

# Tyler Matheson

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## Education:

2028 Ph.D Student, Communications, New Media & Culture, McMaster University  
2020 Master of Fine Art, Studio Art University of Waterloo, Waterloo  
2019 Fundamentals of University Teaching Certificate, University of Waterloo  
2018 Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours, York University, Toronto, ON  
Visual Art and Art History

## Selected Exhibitions:

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Toward a Methexic Queer Media*, Factory Media Centre, Hamilton  
2024 *Incendiary Objects*, Orchid Contemporary, Hamilton  
2022 *like a portal, like a window, like a monent*, Between Pheasants Contemporary, Kerns  
2021 *that was then, this is now*, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto  
2020 *Any other name would smell as sweet*, University of Waterloo Art Gallery  
2020 *An Immense Sea*, Art Incubate, Waterloo  
2018 *boyish*, Special Projects Gallery, Toronto  
2018 *Inheritance*, Eleanor Winters Gallery, Toronto  
2017 *Overlay*, Samuel J. Zacks Gallery, Toronto

### COLLABORATIVE / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Ephemera*, Small Arms Inspection Building, Mississauga  
2023 *A psionic hope, an astonishing dream*, Trinity Square Video, Toronto  
2022 *A Matter of Perspective*, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto  
2022 *Now Streaming*, Visual Arts Mississauga  
2022 *As It Happens*, The Blackwood, University of Toronto Mississauga  
2022 *REPRISE*, group thesis exhibition, University of Waterloo Art Gallery  
2021 *Sculpture*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto  
2020 *Salonsdale*, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto  
2020 *New Louvre*, Gallerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Sudbury  
2020 *The Space Between Us*, Surplus Organs, Virtual Reality  
2019 *Minding the Archive*, Hamilton Artist Inc James Gallery, Hamilton  
2019 *Above the Belt, Below the Bush*, with Minor Hockey Curatorial, North Bay  
2019 *Visual Art Mississauga 41st Juried Exhibition*, Art Gallery of Mississauga  
2018 *Emerging Art Fair*, Hamilton Arts Council, Hamilton  
2018 *Le Petit Déjeuner*, Artery Gallery, Waterloo  
2018 *Fresh Paint and New Construction*, Art Mûr, Montréal  
2018 *Saturated*, Beaver Hall, Toronto  
2018 *Bamboozled*, The Gales Gallery, Toronto  
2018 *Photography Area Show*, Special Projects Gallery, Toronto  
2018 *145th Ontario Society of Art Juried Exhibition*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto  
2018 *York Grad Show*, Gallery 1313, Toronto  
2018 *Cultivate*, The Freedom Factory, Toronto  
2018 *4090D*, Gallery 1313, Toronto  
2017 *SMALL WORKS/ SMALL SPACE*, Gallery 1313, Toronto  
2017 *Vasa Open Gallery*, Eleanor Winters Gallery, Toronto

- 2017 *ne touche pas*, York University Open House, Toronto  
 2017 *Seem/Less*, Gallery 1313, Toronto  
 2017 *un--filtered--*, Special Projects Gallery, Toronto  
 2017 *Parts Per Million*, The Gales Gallery, Toronto  
 2016 *Sonder*, York University Open House, Toronto

