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I am an Ottawa based multimedia artist known most for my use of bright colours and vibrant scenes filled with movement in my paintings, illustrations and designs. My background in digital art and design shows through with my attention to detail and smooth finishes in my painted works. I paint near-abstract scenes with natural subjects. My paintings focus on exaggerating or enhancing natural beauty using bright colours and high contrast.

EXHIBITIONS

- **11/2013 | Jailbreak | Charleston, South Carolina, USA**
I had 5 paintings showing at Jailbreak; an arts festival featuring several local artists' works on display; art, clothing and food vendors; live music and dance performances.
- **11/2015, 02/2016, 06/2016 | Show and Tell | Ottawa, ON**
I co-founded and organized the all-female group "Show and Tell" with Paola Bauer. We focused on local female talent. I would usually have 3-5 paintings showing at each show. Show and Tell always displayed at **Brixton's Pub** at 210 Sparks St.
- **04/2016 | Oh So Good Desserts | Ottawa, ON**
I showcased 5 paintings for one month in the café along with other rotating artwork by local artists.
- **03/2017 – Present | The Art House Café | Ottawa, ON**
I have exhibited and sold various works at **The Art House Café**, usually 1-3 paintings at a time, alongside other local artists. I currently sell prints and stickers there as well.
- **05/2016, 06-2018 | Moksha/Modo Yoga | Orleans, ON**
I had two 3-month solo exhibitions of 8 paintings displayed in the hallways of the yoga studio.
- **10/2016 | Ze Kitchen | Cumberland, ON**
I provided 5 paintings for display during the opening months of the restaurant **Ze Kitchen**.
- **05/2018 | Beyond the Pale | Ottawa, ON**
I submitted and sold a painted skateboard for a fundraising event for **Pivots Sake**, "All Hands on Deck," hosted at **Beyond the Pale** brewing company.
- **09/2018 | Atomic Rooster | Ottawa, ON**
I submitted and sold a painting of a rooster for the annual Cock Show at the Atomic Rooster.
- **11/2018 | Our Ottawa | Ottawa, ON**

With the artist group **Artawa** I co-founded with my husband, we had our two-year anniversary show hosted at **The Art House Café**. I submitted one painting for the show and curated the event.

- **04/2019 | Atomic Rooster | Ottawa, ON**
A selection (11 pieces varying from 8" x 10" to 5' by 4') of my paintings were shown alongside a few other artists for a duration of 6 weeks.
- **06/2019 | Beyond the Pale | Ottawa, ON**
I submitted and sold a painted skateboard for a fundraising event for **Pivots Sake**, "All Hands on Deck," (the second edition) hosted at **Beyond the Pale** brewing company.
- **09/2019 | Beyond the Pale | Ottawa, ON**
The 8 by 8-foot square mural produced during Glow Fair 2019 went on display at **Beyond the Pale** brewing company in the restaurant area.
- **11/2019 | Atomic Rooster | Ottawa, ON**
A exhibition entitled "Smallidays" dedicated to smaller, accessible pieces for sale over the holidays. Displayed and sold one canvas from my sky series.
- **11/2019 | Wilf & Ada's | Ottawa, ON**
A circus themed exhibition entitled "Cirque du Surreal" featuring a small selection of themed work by local Ottawa artists. I submitted one canvas.
- **12/2019 | Ottawa Arts Network | Orleans, ON**
I submitted a large oil painting for the For Ottawa Art Network's Holiday Mixer – Member's Marketplace, on display from December until mid-January.
- **12/2019 | Collabo Café | Ottawa, ON**
Celestial Bodies – My first solo exhibition featuring 10 works in my space series on display at **Collabo Café**. The vernissage was on Friday, December 13th and the work remains on display until January 31st. The vernissage featured live music and refreshments. Smaller items were available for sale at the merch table such as stickers and prints.
- **03/2020 | Beyond the Pale | Ottawa, ON**
Contributed one painting for the International Women's Day Beer Release & Craft Market
- **03/2020 | Kinki Lounge | Ottawa, ON**
Femme Fatale group exhibition hosted by Sarah Doll for International Women's Day
- **06/2020 | Foyer Gallery | Ottawa, ON**
Contributed to the online exhibition **New Beginnings**, <https://foyergallery.com/>
- **07/2020 | Foyer Gallery | Ottawa, ON**
Contributed to the online exhibition **Summer Heat**, <https://foyergallery.com/>
- **07/2020 | Ottawa Byward Market | Ottawa, ON**
Participated in painting over one of 200 commissioned iconic tulip sculptures in the Byward Market for the Canadian Tulip Festival.

WORKSHOPS & TEACHING

- **07/2014 – 07/2018 | Laurentian Camp Cherith | Lanark, ON**
Every summer I volunteered at this sleep-away camp. I plan the crafts and the purchasing of supplies to run the 4-5-week camp arts and crafts curriculum.
- **01/2016 – Present | Group Painting Instructor | Ottawa, ON**
I have been doing private painting sessions where I lead a group of 10-20 individuals through a

painting from start to finish.

