

SARAH HAWLEY

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Summary

Well educated in Photography, Fine Art, Museum and Gallery Studies. Has over ten years of experience as an art technician including art handling, exhibition installation and working with museum collections. Received training in computer software such as Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, Capture One and Dragonframe. Developed a strong understanding in various technical lighting set ups, and workflow organization for photography. Has hands on experience working in a photography studio for an auction house and digitizing a permanent collection of photography for an art gallery. Her photography has been published in several issues of the Northern Appeal and she has participated in many exhibitions (local and international). Has received recognition from a range of organizations for her achievements in Fine Art and Photography.

Education

- 2019-2021 Photography Diploma with Honours, Design and Digital Arts Centre, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- Studied Camera Techniques, Lighting and Creative Techniques, Editorial and Lifestyle Photography, Image Production, Photoshop, Video Editing, Portfolio Development and Business for Photography
 - Developed an interest in Fine Art and Commercial Photography specifically Food and Product Photography
- 2015- 2017 Master of Fine Arts, UAL: Wimbledon College of Art, London, England, UK
- Subjects of studies included British Contemporary Art, Gothic Architecture, History of Decorative Arts, Poststructuralism, Semiotics and Associations, The Influence of Nature, Islamic Art and Geometry
 - Self-guided studies with independent research and studio practice including building your own artistic website. The course also encouraged working with others on collaborative projects and group exhibitions
- 2013-2014 Museum and Gallery Studies Post Graduate Certificate with Honours, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- Courses include Collections Management, Preventative Conservation, Curatorial Practices, Exhibition Design, Educational Programing, and Museum/Gallery Management
 - Curatorial experience coordinating an off-site exhibition at the Mady Centre for the Arts entitled *Graham Cantieni: Colour, Collage and Gesture*
 - Studied Past Perfect Software including accessioning, cataloguing and de-accessioning
- 2011- 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Distinction, Thompson Rivers University/Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada

- Courses included Art History covering the Renaissance to Post Modernism and Aboriginal History
- English Compositions strengthened writing abilities through an exploration of a variety of essay formats and writing styles

2008-2011 Fine Arts Advanced Diploma with Honours, SDVA, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada

- Specialized in print-making, mainly serigraphy, minored in painting in both oil and acrylic
- Gallery Studies focused on exhibition planning, art handling and installation, as well as promotional advertisement, condition reports and proper documentation
- Coordinated an off-site exhibition at Bohemia entitled *Sideshow*. Tasks included proposal writing, fundraising, budgeting, curation and installation

Professional Experience

2023-25 Packing and Crating Preparator, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, ON, Canada

2022-23 On-Call Art Preparator, various locations in the GTA, Ontario, Canada

2021 Wedding Photographer, On the 9, Orangeville, ON, Canada

2020 Wedding Photography Assistant, Baxter/Mount Albert, ON, Canada

2020 Event Photography - Art Party with Katie Green, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada

2019-2020 Gallery Attendant, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

2019 Event Photography, Barrie, ON, Canada

2018-2020 Freelance Art Installation and Research, The Gallery Condominiums by Pratt Homes, Barrie, ON, Canada

2018-2020 Lead Artist Instructor (in-house), MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie ON, Canada

2018-2019 Freelance Exhibition Installation, Orillia Museum of Art & History, Orillia, ON, Canada

2018 Lead Artist Instructor, VanGo Program, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada

2017 Canary Wharf New District Artist Residency (Formerly Wood Wharf Residency), London, England, UK

2016-2017 Freelance Art Technician, Phillips Auctioneers Limited, Mitcham, London, England, UK

