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Education

2023 – 2025	Master of Fine Arts, Art History, Visual Art & Theory <i>The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2020 – 2022	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking, Drawing <i>Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2018 – 2020	Diploma in Fine Arts, Printmaking, Drawing <i>Langara College, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2016 – 2018	Diploma in Graphic Design <i>Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON, Canada</i>

Awards & Residency

2026	<i>山海脈動 Mountain & Sea Rhythms</i> , Shin Leh Yuan Art Space International Residency, Aodi, Taoyuan, Taiwan (Aug 17- Aug 26)
2026	Canada Council for the Arts, Micro-grant
2025	Early Career Banff Artist in Residence (Jul 20 - Aug 23) <i>Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta, Canada</i>
2024/25	Audain Travel Award, Vancouver, BC
2024	B.C. Binning Memorial Fellowship in Drawing <i>The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2024	Helen Pitt Fund for Fine Arts <i>The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2023	BIPOC Graduate Excellence Award <i>The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2021	Emily Carr University Achievement Scholarship <i>Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada</i>
2020	Honorary Studio Award, Langara College, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2018	Judge W. K. Warrender Award, Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

2026	<i>Unbounding</i> (Apr 30 – May 24) mixed media painting Gibsons Public Art Gallery, BC, Canada
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2026	<i>Temporal Dimension</i> (Mar 19 – Apr 4) paper collage / installation VisualSpace, BC, Canada
2026	<i>In Flux: Rhythms of Life</i> (Jan 21 – Mar 19) mixed media painting, print Lipont Gallery, Richmond, BC
2025	<i>A Thousand Forms, One Nature</i> (Apr 16 – May 8) mixed media painting, print Lipont Gallery, Richmond, BC
2025	<i>Becoming</i> (Jan 17 – Mar 13) mixed media painting, print Place des Arts, Coquitlam, BC, Canada
2024	<i>Rivers of Connection, Pools of Separation</i> (Nov 20 – Dec 2) mixed media painting, print Hearth Gallery, Bowen Island, BC, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026	<i>山海脈動 Mountain & Sea Rhythms</i> , (Sep 9 – 28) bamboo paper installation, SLY Art Space, Taoyuan, Taiwan
2026	<i>First Light</i> (Aug 15 – Oct 10) mixed media painting, CICA, Vancouver
2026	<i>AWAKE</i> (Mar 28 – Apr 9) mixed media painting / print True Colour Gallery, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
2026	<i>Home Sweet Home</i> (Apr 7 – May 3) reduction linocut print Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2025/26	<i>ArtRich 2025</i> (Nov 29 – Apr 10) mixed media paintings Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC, Canada
2025	<i>Creators Harvest</i> (Nov 29 – Dec 13) mixed media paintings Centre A, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2025	<i>IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO LOOK OUTSIDE</i> (Aug 20 - 27) ink rubbing print installation Glyde Hall, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta, Canada
2025	<i>Impos(s)able Impositions: MFA Graduate Exhibition 2025</i> (May 1 – Jun 1) installation, lithograph print, video Morris & Helen Belkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2025	<i>Sympoiesis</i> (Apr 8 – Apr 28) installation, print, video Hatch Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2024	<i>Connecting the Dots</i> etching print AHVA Gallery, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2024	<i>Digging</i> installation, lithograph print AHVA Gallery, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2024	<i>The Journey</i> (National Group Show) collagraph print Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2024	<i>Entangled Embodiment: Intersections and Dialogues</i> (Feb 29 – Mar 29) installation, print, video projection mapping AHVA Gallery, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
2023	<i>Art 4 Life</i> print and drawing Suncor Gallery, PoMoArts, Port Moody, BC, Canada
2023	<i>Connection</i> (Regional Group Show) etching, monotype Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2022	Tropical Café: Centre A Holiday Art Market print, drawing Centre A, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2022	<i>Connecting the Dots</i> etching MOEC Gallery, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
2022	<i>Emerging Print Exhibition</i> linocut print Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2022	<i>Luminous Light, Luminous Travels, Luminous Tales</i> print, drawing MOEC Gallery, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
2021	<i>Print Pulse 30: National Undergraduate Printmaking Exhibition</i> reduction linocut Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada

Work Experience

2025 Nov-Present	Printmaking Instructor, MINORU CENTRE FOR ACTIVE LIVING, Richmond, BC Leads hands-on technical workshops and provides instruction across a variety of printmaking courses, guiding participants through essential methods and creative processes.
2022 - Present	Auxiliary Instructional Associate, Fine Arts Department, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Vancouver, BC Provide technical and instructional support for print media, drawing, and painting studios.
2026 Winter	Teaching Assistant, Foundation Studio: Digital Media, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Prepare, teach, and evaluate lab sections in VISA studio courses; Instruct fundamental skills in contemporary digital practice.
2023 Fall –2025 Winter	Teaching Assistant, Foundation Studio: Approaches to Media, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Prepare, teach, and evaluate lab sections in VISA studio courses; Instruct fundamental skills in drawing, colour theory, and painting.
2024 - 2025	Gallery Attendant, Morris & Helen Belkin Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Workshops

2026 Sep 5	Bamboo Fan Making, Museum of Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada
2026 Feb 15	Relief Printmaking, Minoru Life Centre, Richmond, BC, Canada
2025 Feb 9	Monotype Collage, Place des Arts, Coquitlam, BC, Canada
2024 May 24	Kite Making, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Lectures, Talks, and Panels

2027 Jan-Apr	Sessional Lecturer, Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory, Faculty of Arts The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2027 Jan-Apr	Sessional Lecturer, Department of Visual Arts University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada
2026 May 23	Artist Talk, Gibsons Public Art Gallery, Gibsons, BC, Canada
2026 March 4	Artist Talk, Langara College, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2025	Shortlisted, Engaging Artists in Community Program, F.A. Tomsett Elementary School, Richmond Public Art, BC, Canada
2025	Artist Talk, A Thousand Forms, One Nature, Lipont Gallery, Richmond, BC, Canada

Collections

2021	Special Collections, ECU Library, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2020	Patio Press Studio, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Press, Interviews

Sutton, Brian. Interview. Oceanside Arts Magazine, February 2026.

<https://www.oceansideartscouncil.com/Magazine>

Rahman, Fahmia. "*Impos(s)able Impositions: MFA exhibition at the Belkin.*" The Ubyyssey, May 18, 2025.

<https://ubyssey.ca/culture/another-cursed-page/>

Mather, Airin. "*Rivers of Connection, Pools of Separation.*" The Hearth Gallery / Bowen Island Undercurrent, November 21, 2024.

<https://www.bowenislandundercurrent.com/local-arts/rivers-of-connection-pools-of-separation-9848084>

Potiatynyk, Mariia. "*In Flux: Rhythms of Life at Lipont Gallery Explores 3 Artists' Works on Ecology and Emotion.*" Runner Magazine, February 2026.

<https://runnermag.ca/2026/02/in-flux-rhythms-of-life-at-lipont-gallery-explores-3-artists-works-on-ecology-and-emotion/>

Catalogue Contribution

Jin, Jingxian (Gloria). Unrooted. In *Impos(s)able Impositions*, Belkin Art Gallery, 2025.