

# 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

**Long List**, [Herbert Smith Freehills Portrait Award](#), 2025  
**Finalist**, [Figureworks Art Prize](#), 2019, 2025  
**Winner**, [Ottawa School of Art Portrait Contest](#), 2024  
**Guest Artist Talk**, Concordia University Fine Arts Department, 2023  
**Finalist**, [The Kingston Prize](#), 2019, 2023  
**Featured Artist**, [Our Hidden Hills](#), 100 Mile Arts Network, Episode Three, 2021  
**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

**[IWD: The Modern Female](#)**, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida, 2025  
**[Reflections: A Portrait Show](#)**, 100 Mile Arts Network, Wakefield, Québec 2025  
**[Figureworks Finalist Exhibition](#)**, Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, Ontario, 2025  
**[Art in the Park](#)**, Central Park in the Glebe, Ottawa, Ontario, 2024  
**[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, Québec**: three painting commissions, two paintings acquired for collections, 1996-2025  
**Private Clients, Ontario**: 14 painting commissions, five paintings acquired for collections, 1994-2024  
**Private Clients, Costa Rica**: one painting commission, 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, Michigan**: three painting commissions, 2006  
**Private Clients, Arizona**: one painting commission, 2008