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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 - *Tending Time*. Art Fair Hamilton, Gallery 206, The Cotton Factory. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. September 11 - October 1 2025.

2025 - *Rooms of their own: Susan Barton-Tait, Natalie Hunter, Corine van Hoeve*. Art Fair Hamilton, Gallery 206, The Cotton Factory. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. September 11 - October 1 2025 (*Three Person*)

2025 - *You might as well try and hold the sun*. Cambridge Galleries, Queens Square. Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. August 25 2025 - August 25 2026.

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 Schkla*. 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

2026 - *Lightworks*. CoWork Gallery. The Cotton Factory. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. January 31st - February 16th, 2026. Part of *Hamilton Winterfest 2026*.

2025 - *SWARM: Annual Members' Exhibition*. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2025 - *Glenhyrst Gallery of Brant Juried Exhibition*. Brantford, Ontario Canada. September - November 2025.

2025 - *Hundred Dollar Gallery 10th Anniversary Edition*. Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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 - *Billbored 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 - *Chronologues*. 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

Studio

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.

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.

Teaching

2025 - *Liu Shimmin Distinguished Educator Award*. Liu Shimmin Art Foundation. New York, NY, United States of America. [Press Release](#)

2017 - *Excellence in Online Teaching Award Recipient for FINE 130: Introduction to Digital Imaging*. Department of Fine Arts. 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 and Committee Work

2025-2026 - Adjudicator. *Arts Creation & Presentation Established Artist Projects* adjudication panel. City Enrichment Fund. Creative Industries and Cultural Development, Tourism and Culture Division. The City of Hamilton. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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

2025 - Artist Talk / Educational Video Production. *Natalie Hunter: You might as well try and hold the sun.* Published to Cambridge Art Galleries: CPL YouTube Channel. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWQa1C_Mw4I&t=51s

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. https://issuu.com/lclibrary/docs/240104_jnaag_natalie_hunter_oversized_rack_card_br

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 *Twinning.*

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 - Adam Schrader. "New Art award spotlights hidden backbone of fine art education". In *Urgent Matter.* October 20th, 2025. New York, United States. [Urgent Matter Press](https://urgentmatterpress.com/)

2025 - Television Interview with Danielle de Draauw for Art Fair Hamilton. *CHCH news.* Broadcast September 28th, 2025. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2025 - Video Interview with Kodie Pyle, Videographer for Art Fair Hamilton. September 13th 2025. Broadcast on social media to promote Art Fair Hamilton 2025. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

2025 - Leah Collins. *CBC Arts Newsletter.* Artist Feature. June 01 2025. Toronto, Ontario. https://subscriptions.cbc.ca/newsletter_static/messages/artsnewsletter/2025-05-30/

2025 - Tijana Kripovac. 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 McNeil. *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.hamilto...)

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/>