

KENDALL AYOUB NICHOLS

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EDUCATION

B.F.A. with Distinction, Major Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, 1994-1997
Drawing Course in Italy, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, 1996
Private Painting Tutorial and Internship with Visual Artist Tom Hopkins, Montréal, Québec, 1994
Studio Art Department, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 1992-1994

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner, [Ottawa School of Art Portrait Contest](#), 2024
Guest Artist Talk, Concordia University Fine Arts Department, 2023
Finalist, [The Kingston Prize Competition](#), 2019, 2023
Featured Artist, [Our Hidden Hills](#), 100 Mile Arts Network, Episode Three, 2021
Finalist, [Figureworks Competition](#), 2019
Artist of the Week, [McMichael Canadian Art Collection](#), 2009
Rockwell Visiting Artist, The Taft School, Connecticut, 2002
The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, 1996, 1998
Fine Arts Development Award, Concordia University, 1997

EXHIBITIONS

[Ottawa School of Art Portrait Contest Finalist Exhibition](#), OSA, Ottawa, Ontario, 2024
[Galerie Annexe](#), Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario, 2023, 2024
[The Kingston Prize Finalist Exhibition](#), Firehall Theatre, Gananoque, Ontario, 2023
[Chelsea Wakefield Studio Tour](#), Wakefield, Québec, 2023
[The New Art Festival](#), Central Park in the Glebe, Ottawa, Ontario, 2023
[Women of Taft](#), Mark W. Potter Gallery, Watertown, Connecticut, 2022
[The Kingston Prize Finalist Exhibition](#), Firehall Theatre, Gananoque, Ontario, 2019
[Figureworks Finalist Exhibition](#), Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, Ottawa, Ontario, 2019
The Miracle of the Portrait, [John B. Aird Gallery](#), Toronto, Ontario, 2011
The Canadian Portrait: Today And Tomorrow, [John B. Aird Gallery](#), Toronto, Ontario, 2009
Vaughan Juried Exhibition, City Playhouse Theatre, Vaughan, Ontario, 2007, 2008, 2009
A Portrait, The Face We Present To The World, [John B. Aird Gallery](#), Toronto, Ontario, 2008
Annual Juried Exhibition, [The Latcham Gallery](#), Stouffville, Ontario, 2007, 2008
34th Annual Juried Show, [Art Gallery Of Peel](#), Brampton, Ontario, 2007
Skillful Invention, [Arta Gallery](#), Toronto, Ontario, 2007
Artists In The Garden, Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, Oshawa, Ontario, 2006
Personalities, Solo exhibition, [Mark W. Potter Gallery](#), Watertown, Connecticut, 2002
Alumni Exhibition, [Mark W. Potter Gallery](#), Watertown, Connecticut, 2001
Natural Reality, Gallery 109, Toronto, Ontario, 2001
Painting And Drawing Exhibition, [VAV Gallery](#), Montréal, Québec, 1996
The Care Exhibition, [VAV Gallery](#), Montréal, Québec, 1996
Portraiture, Café X, Montréal, Québec, 1996

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Enterprise Manager, Ottawa Art Gallery, November 2021 - August 2023

Instructor, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Portrait Painting and Mixed Media, 2006 – 2011

Instructor, The Latcham Gallery, Mixed Media, 2008 – 2011

Instructor, City of Vaughan, Painting, 2008 - 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

100 Mile Arts Network, 2019-present

Portrait Society of Canada, 2007 - 2011

CARFAC, Canadian Artists' Representation/le front des artistes canadiens, 2005 - 2010

RAAV, regroupement des artistes en arts visuels du Québec, 1998

COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS

Private Clients, Ontario: 13 painting commissions, five paintings acquired for collections, 1994-2024

Lifford Wine & Spirits, Toronto, Ontario: one painting commission, 2013

Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York: one painting commission, 2005

Best & Flanagan LLP, Minnesota: one painting commission, 2001

Private Clients, Québec: two painting commissions, two paintings acquired for collections, 1996-2005

Private Clients, Michigan: three painting commissions, 2006

Private Clients, Arizona: one painting commission, 2008