**Press:**

- [Prousky, Lauren. "Becoming Slime: A Field Guide to a Gooier Life." \*Peripheral Review\*. 2023.](#)  
[Ocampo, Philip Leonard. "A Psionic Hope An Astonishing Dream." \*Trinity Square Video\*. 2023.](#)  
[University of Waterloo Art Gallery. "Tyler Matheson: Any other name would smell as sweet." 2020.](#)  
[Hamilton Artist Inc. "Minding the Archive." 2019.](#)  
[Cheung, GHY. "Above the Belt, Below the Bush in North Bay, ON." \*Off Centre, Exhibition Texts\*. October 29, 2019.](#)  
[Murton Stoehr, Catherine. "Art, 'Queer Potentiality', and the north". \*Anishinabek News\*. 2019.](#)  
[Art Gallery of York University. "Give-On-And-With The Beyond, Beyond." \*Fall Newsletter\*. 2018.](#)  
[Art Mur. "Peinture fraîche et nouvelle construction." \*Invitation Vol. 13 No. 6\*. July 2018.](#)  
[Mothes, Kate. "SATURATE @ Beaver Hall Gallery \(Toronto, ON\)." \*Yngspc\*. May 2018.](#)  
[Flint, Nathan. "York University's Exhibition at Gallery 1313." \*Art Toronto\*. March 2018.](#)  
[Samuel J. Zacks Gallery: "'OVERLAY// Layers of Paint and Sexual Identity" By Tyler Matheson", \*Past Shows\*. April 2017.](#)  
[Lam, Helen. "Lets Talk Passion." \*Excalibur\*. Sept 2017.](#)

**Collections:**

Tatar Art Projects, IMMIX  
 York University, Stong College

**Fairs and Festivals:**

- 2024 *Untapped*, Artist Project Toronto, Better Living Centre, Toronto  
 2020 Scotiabank Photography Festival, Lonsdale Gallery  
 2019 *Lumen Art Festival*, Student Art Innovation Labs, Uptown Waterloo, ON

**Auctions:**

- 2023 *Art Attack!* Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto  
 2023 *Peripheral Review 2023*, Canada  
 2020 *Plumbraiser*, The Plumb, Toronto  
 2019 *PHOTORAMA*, Gallery TPW, Toronto

**Talks:**

- 2024 Panel Lecture, "Let the Faggots Burn" - *Queerness, Memory, and Archiving in Contemporary Practice*, Universities Art Association of Canada, Western University, London  
 2024 Guest Lecturer, Toronto Metropolitan University, ENG 941: Gender & Sex in Lit & Culture  
 2024 Guest Lecturer, York University, VISA: 4090 Advanced Explorations  
 2024 Visiting Artist Talk, McMaster University, ART: 4AS6B  
 2023 Guest Lecturer, Algoma University, VISA: 1206A Intro to Art History and Visual Culture

- 2022 Guest Lecturer, Algoma University, VISA: 3916A Expanded Painting  
2019 Shantz International Scholarship Talk, University of Waterloo, Waterloo

### **Writing:**

- 2024 [\*Indiscernible thresholds, escaped veillances\*](#), Exhibition Review, PUBLIC Journal  
2024 [\*Incendiary Objects\*](#), Exhibition Essay, Orchid Contemporary  
2022 [\*Building Care and Community: Tools for the Everyday\*](#), Review, The Blackwood Gallery Reader  
2021 [\*A Frustration of Otherness\*](#), Review, The Blackwood Gallery Reader  
2021 [\*We have Grown Accustomed to this Silence\*](#), Review, The Blackwood Gallery Reader  
2021 [\*The Urgent Need for Compassion\*](#), Review, The Blackwood Gallery Reader  
2020 [\*Any other name would smell as sweet\*](#), Dissertation, The University of Waterloo

### **Juries:**

- 2024 Hamilton Artist Inc, *James Gallery*  
2023 Hamilton Artist Inc, *Ignition II*  
2022 *Light Up the Square Festival*, City of Mississauga  
2022 Hamilton Artists Inc. *Cannon Gallery 2023-2025*  
2021 Hamilton Artists Inc. *Special Projects 2022*

### **Workshops and Residencies:**

- 2024 &Now Artist in Residence, Factory Media Centre, Hamilton  
2024 *Reverb and Rewind*, Cyanotype Workshop, Sault Ste Marie Museum  
2024 Image Transfer Workshop, Artist In Residence, McMaster University IARTS: 1RP3  
2023 *Summer Institute*, Plug In ICA, Winnipeg  
2023 *Once Upon Water*, Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto  
2020 Resident Artist & Fellow, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga  
2020 *Winter Blues*, Cyanotype workshop with Joann Sparkes, in collaboration with Button Factory Arts and the University of Waterloo  
2019 *Cyanotype Workshop*, Uptown Waterloo Square with Student Art Innovation Labs

