art Gallery, Interim Assistant Curator, Vancouver
2022-23 SFU Vancity Office of Community Engagement, Research Assistant, Vancouver
2021-22 Contemporary Art Gallery, Volunteer, Vancouver
2021 Arts Council of New Westminster, Curatorial Assistant, New Westminster
2021 Nanaimo Art Gallery, Art Education Assistant, Nanaimo
2017-18 Nanaimo Art Gallery, Volunteer, Nanaimo