

# KENDALL AYOUB-NICHOLS

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## EDUCATION

B.F.A. with Distinction, Major Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, 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

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

[Galerie Annexe](#), Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario, 2023 - present  
[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

## **MEMBERSHIPS & INSTRUCTION**

Member, 100 Mile Arts Network, 2019-present

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

Member, Portrait Society of Canada, 2007 - 2011

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

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

## **COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS**

Private Clients, Ontario: 13 paintings commissioned, plus four paintings acquired for collections, 1994-2024

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

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

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

Private Clients, Québec: two paintings commissioned, plus two paintings acquired for collections, 1996-2005

Private Clients, Michigan: three paintings commissioned, 2006

Private Clients, Arizona: one painting commissioned, 2008