### **Awards and Grants:**

- 2024 Doctoral Fellowship, \$120,000, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada  
2024 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000, McMaster University  
2023 Superframe Framing Fund, Superframe, Toronto  
2023 Visual Arts Creation Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
2023 Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council  
2022 Research and Creation \$25,000, Canada Council for the Arts  
2022 Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council  
2022 Career Catalyst: Project Grants for New Generation Artists, Ontario Arts Council  
2022 Annual Mississauga Arts Awards Finalist (Visual Arts)  
2021 Visual Arts Creation Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
2020 Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council  
2019 Superframe Framing Fund, Superframe, Toronto  
2019 University of Waterloo Retirees Award, University of Waterloo  
2019 Keith and Win Shantz International Travel Research and Internship Scholarship, University of Waterloo: with Fabian Treiber and Dave Bopp, Stuttgart Germany  
2019 Graduate Students Initiative Grant, Graduate Studies Association, University of Waterloo  
2019 Curators Choice Award, VAM:41 Juried Exhibition, Art Gallery of Mississauga  
2018 Student Initiative Award, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University

- 2018 Photography Recognition \$250 Image Works, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University
- 2018 York University Purchase Award \$1,000, Stong College, York University
- 2018 CASA Initiative Grant, Creative Arts Student Association, York University
- 2018 AGYU Book Award, Art Gallery of York University
- 2018 Intermediate Painting Award, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University
- 2017 Joseph Drapell Award, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University
- 2017 Intermediate Award (Photography), Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University
- 2016 Intermediate Award (Painting), Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University

**Teaching:**

- 2024W Teaching Assistant, MEDIAART 2B06: Time Based Media, Dept. Communications and Media Arts, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University
- 2024F Teaching Assistant, MEDIAART 1A03: Intro Media Arts, Dept. Communications and Media Arts, Faculty of Humanities, McMaster University
- 2022W Art Instructor, Visual Arts Mississauga, The Riverwood Conservancy, Mississauga
- 2019F Teaching Assistant, FINE 226: Experimental Drawing, Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo
- 2019W Sessional Instructor, FINE 150: Appreciation and Expression, Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo
- 2018F Teaching Assistant, FINE 100: Studio Fundamentals, Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, Mayfield Regional Arts Secondary School

**Related Volunteer / Work Experience:**

- 2023 Marketing, Communications and Development Assistant, Oakville Galleries, Oakville
- 2022 Gallery Attendant, Toronto Biennial of Art, Toronto
- 2021-2022 Digital Audience Assistant, The Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2021-2023 Board of Directors, Hamilton Artists Inc.
- 2021-2023 Communications Committee, Hamilton Artists Inc.
- 2021- Programming Committee, Hamilton Artists Inc.
- 2018 Universities Art Association of Canada, Volunteer, University of Waterloo
- 2017-2018 Promotions Director, Visual Art Student Association Dept. of Visual Arts, York University
- 2017- Freelance Digital Editing and Output (scanning, sizing, printing, photography manipulation)
- 2017-2018 Digital Imaging Print Media Assistant, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dept. of Visual Arts, York University

**Artist Collaboration: QueerSoftOrange**

(Tyler Matheson, Morris Fox, Luke Maddaford, Adrien Crossman, Maddie Alexander, Dana Buzzee)

**Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2023 *bad 2 the bone, with QueerSoftOrange*, the Plumb, Toronto

**Fairs:**

- 2022 *Not Just A Fair*, Not Just a Collective, Arnhem, Netherlands

**Publications:**

- 2023 [\*\(Re\)Materializing Ephemera from Toronto's Queer Nightlife: QueerSoft Orange in Conversation with Craig Jennex\*](#), Cornelia Magazine, The Buffalo Institute for Contemporary Art
- 2022 [\*We Are QueerSoftOrange\*](#), Collaborative Manifesto published in Femme Art Review Issue 2

**Awards:**

- 2023 Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council