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Visual artist working in mixed media and book art.

Education

2005 – Bachelor of Fine Art (Visual Arts), Memorial University of Newfoundland

Solo Exhibition

2024 – *Open Up*, Quidi Vidi Artisan Studios, St. John's, NL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 – *Members Exhibition*, St. Michael's Printshop

2025 – *Everybody Eats Members Exhibition*, Eastern Edge, St. John's, NL

2025 – *Small Works, Big Impact*, Tina Dolter Gallery, Corner Brook, NL

2025 – *Changing Tides*, IceberGallery, St. John's, NL

2024 – *Cross-Pollination*, Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador Gallery

2024 – *Loot Bag Members Exhibition*, Eastern Edge, St. John's, NL

2024 – *Members Exhibition*, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL

2023 – *Boil Up*, Eastern Edge, St. John's, NL

2022 – *Ocean Bridge*, The Fluvarium, St. John's, NL

2022 – *Potluck*, Eastern Edge, St. John's, NL

Residencies

2026 – Local Artist in Residence, St. Michael's Printshop

2025 – Similkameen Artist Residency, Keremeos, BC

Grants

2024 – Provincial Artist Project Grant, Arts NL

Collections

2023 – *Finding the Way Back*, City of St. John's Art Collection

Commissions & Special Projects

2025 – Historical Book Restoration, Netflix series
2024 – Panellist, Interconnect, Independent Media Arts Alliance
2022 – Painted Piano Concert + Pop-Up Gallery (Co-curated with Laura Sbrizzi)

Adjudication & Jury

2025 – Adjudicator, Arts & Letters Provincial Awards
2024 – Adjudicator, City of St. John's Art Procurement Program
2023 – Juror, 17th Annual Excellence in Visual Arts Awards, VANL
2022 – Juror, 2022 Art Bank Permanent Collection, The Rooms, St. John's, NL

Publications

2022 – Photography, Craft Council of NL 50th Anniversary Catalogue
2022 – Photography, Visual Culture Atlantic Bille Mag Review
2016 – Children's book Illustrator, *The Library* by Anthea Bradley

Leadership & Professional Development

2026 – Cultural Leadership Certification, Banff Centre for Creativity
2024 – Arts NL Grow to Lead Mentorship Program (Mentee)
2023 – Node-Curatorial Studies: Managing an Art Gallery; Grant Writing
2023 – Leadership Essentials, Memorial University Signal Hill Campus

Additional training in accessibility, cultural intelligence, Indigenous cultural diversity, grant writing, and workplace safety (2019–2025).

Professional Role

Director of Operations, Eastern Edge artist-run centre

Memberships

VANL-CARFAC
Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild
Eastern Edge artist-run centre
St. Michael's Printshop
Union House Arts

