

# KENDALL AYOUB NICHOLS

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## EDUCATION

**B.F.A. with Distinction**, Major Painting & Drawing, Concordia University, Montréal, QC 1994-1997  
**Drawing Course in Italy**, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, 1996  
**Private Painting Tutorial and Internship** with Visual Artist Tom Hopkins, Montréal, QC, 1994  
**Studio Art Department**, Bennington College, Bennington, VT, 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, CT, 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, FL, 2025  
***Reflections: A Portrait Show***, 100 Mile Arts Network, Wakefield, QC, 2025  
***Figureworks Finalist Exhibition***, Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON, 2025  
***Art in the Park***, Central Park in the Glebe, Ottawa, ON, 2024  
***Ottawa School of Art Portrait Contest Finalist Exhibition***, OSA, Ottawa, ON, 2024  
***Galerie Annexe***, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON, 2023, 2024  
***The Kingston Prize Finalist Exhibition***, Firehall Theatre, Gananoque, ON, 2023  
***Chelsea Wakefield Studio Tour***, Wakefield, QC, 2023  
***The New Art Festival***, Central Park in the Glebe, Ottawa, ON, 2023  
***Women of Taft***, Mark W. Potter Gallery, Watertown, CT, 2022  
***The Kingston Prize Finalist Exhibition***, Firehall Theatre, Gananoque, ON, 2019  
***Figureworks Finalist Exhibition***, Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, Ottawa, ON, 2019  
***The Miracle of the Portrait***, [John B. Aird Gallery](#), Toronto, ON, 2011  
***The Canadian Portrait: Today And Tomorrow***, [John B. Aird Gallery](#), Toronto, ON, 2009  
***Vaughan Juried Exhibition***, City Playhouse Theatre, Vaughan, ON, 2007, 2008, 2009  
***A Portrait, The Face We Present To The World***, [John B. Aird Gallery](#), Toronto, ON, 2008  
***Annual Juried Exhibition***, [The Latcham Gallery](#), Stouffville, ON, 2007, 2008  
***34th Annual Juried Show***, [Art Gallery Of Peel](#), Brampton, ON, 2007  
***Skillful Invention***, [Arta Gallery](#), Toronto, ON, 2007  
***Artists In The Garden***, Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, Oshawa, ON, 2006  
***Personalities***, Solo exhibition, [Mark W. Potter Gallery](#), Watertown, CT, 2002  
***Alumni Exhibition***, [Mark W. Potter Gallery](#), Watertown, CT, 2001  
***Natural Reality***, Gallery 109, Toronto, ON, 2001

**Painting And Drawing Exhibition**, [VAV Gallery](#), Montréal, QC, 1996

**The Care Exhibition**, [VAV Gallery](#), Montréal, QC, 1996

**Portraiture**, Café X, Montréal, QC, 1996

## COMMISSIONS

**Private Clients:** Sylvie, Myriam et Mia, 2026; Evan and Melanie, 2026; Aunt E, 2026; Uncle D, 2026; Aunt Eleanor and Uncle Doug, 2025; Liam and Abigail, 2025; Andrea and Yves, 2025; Nutmeg, 2024; Anna and Francesca, 2024; Mia and Lancelot, 2024; Henry, 2024; Sisters, 2023; Pond Hockey, 2023; Hudson, 2020; Clare Platt, 2009; Frankie and Oliver, 2008; Veronica, 2007; Paul, 2006; Meg, 2006; Kate, 2006; Dahlias for Denise, 2005; Sue's Flowers, 2005; Sunflowers, 2001; Philip Daniels, 1997; Phil Daniels, 1997; Donna Daniels, 1997; Whiz, 1996

**Ottawa School of Art Portrait Contest:** Colonel Chris Hadfield, Toronto, ON, 2024

**Lifford Wine & Spirits:** Steven Campbell, Toronto, ON, 2013

**Cardozo School of Law:** E. Nathaniel Gates, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, 2005

**Best & Flanagan LLP:** Charlie Bellows, Minneapolis, MN, 2001

## COLLECTIONS

- Toronto, ON
- Whitby, ON
- Newmarket, ON
- Montréal, QC
- Chicago, IL

## 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