

## **Samar Hejazi - Curriculum Vitae**



### **EDUCATION**

2013. Ryerson University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media, Image Arts

2009. Summer Intensive Studies: Photography, Parsons School of Art and Design, Paris

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2023.** Illusions of Separation, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, Canada

**2022.** Geometries of Difference, Open Studio Project Space, Toronto, Canada

**2020.** An Unravelling, Toronto Palestine Film Festival, The Plumb, Toronto, Canada

**2018.** Mawóini, Xspace Cultural Centre Project Room, Toronto, Canada

### **TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

**2021.** And Yet it Rises, Cassanda Cassandra, Toronto, Canada

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

#### **2023**

Ghostly Makers, Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, Canada

#### **2022**

Fragility, MIA Art Collection, Canadian University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

#### **2021**

As They Gaze Upon Us, Banat Collective and Warehouse 421, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

And Other Monuments, Textile Museum of Canada, Sept - Nov 2021, Toronto, Canada

Legacy Trilogy, ArteEast Benefit Exhibition, ArteEast, Artsy, New York, U.S.A. Go: Rise and Strike...

International Women's Day Exhibit, Embassy Culture House, London, Canada

Empire, 'Awakenings', VR Exhibit, Toronto History Museums, Canada

#### **2020**

International Peace Festival, Waterfront Magazine, Daniel Spectrum, Toronto, Canada

#### **2019**

Hard Twist 14: Entwined, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada

An Index, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada

Motion Art Gallery, Marakez Headquarters, Cairo, Egypt

#### **2018**

Holding Patterns, ArtSpin, Toronto, Canada

OISE Library, University Of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Hard Twist 13: Thread, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada

Re-Presentando, Decentered Gallery, Puebla, Mexico

Recap, VucoArtspace, Toronto, Canada

Mind Blend, Blank Canvas Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Dear World, Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada

#### **2017**

Annual Juried Art Exhibition, QuestArt, Midland, Canada

VUCO No. 1, VUCO Artspace, Toronto, Canada

STIMMING, 2nd Floor Events, For The People, Toronto, Canada

MECHANAECIA, 2nd Floor Events, For The People, Toronto, Canada

#### **2016**

Perceptions, Possum Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
New Divisions, Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Senseless, For The People, Evergreen Brickworks, Toronto, Canada  
The Brain Project, Toronto, Canada  
RESONANCE, juried exhibition, Latcham Gallery, Stouffville, Canada

#### **2015**

Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada  
Recess, Nest Collective. Artscape Youngplace, Toronto, Canada  
Intersection 1173, InLight Studio + Working Proof Studio, Toronto, Canada

#### **2014**

This is Not For You, Creatures Creating Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
The Artist Project, Better Living Space Exhibition Place, Toronto, Canada  
This Is Not A Club, This Is Not a Toy at Design Exchange after party, Cube Nightclub, Toronto, Canada  
NUDE Vol.3 and Lex Artis: Art Party, Toronto, Canada  
This Is Not For You, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
InLight Studio Launch Party, Toronto, Canada

#### **2013**

Meta 2013, Arta Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Collective Consciousness, Canadian Sculpture Society, Toronto, Canada  
Maximum Exposure, Ryerson Image Arts, Toronto, Canada  
Configuration, Al Green Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
An Internal Affair, Lex Artis and The Brockton Collective, Toronto, Canada

### **RESIDENCIES & PROGRAMS**

2019 - Ongoing. Arquetopia International Mentorship Program, International  
2019. Arquetopia International Residency Program, Self-Directed Residency, Puebla, Mexico  
2019. Arquetopia, Instructional Artist Residency in Natural Pigments, Cusco, Peru  
2019. Akin Studio Residency, MOCA, Toronto, Canada  
2016. Takt Berlin Artist Residency, Berlin, Germany  
2016. Arquetopia, Instructional Artist Residency in embroidery, Oaxaca, Mexico

### **AWARDS & GRANTS**

2022. Visual Artists Creation Projects, Ontario Arts Council  
2021. Art Business Accelerator Grant, Artwork Archive and Redline, Denver U.S.A.  
2020. Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
2019. Animating Historic Sites, Toronto Arts Council  
2019. Arts Abroad, Residency Grant, Canada Council for the Arts  
2019-2021. Arquetopia International Mentorship Program, Puebla - Toronto - TBD  
2019. Arquetopia Residency Scholarship, Cusco, Peru  
2018. Visual Artist Grant, Toronto Arts Council  
2018. Visual Artist Creation Project, Ontario Arts Council  
2018. Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
2013. Honorary Mention, Al Green Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2013. Best New Media Art Piece, Maximum Exposure, Toronto, Canada

### **AUCTIONS**

2021. ArteEast Benefit Exhibition, ArteEast, Artsy  
2020. The Plumbraiser, the plumb, Toronto, Canada  
2020. FUTURE PROOF online auction, OpenStudio, Toronto, Canada  
2019. Art with Heart, Casey House, Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada  
2018. Maclaren Art Centre, Berry, Canada

### **TALKS/LECTURES/PODCAST**

2022. Podcast, Newest Magazine, Toronto, Canada  
2021. Artist Talk, Open Process, State University of Puebla, Mexico  
2021. Artist Talk, Empire, 'Awakenings', Toronto History Museums, Toronto, Canada  
2020. Virtual Studio Visit & Talk with the Power Plant Members, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada  
2020. Virtual Studio Visit & Talk with Art Gorgeous Members, [TheArtGorgeous.com](http://TheArtGorgeous.com)  
2019. Artist Talk, Issues in Experimental Media Art History, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada  
2018. *Mawóini-In Conversation*, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
2018. Artist Talk and Workshop, Beyond the Flat, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, Canada

### **TEACHING**

2021. Webinar Workshop, Digitizing Your Art, Toronto Arts Foundation and STEPS, Toronto, Canada  
2020. Art Facilitator and Instructor, Place(makers) Community Public Art Project, STEPS, Daniel Spectrum, Toronto, Canada  
2020. "Beyond the Flat", Artist Talk and Workshop, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, Canada  
2018 - 2020. Art Instructor, CharbArts Studios, Toronto, Canada  
2018. "Meditations in Color", In-patient workshops, CAMH LEARN, Toronto, Canada  
2018. "Beyond the Flat", Artist Talk and Workshop, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, Canada  
2017. "Digital Comic Art", UrbanArts, Toronto, Canada

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2023. Artist Feature, Create! Magazine  
2022. Artist Feature, Studio Magazine  
2021. Exhibition Review: *Safouane Ben Salama and Samar Hejazi "And yet it rises" at Cassandra*  
*Cassandra* by Jacob Korczynski, Flash Art Magazine  
2021. BlackFlash Magazine, Cover, fall issue  
2021. Artist Spotlight, by ArteEast, Artsy  
2020. Forces and Factors, by Zoryan Institute, Art Book  
2013. Collective Consciousness, by Canadian Sculpture Society, Catalogue

### **PROFESSIONALLY RELATED**

2019. Jury member of Hard Twist 14: *Entwined*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada  
2017 - 2020. Committee member of "Emerging Leaders" at the Toronto Arts Foundation  
2014 - 2016. Founder of Inlight Studio  
2013 - 2015. Co-founder of Lex Artis Art Events