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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Lingering in Between*, Cohen Commons Gallery, Western University, London, Ontario

2025 *Impression*, Farrie Gallery, Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

2025 *Tangible Experience*, Cambridge Centre for the Arts, Cambridge, Ontario

2024 *Tangible Experience*, Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

GROUP EXHIBITION

2026 Group exhibition, *Strange Encounters*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, Ontario

2026 *Exophony*, Cohen Commons, Western University, London, Ontario

2025 *Hiding in the Plain Sight/site*, Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

2025 *DRAFTS 6*, Mapping Diasporic Identities, Grebel Gallery, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario,
Exhibition Book : <https://artisticexploratorium.space/drafts-6-mapping-diasporic-identities/>

2025 *Internal Voice*, Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario

2025 *Unbound*, Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, Richmond Hill, Ontario

2024 *Negotiating Culture*, Martin Luther University College, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

2024 *Globe Studios Fall 2024 Art Show*, Kitchener, Ontario

2024 Juried Exhibition, *Negotiating Culture*, Grand River Artist Collective, Kitchener, Ontario

2024 Annual Juried Show of Visual Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario

2024 Waterloo Park Promenade Exhibition, Waterloo, Ontario

2024 The Ontario Miniature Print Exhibition (*TOMPE2024*), London, Ontario

2024 #63 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, <https://toaf.ca/gallery/wen-li>

2024 *Press 2024, Juried Printmaking Exhibition*, The Button Factory, Waterloo, Ontario

2024 *Artist at Work*, Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

2024 *Member's Exhibition 2024*, The Button Factory, Waterloo, Ontario

2023 *Collective Colours*, 2023 Annual Juried Show, Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

2023 *2023 Annual Show*, Grand River Artist Collective, Kitchener, Ontario

2023 *Duality*, Annual Juried Exhibition, Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, Ontario

2023 *Artist in Residence Exhibition*, Point Pelee National Park, Ontario

2023 *Globe Studios Autumn 2023 Invitational Art Show & Open House*, Kitchener, Ontario

2023 *Press: Juried Printmaking Exhibition*, The Button Factory, Waterloo, Ontario

2023 *IDK, it lights up or something*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

2023 *Booked*, The Artery Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario

2023 *Disembody*, Homer Watson House & Gallery, Kitchener, Ontario

2022 *Art\$Pay Annual Show and Sale*, Kitchener, Ontario

2022 *Previously On*, The Artery Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario

2022 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, The Button Factory, Waterloo, Ontario

2022 *epilogue*, The Artery gallery, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

<https://uwaterloo.ca/fine-arts/undergraduate/programs/honours-graduation-exhibition/epilogue-2022-fourth-year-exhibition/epilogue-wen-li>

2021-22 *Ignition 10*, Hamilton Artist Inc. Hamilton, Ontario

<https://www.theinc.ca/exhibitions/ignition-10/>

2017 *12pt*, The Artery gallery, Waterloo, Ontario

2013 *Brush with Art*, University of Waterloo, Stratford, Ontario

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (in Name Only,) Western University, London, Ontario

2026 Canada Graduate Research Scholarship-Master's (CGRS M), SSHRC, Western University, London, Ontario

2026 Graduate Travel / Research Materials Grant, Western University, London, Ontario

2025 Graduate Travel / Research Materials Grant, Western University, London, Ontario

2025 FAH Chair's Entrance Scholarship, Western University, London, Ontario

2024-2025 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2024-2025 Emerging Artist Project Creation Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2024 Emerging Artist Award, Arts Awards of Waterloo Region, Ontario

2024 Third Place Award, Fourth Annual Juried Show of Visual Arts, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario

2024 Second and Third Place Award, *Press 2024, Juried Exhibition*, The Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, Ontario

2023-2024 Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2023 First Place Award, *Annual Juried Exhibition: Duality*, Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, Ontario

2023 Department Award Winner for Distinguished Academic Achievement in Fine Arts, Waterloo, Ontario

2022 Best Digital Award, *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Button Factory Arts, Waterloo, Ontario

2022 Curator's Choice Award, *epilogue*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

2022 Carol Hudgins Memorial Book Award, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

2021 Hamilton Artist Inc.'s Award for Distinction, *Ignition 10*, Hamilton, Ontario

2015 Dean's Honours List, Faculty of Art, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

2015 Carol Hudgins Memorial Book Award, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

OTHER PROFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2026** Interview with Kul Tekst, February, 2026, Fine Arts Alumni of University of Waterloo, Zoom
- 2025** Presenter at UAAC-AAUC Conference 2025, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2025** Artist talk, Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2025** Interview with Promenade Community Radio Magazine, Kitchener, Ontario
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6hxWtT53OO5CDvRCIXsnbJ?si=O8rNOvyBTR-kzWHkPgo2rA&t=609>
- 2025** Artist in Residence, Walking & Art: Discussions at the Wayside, Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts, Toronto Island, Ontario
- 2025** Artist in Residence, Pat the dog, Uptown Waterloo BIA, Waterloo, Ontario,
<https://femmefolksfest.ca/uptown-waterloo-bia-artists-in-residency/>
- 2024** Assistant Curator, Negotiating Culture, Grand River Artists Collective, Kitchener, Ontario
- 2024-2025** Board of director, CAFKA - Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener and Area, Kitchener, Ontario
- 2023** Critique Night, Grand River Artist Collective, Kitchener, Ontario
- 2023** Tony Onley Artists' Project, Wells, British Columbia
- 2023** Artist in Residence, Point Pelee National Park, Ontario
- 2022** Artist Talk, online at Hamilton Artist Inc, Ontario, Canada
<https://www.youtube.com/live/hP2cMu6GFNo?si=a85jpAcBnCY9hdkj>

EDUCATION

- 2026** Master of Fine Arts Candidate, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada
- 2022** Honours BA, Fine Art: Studio Practice, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 1994** Master of Electronic Engineering, China
- 1991** Bachelor of Electronic Engineering, China

OTHER TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 2026** Hand Building Workshop by Christopher He, Waterloo Potters' Workshop, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2026** Kenkoku Workshop by Noriko Maeda, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2025** Silkscreen printing workshop by Jessica Woodward and Tricia Johnson, Western University, London, Ontario
- 2025** Text as Visual Expression in Islamic Calligraphy workshop by Soheila Esfahani, London Public Library, London, Ontario
- 2024** Pochoir workshop by Elizabeth Forrest, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2024** Screen Print workshop by Judy Major Girardin, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2024** Post degree Studio course, Expanded Media, University of Waterloo, Ontario
- 2023** Cyanotype Toning workshop with Amber Lee Williams, University of Waterloo, Ontario
- 2023** Post degree visual Cultural course: Castles: Fact and fiction, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
- 2023** Post degree studio Course: Tech and Art, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario