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Education

2011 - 2013: Master of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

2006 - 2011: Bachelor of Arts, Honours Visual Arts with a Concentration in Curatorial Studies. Graduated with First Class Standing, Brock University's Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts. St Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

Solo, Two & Three Person Exhibitions

2025 - *What we inherit*, Two-person exhibition, Natalie Hunter and Heidi Mackenzie. Workers Arts and Heritage Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2024 - *Through sunset, slow dusk, and gathering dawn*. Solo exhibition and site responsive installation at Judith and Norman Alix Gallery. Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. February 2nd - May 4th 2024.

2023 - *Crystal Image*. Site responsive window installation. University of Waterloo Art Gallery. Ongoing installation.

2023 - *Echoing Sky*. Solo Exhibition. Niagara Artists Centre. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. July - October 2023.

2023 - *Image | Object: new approaches to three-dimensional photography - Karin Bubas, Natalie Hunter, Karen Zalamea*. The Reach Gallery Museum. Abbotsford, B.C. Canada. Curated by Adrienne Fast. (Three person).

2022 - *How dim died the sun, how far hung the sky*. Centre 3 for artistic + social practice. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2022 - *Breaths, Monuments, Offerings*. Natalie Hunter, Lauren Prousky, Shellie Zhang. University of Manitoba School of Art Gallery. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. (Three person).

2021 - *When I see, I breathe light*. Smokestack Gallery. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. 2021.

2020 - *Billows and Breathing Spaces*. Centre[3] for Artistic and Social Practice. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2019 - *Sensations of breathing at the sound of light*. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Exhibited during the 2019 Hamilton Supercrawl.

2019 - *Shaping Time: Natalie Hunter, Xiaojing Yan and Lois Schklar*. Latcham Art Centre. Whitchurch-Stouffville, Ontario, Canada. (Three person)

2019 - *Staring into the Sun*. Solo Exhibition curated by Marcie Bronson. Rodman Hall Art Centre. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

2018 - *Signs of Light*. Centre [3] For Print and Media Arts. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (two person)

2018 - *Picture-esque*. Rotunda Gallery. Kitchener City Hall. Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

2018 - *The Sun's Rays Do Not Burn Until Brought To A Focus*. Centre [3] For Print and Media Arts. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2017 - *Pieces of Light: An Appendix*. Open Sesame Gallery. 220 King St W, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

2016 - *Places Unknown*. DeFacto Gallery. 193 James St. N, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2014 - *ReVisions*. Art Gallery of Hamilton Design Annex. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2013 - *Passing Through*. MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Waterloo Art Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Select Group Exhibitions

2025 - *Sun/Shade*. The Bentway. International public art exhibition. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 23rd - October 6th 2025. In partnership with Contact Photography Festival 2025.

2024 - Hamilton Art Fair. Gallery 206. Cotton Factory. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2024 - *Alternate Horizons*. Lonsdale Gallery. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May - June 2024.

2024 - *Total Eclipse of the Art*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2024 - *Homecoming: Celebrating 10 years in print*. Smokestack Gallery. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. March 15 - May 5, 2024.

2024 - *Salon, G44*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2023 - *Capture Photography Festival*. Featured Exhibition. Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

2023 - *Hamilton Winterfest*. Featured artist. Cobalt Connects. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2022 - *17th Annual Members Screening*. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2022 - *SWARM: Annual Members' Exhibition*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2022 - *Photorama 2022*. Gallery TPW. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- 2022** - *Weightless Entities*. Centre 3 for artistic + social practice. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2022** - *Billboard Project*. Film screening of *To Breathe The Sky (2020)*. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2022** - SNAP Live Auction. Lot 3, Scent of the Sun special limited edition prints. Suite of 4. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. March 24th 2022. Represented by Smokestack Gallery.
- 2021** - *PACKED*. AGH Art Sales. Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *Paper Pushers*. Smokestack Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *16th Annual Members Screening*. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *The Soulfood + Smokestack* limited edition exhibition. November 18 - December 18. Arterial exhibition space. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *SCULPTURE 2021* John B. Aird Gallery. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Juried by Robert Birch.
- 2021** - *Altered Images At Hand*. Propeller Art Gallery. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. April 28 - May 16, 2021. A Contact Scotiabank Photography Festival exhibition.
- 2020** - *Window Activations*. Hamilton Artists Inc. December 2020-January 2021. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2020** - *Light The Night*. Cotton Factory. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. December 3, 4, 5, 2020.
- 2020** - *15th Annual Members Screening*. Factory Media Centre. November 2020. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2020** - *Factory Media Centre's Cell Phone Film Festival*. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2020** - *Cotton Factory 5th Anniversary*. The Cotton Factory. 270 Sherman Ave. N, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018** - *SWARM: Annual Members' Exhibition*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018** - Alumni Exhibition at the Artery. Universities Art Association of Canada (UAAC) Conference 2018. Hosted by The Department of Fine Arts at the University of Waterloo. Oct. 25-28 2018.
- 2018** - *BlackFlash Magazine's Optic Nerve Image Contest*. Honourable Mention. Issue #35.2, Spring 2018. Published magazine feature for *The Sun's Rays Do Not Burn Until Brought To A Focus (2017)*.
- 2018** - *Films on the Fringe: Shorts Showcase*. Hamilton Fringe Festival. Screening of *No More Than A Breath (2017)*. July 21 9-11pm, Gore Park, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2017** - *SWARM: Annual Members' Exhibition*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2017** - *Photophobia 11: Contemporary Moving Image Festival*. Co-presented by the Art Gallery of Hamilton and Hamilton Artists Inc. Screening of *No More Than A Breath* in the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden. August 10, 2017. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - *SWARM: Annual Members' Exhibition*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - *Chronologies*. Museum London. London, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - *Rosy Pictures*. Centre [3] For Print and Media Arts. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - *Re:Turns - Intersections Cross-Sections 2016*. Conference & Exhibition. York and Ryerson Universities. Ryerson Image Centre. March 11 - 12 2016, Canada.
- 2015** - *SWARM: Annual Members' Exhibition*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2015** - *More Decent Exposure*. Mississauga Living Arts Centre. Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.
- 2015** - *Flash: Contemporary Photography Here*. Tannery Event Centre, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.
- 2014** - *Possible Futures: What is to be done?* The 2014 Windsor-Essex Triennial of Contemporary Art. Art Gallery of Windsor. Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- 2014** - *Hamilton Supercrawl 2014*. James Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. September 12 - 14, 2014.
- 2013** - *Thames Art Gallery 2013 Juried Exhibition*, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
- 2013** - *Tiny*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Dartmouth College. Hanover, New Hampshire. U.S.A.

Public Art

- 2025** - *Bathed In Strange Light*. Commissioned by The Bentway. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2025** - Contact Photography Festival 2025. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2023** - *To see the light of day*. Site responsive installation. Canary Landing. Tricon Residential. 125 Mill St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2023** - *Hamilton Winterfest*. Featured artist. Cobalt Connects. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *Rooms*. Gladstone Hotel. Installation in room #407. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2017** - (finalist) *Signs of Light. Capture Photography Festival, King Edward Canada Line Station*. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2017** - (shortlisted) *Timelines*. James Street South Mural Public Art Installation. commissioned by the City of Hamilton. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - **2017** *Pieces of Light*. Permanent installation. City of Kitchener, Bridgeport Community Centre. Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

- 2025** - *Research and Creation Grant*. Canada Council for the Arts. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2024** - *Visual Artists Creation Project Grant (Mid-Career)*. Ontario Arts Council. Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *Research and Creation Grant*. Canada Council for the Arts. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021** - *Exhibition Assistance Grant*. Ontario Arts Council. Ontario, Canada.
- 2020** - *Superframe Framing Award*. Superframe. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2019** - *Visual Artists Creation Project Grant (Emerging Artists)*. Ontario Arts Council. Ontario, Canada.
- 2018** - *Research and Creation Grant*. Canada Council for the Arts. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018** - *Visual Artists Creation Project Grant (Emerging Artists)*. Ontario Arts Council. Ontario, Canada.
- 2017** - *Online Teaching Award Recipient for FINE 130: Introduction to Digital Imaging*. Department of Fine Arts. University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - *Best of Show*. Emerging Artists Residency Exhibition. Centre [3] for Print and Media Arts. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016** - *Studio Production Grant*. Emerging Artists Residency. Centre [3] for Print and Media Arts. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2013** - *Artists & Writers Grant*. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, Vermont, U.S.A.
- 2013** - *Sylvia Knight Award for Graduate Studio Excellence*, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2012** - *University of Waterloo President's Graduate Scholarship*, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2012** - *Ontario Graduate Scholarship*, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2012** - *Shantz Internship Grant*, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2011** - *University of Waterloo Fine Arts Entrance Graduate Scholarship*. University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Residencies

- 2017** - Artist in Residence. *Hamilton Artists Inc. Cotton Factory Residency Program*. Hamilton Artists Inc. and The Cotton Factory. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. August 14 2017 - September 30th 2017.
- 2016** - Artist in Residence (Digital Media). Centre [3] for Print and Media Arts. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. January 1st 2016 - February 29th 2016.
- 2013** - Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, U.S.A. September 29th to October 25th 2013.

Volunteer

- 2022-2024**: Board Member. *Factory Media Centre*. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2021**- Juror panel member. Factory Media Centre's residency programming. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2019 - 2021**: Volunteer grant writing editor. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018** - Volunteer Speaker in Panel Discussion for *The Beanstalk Project*. The Cotton Factory, 270 Scherman Ave.N Hamilton, Ontario. November 22nd 2018.

Artist Talks and Workshops

- 2024** - Artist Talk. *Art & Ideas: In Conversation with Natalie Hunter*. Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery. Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.
- 2023** - Artist Talk with Karin Bubas, Karen Zalamea, and Adrienne Fast for Capture Photography Festival's *Image | Object: new approaches to three-dimensional photography*. The Reach Gallery Museum. Abbotsford, B.C. Canada.
- 2021** - Artist Talk. IGTV chat with Tara Westerman at Smokestack Gallery for *When I see, I breathe light*. March 25th, 2021.
- 2020** - Workshop / Lecture. *Online Art Documentation*. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2019** - *Artist Talk and Workshop* for preservice education students. Rodman Hall Art Centre. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.
- 2019** - *Guest Artist*. 4th Year Honours Studio Critiques with graduating students. Brock University's Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts. Rodman Hall Art Centre. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.
- 2019** - Artist talk. Rodman Hall Art Centre. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. March 2019.
- 2018** - Volunteer Speaker in Panel Discussion for *The Beanstalk Project*. The Cotton Factory, 270 Scherman Ave.N Hamilton, Ontario. November 22nd 2018.
- 2017** - Open Studio / Artist Talk. Cotton Factory. 270 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 2017** - Workshop. Open Sesame Gallery. 220 King St W, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

2017 - Artist Talk. Bridgeport Community Centre, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

2016 - Artist Talk. Brock University. Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts. St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

Published Writing

2024 - Published Interview with Curator Sonya Blazek. *Through sunset, slow dusk, and gathering dawn*. Judith and Norman Alix Art Gallery. Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

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2021 - Interview and artist feature: *The Gathered Gallery*. Questions by Emily Pittman and Natalie Field.

2020 - Interview: "Other Peoples Pixels Interviews Natalie Hunter". Questions by Chicago based artist and writer Stacia Yeapanis. in *Other Peoples Pixels Blog*. February 2020.

2019 - Feature: "The Poetic Everyday: In Conversation with Natalie Hunter". Questions by Adi Berardini. in *Femme Art Review: an accessible source of art and culture*. July 2019.

2019 - Natalie Hunter. "Hit List: Natalie Hunter, Artist - Hamilton". Akimbo. Published April 17th, 2019.

2017 - Natalie Hunter. *Embodiment and Reverie in Marianne Burlew's Twinning*. 2017. Idea Exchange. Cambridge Art Galleries. Published Essay for Marianne Burlew's *Twining*.

2016 - Natalie Hunter. *Rosy Pictures: An Installation of Photography*. Re:Turns - Intersections | Cross- Sections 2016. TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies. York University.

Select Bibliography and Media Coverage

2025 - Tijana Kripokavic. *Course Review: FINE 246 Expanded Media, Site and Intervention*. Kul Tekst Magazine. May 2025 issue.

2025 - Bart Gazzola. *Installations of Light*. Editorial Feature and review - *Photo-Ed Magazine*. Meld Issue. Spring 2025. <https://www.photoed.ca/>

2025 - Mark McNiel. *Remembering Hamilton's industrial heritage as Trump's tariffs pummel the city's steel sector*. Hamilton Spectator. March 18th, 2025 [The Hamilton Spectator](https://www.hamiltonspectator.com)

2025 - Marcie Bronson. Curatorial essay for *What We Inherit*. Workers Arts and Heritage Centre. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2023 - Exhibition Feature - Image/Object: New Approaches to Three-Dimensional Photography. The Reach Gallery Museum. Abbotsford, BC, Canada. *Photo-Ed Magazine*. Newsletter. April 27th, 2023.

2023 - Kristin Lim. "New Three-Dimensional Photography Exhibition Opens in Abbotsford." *Scout Magazine*. January 24, 2023.

2021 - Leanne Unruh. "Experiencing Art in the Age of Covid-19". Publication in *Image and Imagery Series: Engaging with Digital Texts/Images in Literatures and the Arts*. Brock University, Niagara Region, Canada. Small Walker Press. 2021.

2021 - Artist feature and review. *Hamilton Arts and Letters Issue 14.1* / Spring 2021 - The Hammer. Essay by Bart Gazzola.

2021 - Interview with Bernadette Ryan for *Artwaves*. March 28th 7-8pm on 1050 The Hawk radio station.

2020 - Artist Feature: *Smokestack Studios and Gallery*. Newsletter. February 2020. Hamilton, Ontario.

2019 - Eileen Reilly. *Creative Women of Hamilton Project*. October 2019. Hamilton, Ontario.

2019 - Nisha Gill. *Looking back to previous sensations: Hamilton artist reflects on questions of memory through installation at Factory Media Centre*. Review in *The Silhouette*. October 3, 2019.

<https://www.thesil.ca/looking-back-to-previous-sensations>

2019 - Bart Gozzola. *Ephemeral Architecture: Natalie Hunter at RHAC*. February 2019. Review in *The Sound*. <https://bartgazzola.com/reviews/ephemeral-architecture-natalie-hunter-at-rhac/>