2016-2017 Attendant Cleaner, Westminster Abbey, London, England, United Kingdom

2016 Commissioned Video Collaboration for Marion Phillini, Wimbledon Space, London, England, UK

2016 Art De-installation Assistant for Sara Byers, Hold, No Format Gallery, London, England, UK

2016	Art Installation Assistant for Megan Geckler, Courtauld Institute of Art, London, England, UK
2014-2015	On-call Framing Assistant/Exhibition Technician, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada
2014	Collections Assistant (summer Internship), MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada
2014	Summer Curatorial Internship, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario, Canada
2014	Guest Curator, <i>Poerty Imagined: Illustrations and Abstractions</i> , MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada
2014	Guest Curator, <i>From the Ashes</i> (virtual exhibition), MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada
2012	Silkscreen Printing Assistant for Jeannie Thib, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
2010-2012	Gallery Assistant, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada (exhibit design & install)

Skills and Other Relevant Experience

- 2025 Renew Scissor Lift Training at McMichael Canadian Art Collection
- 2025 Mental Health Foundations for Leaders certified by Headversity
- 2024 CCI Display Case Workshop (2-Days) at Peel Art Gallery Museum & Archives
- 2023 At Heights Training at McMichael Canadian Art Collection
- 2014 WorkSmart Campus Safety Training WSIB, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- Experience with museum software including Past Perfect, Mimsy, TMS, and VOXME
- Well versed in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook
- Has used WebEx, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Docs and Google Photo Album to communicate on various projects
- Uses social media platforms such as Facebook, LinkedIn, X and Instagram as well as building my own websites

Group Exhibitions

2024	<i>Textures</i> , SPARK Photo Festival Virtual Exhibition (juried Online)
2022	2022 Monochrome "Judges' Selects", SPARK Photo Festival Virtual Exhibition (Online)
2021	Carmichael Canadian Landscape Exhibition: Tradition Transformed, Orillia Museum of Art & History (OMAH), Orillia, ON, Canada (Juried Show)
2021	Nourish: To Eat, To Drink, To Enjoy, SPARK Photo Festival, Peterborough, ON, Canada, (Juried Show)
2021	The BIG + Little Art Show & Sale, be contemporary gallery, Innisfil, ON, Canada (Online due to COVID-19)
2020	Get Hooked MacLaren Art Auction Online, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada

2020	A Leap of Faith, the making of a gallery space... (Inaugural Invitational Exhibition), be contemporary gallery, Innisfil, Ontario, Canada
2020	Juried Photo Show 2020 In Colour: blue, Design and Digital Arts Centre (Georgian College) Barrie, ON, Canada
2019	Ex Libris: MacLaren Faculty Exhibition, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada
2019	Juried Exhibit, Focus on Simcoe Photography Festival, Office Inc, Barrie, ON, Canada
2019	Photography in Innisfil, Innisfil ideaLAB and Library Lakeshore Branch, Innisfil, ON, Canada
2019	Mini Print Exhibition 2019/Minigrafikutställning 2019, Husby Art Gallery, Husby, Sweden (International Juried Exhibit)
2018	Summertime, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2018	Chance, Double Doors Gallery, Anten Mills, Ontario, Canada
2017	Here/Now, Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers, London, England, United Kingdom
2017	I MADE IT!, Westminster Abbey, London, England, United Kingdom
2017	Signal to Noise, Wallis Road Gallery, Arbeit Studios, London, England, United Kingdom
2017	MFA Fine Art Summer Degree Show, UAL: Wimbledon College of Arts, London, England, United Kingdom
2017	William Morris Contemporary Arts and Crafts 2016-2017 Exhibition, William Morris House, Wimbledon, England, UK
2016	In the Shadows of a Subterranean River, Crypt Gallery, St. Pancras Church, London, England, UK
2016	Who is Marion Phillini?, Wimbledon Space, London, England, United Kingdom
2016	Interventions, Lewisham Art House, London, England, United Kingdom
2016	Radar, Phillips Fine Art Auctioneers, London, England, United Kingdom
2016	Collaboration in Progress with Marion Phillini, Lewisham Art House, London, England, UK
2016	1', SUARTS Space, UAL: Chelsea College of Art, London, England, United Kingdom
2014	The Season: Baby Its Cold Outside, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
2014	10/10 Juried Art Exhibition, Quest School and Art Gallery, Midland, Ontario, Canada
2012-2014	Black Water Art, White Water Gallery, North Bay, Ontario, Canada
2013-2014	International Juried Print Exhibition 2013, New Grounds Print Shop & Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2013	The Ninth Annual Art Show, Quest Art Gallery, Midland, Ontario, Canada (juried exhibit)