- **06/2018, 08/2018 | The Art House Café | Ottawa, ON**
Paint night session instructing 12 people on how to complete a painting from start to finish. Hosted at The Art House Café.
- **10/2018 | MIFO | Orleans, ON**
Paint night session instructing 15 people on how to complete a painting from start to finish. Hosted at Mifo (Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans).
- **04/2016 – 04/2019 | Nepean Arts Center | Ottawa, ON**
Every spring I have participated in an all-day event called “Mosaics” organized by the Ottawa Catholic School Board in which students get to choose a workshop to attend. I taught a workshop instructing students how to create a design and transfer it onto drawstring bags using acrylic paint.
- **05/2019 | SPLAT Children’s Art Studio | Ottawa, ON**
Paint night session instructing 8 people on how to complete a painting from start to finish. Hosted at Splat Children’s Art studio at St. Laurent Mall.
- **06/2020 - Present | Kina Ink | Ottawa, ON**
Hosting monthly online painting lessons from in-studio through Google Meet.

EDUCATION

- **09/1999 – 06/2000 | Ottawa ON**
One year in Canterbury visual arts program
- **09/2000 – 06/2003 | Orleans ON**
High school diploma from Sir Wilfrid Laurier with co-op position teaching digital media
- **09/2004 – 01/2009 | Montreal QC**
Bachelor of Fine Arts with specialization in computation arts at Concordia University

CONVENTIONS

- **09/2011, 09/2013 | AWA | Atlanta, GA**
I had a full size (6-foot table plus overhead display) at **Anime Weekend Atlanta**; a fan run convention for the Japanese culture and arts hosted in Atlanta. I sold prints, bookmarks, small crocheted toys, buttons, and stickers. I also took commissions for original artwork.
- **07/2014 – 07/2016 | Metrocon | Tampa, FL**
Every July I attended **Metrocon** which is a fan run convention for Japanese animation. I sold stickers and prints, took commissions for original artwork, as well as did body art/painting.
- **05/2015 – 05/2018 | Ottawa Comic Con | Ottawa, ON**
Ottawa Comic Con is a convention that runs for 4 days every year at the EY Center. Every May I

shared a 6-foot artist alley table selling prints, stickers, bookmarks, buttons and original artwork, occasionally taking commissions for original artwork.

- **05/2015 – 05/2018 | Otakuthon | Montreal, QC**

Otakuthon is a fan run Japanese animation convention that runs for 4 days every year at the Palais des congrès. Every year I shared a 6-foot artist alley table selling prints, stickers, bookmarks, buttons and original artwork, occasionally taking commissions for original artwork.

LIVE ART PERFORMANCES

- **04/2016 , 05/2017 | Tank Girl & Spirited Away – Be Inspired | Ottawa, ON**

I was invited to paint live at these events presented by Dems & Doll, featuring different DJs and local artists and vendors. I painted a couple of canvases during the event and sold them afterwards. The events took place both years at the Montgomery Legion at 330 Kent St.

- **01/2019 | Queen Street Fare | Ottawa, ON**

The Music.Art.Ppl. artist collective celebrated their anniversary at Queen Street Fare and I was invited to paint alongside other artists during the event which featured DJs and live musical performances.

- **06/2019 | Glow Fair | Ottawa, ON**

I was accepted among 16 other artists to paint an 8-foot mural in the Art Block area downtown Ottawa during Glow Fair on Bank Street over 3 days on the weekend of June 15, 2019. The mural produced went on exhibition at Beyond the Pale in late 2019.

ART MARKETS

- **09/2017 | Remixed | Ottawa, ON**

Remixed is a festival celebrating local culture in the Somerset West area. I had a table display on Somerset Street selling prints, stickers, buttons, and bookmarks for the day.

- **04/2018 | RAW: Magnify | Ottawa, ON**

I participated in RAW at St. Brigids by having a 6-foot table display along with my original paintings for sale. I sold prints, bookmarks, stickers and buttons during this one-night event 2016featuring other local artists, make-up artists, stylists, performers and musicians.

- **09/2018 – 12/2018 | Cumberland Farmer's Market | Cumberland, ON**

I had a table space where I sold my prints, bookmarks, stickers and buttons on weekends over the summer. I participated again in their Fall harvest show as well as their Christmas craft sale. Most of these events ran for one day each.

- **11/2019 | Wall Candy – Sweetly Affordable Art Expo | Ottawa, ON**

Hosted by **Local Art Workshops** and **Hello Art Studios** at Landsdowne, this was an all-day event on November 23, 2019 where I had 25+ smaller original paintings available for sale alongside my stickers, prints, buttons, and colouring books. Works were encouraged to be accessibly priced for the holidays.

ART JUDGING

- **04/2019 | OAA Spring Award Show | Ottawa, ON**

I was a juror for the OAA Spring Award Show at the Nectar Gallery in New Edinburgh at 255 MacKay St. Ottawa, K1M 2H3 under Tashi Farmilo-Marouf for the Ottawa Arts Association.

ART BATTLE

Art Battle is an international live painting competition that runs monthly in several cities around the world. I have competed 9 times between 09/2016 and 12/2019 and made it to finals on one occasion. I presently volunteer at the monthly events helping coordinate volunteers and run the show.