

# Tyler Matheson

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## Education:

- 2020 Master of Fine Art, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON Studio Art
- 2018 Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours, York University, Toronto, ON  
Visual Art and Art History

## Selected Exhibitions:

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Incendiary Objects*, Orchid Contemporary, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2022 *oblivion*, Between Pheasants Contemporary, Kerns, Ontario
- 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*, Galerie 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 ON
- 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.](#)

**Fairs and Festivals:**

2024 *Untapped*, Artist Project 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 Visiting Artist Talk, York University, Toronto
- 2024 Visiting Artist Talk, McMaster University, Hamilton
- 2023 Visiting Artist Talk, Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie
- 2022 Visiting Artist Talk, Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie
- 2019 Shantz International Scholarship Talk, University of Waterloo, Waterloo

**Writing:**

- 2022 [\*Building Care and Community: Tools for the Everyday\*](#) - The Blackwood Gallery Reader
- 2021 [\*A Frustration of Otherness\*](#) - The Blackwood Gallery Reader
- 2021 [\*We have Grown Accustomed to this Silence\*](#) - The Blackwood Gallery Reader
- 2021 [\*The Urgent Need for Compassion\*](#) - The Blackwood Gallery Reader
- 2020 [\*Any other name would smell as sweet\*](#), 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 *Reverb and Rewind*, Cyanotype Workshop, Sault Ste Marie Museum
- 2024 Image Transfer Workshop, Artist In Residence, McMaster University
- 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:**

- 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

**Related Volunteer / Work Experience:**

- 2023 Marketing, Communications and Development Assistant, Oakville Galleries, Oakville
- 2022 Gallery Attendant, Toronto Biennial of Art, Toronto
- 2022W Art Instructor, Visual Arts Mississauga, The Riverwood Conservancy, Mississauga
- 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.
- 2019F Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo
- 2019W Sessional Instructor, Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo
- 2018 Fundamentals of University Teaching Certificate, University of Waterloo
- 2018 Universities Art Association of Canada, Volunteer, University of Waterloo
- 2018F Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo
- 2017-2018 Promotions Director, Visual Art Student Association Dept. of Visual Arts, York University
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, Mayfield Regional Arts Secondary School
- 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*

**Group Exhibitions:**

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