2013	Donated artwork to Artcetera 2013, Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora, ON, Canada (juried)
2012	The 9th Annual Print Show, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada (juried exhibit)
2012	The Eighth Annual Art Show, Quest Art Gallery, Midland, ON, Canada (juried exhibit)
2012	Graduation Exhibition, The Bartlett Gallery, Alton, Ontario, Canada
2011	The 8th Annual Print Show, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada (juried exhibit)
2011	Hong Kong Graphic Arts Fiesta 2011 – Xin Yi Dai, Hong Kong, China
2011	16th Annual Juried Graduating Sculpture Student Exhibition, Canadian Sculpture Center, Toronto, ON, Canada
2011	Sideshow, Bohemia, Barrie, Ontario, Canada
2010	Et Cetera, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario, Canada
2009	Hope, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario, Canada
2009-2021	Donated artwork to the Annual Off the Hook Silent Art Auction, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON, Canada
2009-2012	SDVA Annual Scholarship Show, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario, Canada
2009	Pulling Force of the Left Side of an Artist's Brain, Campus Gallery, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
2008-2011	Hot Off the Press Annual Print Sale, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Solo Exhibitions

2025	<i>Art in a Café</i> , Coffee Culture Café & Eatery, Alliston, ON, Canada
2025	<i>Human Connection & Community</i> , Town Hall, Alliston, ON, Canada
2024-2025	<i>The Comforts of Fall</i> , Tooth Doctors, Alliston, ON, Canada
2024	<i>Impressions of London</i> , New Tecumseth Public Library, Alliston, On, Canada
2023-2024	<i>Inside & Out</i> , Adjala Tosorontio Municipal Centre, Alliston, ON, Canada
2023	<i>Left Behind: Forgotten Objects of the Past</i> , Museum on the Boyne, Alliston, ON, Canada
2022	<i>Quiet Moments</i> , Bradford Public Library, Bradford, ON, Canada
2022	<i>An Exhibition of Time</i> , SSAC (AIOC), Matthew House Hospice, Alliston, ON, Canada
2015	Artwork on display at the Innisfil Public Library, Cookstown, ON, Canada

- 2013 *Staircase Showcase*, Above Ground Art Supply, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2011 - 2012 Artwork on display in Campus Connections, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- 2010 - 2012 Artwork displayed in the Write On! Learning Centre, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada

Publications

- 2020 Photographs featured in The Northern Appeal Issue no. 7, Literary Journal, Barrie, ON, Canada
- 2019 *Shorelines*, (photograph) featured in The Northern Appeal Issue no. 6, Literary Journal, Barrie, ON, Canada

Collections

- 2019 Husby Art Gallery/Husby Konsthall & Hantverksförening, Husby, Sweden
- 2013 Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Permanent Collection, Barrie, ON, Canada

Awards and Achievements

- 2021 The B3K Award for consistent balance of creativity and technical skill in Photography, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- 2021 Sponsored by Georgian College for entry into the PPOC Annual Photography Competition, ON, Canada (online)
- 2019-2021 Dean's List in the Photography Program, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- 2019 Outstanding Photographic Achievement (Architecture Category), Focus on Simcoe Juried Exhibit 2019, Office Inc!, Barrie, ON, Canada
- 2013 The School of Design & Visual Art Scholarship in Honour of Conyers Barker, Georgian College, Barrie, ON, Canada
- 2012 BMO 1st Art Award Nominee, Ontario, Canada
- 2011 Peer Print-making Award, Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario, Canada
- 2008-2012 Dean's List, Georgian College/Thompson Rivers University, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

A complete CV of experiences and skills is available upon request