

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

[Woman](#), James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NL, 2026
[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