

## education

### ALBERTA UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts, with Distinction, major in Drawing

## awards (selected)

- 2019 Canadian Art Writing Prize, runner-up
- 2018 M:ST & Luma Quarterly Critical Writing Prize
- 2018 20th Annual RBC Painting Competition, Finalist
- 2016 President's Honour Roll, AUArts
- 2015 Third Year Drawing Merit Award, AUArts
- 2015 Drawing Community Service Scholarship, AUArts
- 2013 President's Honour Roll, AUArts
- 2013 Advanced Standing Entrance Scholarship

## residencies

- 2022-24 Artist as Changemaker Residency, **Trico Changemaker Studio** and MRU social innovation program, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2023 Action on Ableism retreat, **John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights**, amiskwacîwâskahikan (Edmonton)
- 2023 **Feminist Art Collective** residency, **Artscape Gibraltar**, Mnsiing (Toronto Islands)
- 2019 **Momus** Emerging Critics Residency, Concordia University, Tiohtià:ke (Montreal)
- 2018 **Calgary Allied Arts Foundation** Residency Program, **cSPACE**, Moh'kins'tsis (Calgary)
- New York University** Summer Studio Residency, Manna-hata (New York City)

## grants

- 2023, '21 (4) Canada Council for the Arts
- 2022, '21, '19 (3) Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- 2023, '21 (3) Calgary Arts Development
- 2021, '20 (2) Elephant Artist Relief

## visual art (selected)

### SOLO SHOWS

- 2023 *Pulp*, **Eastern Edge Gallery**, St. John's, NL
- 2019 *Louie Fermor*, Gallery 505, Calgary Allied Arts Foundation, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2018 *HY DRA TION Queer Dance Parties: Space Ice*, Pop-up show, TRUCK Contemporary Art, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2015 *Process and Poetics*, **Marion Nicholl Gallery**, AUArts, Moh'kins'tsis

### GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 *Pansy Club*, **TRUCK** Contemporary Art, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2023 *Pansy Club*, **Tea House**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2023 *Since We Saw You Last*, **TRUCK** Contemporary Art, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2023 *Generic Lesbian Party*, **Dark Arts**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2022 *People's Portrait Prize*, Contemporary Calgary, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2022 *More Than a Party*, ATB Art Vault and AUArts, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2020 *Buns: Heartache*, Buns Queer Dance Parties, Tubby Dog, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2019 *CAAF Connection Studio Resident' Exhibition*, **cSPACE King Edward**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2018 *Art Toronto* with RBC Painting Competition, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Tkaronto (Toronto)
- 2018 *RBC Painting Competition*, **The Power Plant**, Tkaronto
- 2018 *NYU Summer Studio Residency Open House*, **New York University Steinhardt**, New York City
- 2018 *People's Portrait Prize*, **cSPACE King Edward**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2017 *We Are Not an Island*, queer zine fair, **Sled Island**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2016 *The Garden*, **Femme Wave** Music and Arts Festival, pop-up show, 1314 1 Street SW, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2016 *Intersite Visual Arts Festival*, Memorial Park Library, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2014 *You Need To Be This Tall to View the Artwork*, Main Mall, **AUArts**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2014 *Embodiments*, **Rabbit Hole Gallery**, Okatok (Okotoks), Alberta
- 2014 *ACAD's First Small Press/Zine Fair*, **AUArts**, Moh'kins'tsis

## PUBLICATIONS / WEBSITES FEATURING ARTWORK

- 2022 'Pulp by Louie Fermor', *Riddlence*, online, St. John's Newfoundland
- 2022 'Disability Stories', *Disability Pride Alberta*, online, amiskwaciwâskahikan (Edmonton)
- 2020 *longcon Magazine*, Issue 5, K'jipuktuk, Mi'kma'ki (Halifax)
- 2019 'RBC Canadian Painting Competition 1999-2018 Catalogue', Tkaronto
- 2017 *Free Roots*, Vol. 1, Issue 001, Tkaronto

## ARTIST TALKS / PANELS

- 2024 Panelist, *Arts Funding* with RBC Emerging Visual and Media Arts Professional Development program, ArtsCommons
- 2023 Artist talk, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's NL
- 2021 Speaker, Grant writing workshop, Elephant Artist Relief Society, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2018 Speaker, NYU Summer Studio Residency artist talk, New York
- 2016 Moderator and speaker, *Professional Opportunities for Emerging Artists*, AUArts, Moh'kins'tsis

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 **Forthcoming**: *Club Carousel: Pansy Club x Rainbow Elders*, Sunalta Community Centre, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2014 *Queeriosity Presents: Subversive Reclamations*, Marion Nicholl Gallery, AUArts, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2013 *Winter Open House Queeriosity Group Show*, AUArts Main Mall, Moh'kins'tsis

## DIGITAL PROJECTS

- 2024 *artist4artists*, online professional art resources, [www.louiefermor.com/artist4artists.com](http://www.louiefermor.com/artist4artists.com)

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 'Pulp by Louie Fermor' (review), Meag Cole, *Riddlence*, October 2023. Online.
- 2020 'Announcing the Winners of the Canadian Art Writing Prize', Sam Cotter, *Canadian Art*, February 2020. Online.
- 2018 'Local artist in running for national contest', Calgary Herald, July 2018. Online.
- 2018 'Finalists announced for the RBC Canadian Painting Competition', *Canadian Art*, June 2018. Online.
- 2016 "Intimate art experiences at Intersite Festival", Sasha Semenoff, *Beatroute*, November 2016. Print.

## writing (selected)

### SELF-PUBLISHING PROJECTS

- 2019-20 Publisher, writer, and interviewer, **Studio**, [studiopublication.com](http://studiopublication.com)

### REVIEWS

- 2020 'Milton Lim: whitepages', **Canadian Art**, Spring 2021 Issue, Tkaronto
- 2020 'Review: TILTING (1), TILTING (2), Blackwood Gallery', **C Magazine**, Issue 147 October 2020, Tkaronto
- 2019 'Review: Reza Rezaï's *MEHMOON* at TRUCK Contemporary Art', **Studio** (self-published), Moh'kins'tsis

### INTERVIEWS

- 2019 "'Context, Tokenism, and Trans Solidarity: An Interview with Dan Cardinal McCartney', **Momus**
- 2017 'Queers and Our Counterparts: Interview with Nine Kennedy and Dan Cardinal McCartney', **Luma Quarterly**, Moh'kin'tsis

### ESSAYS

- 2022 "'Disability Stories: A Story of Late Diagnosis', **Disability Pride Alberta** online, amiskwaciwâskahikan (Edmonton)
- 2020 'The Feminine, the Grotesque, and the Reclaimed', **Canadian Art** online
- 2019 'Homo-Sighting: The Consent and Refusal of Queer Performance', **Luma Quarterly**, Vol 04 Issue 14
- 2017 'Just Between Femmes', exhibition text for Maddie Alexander at **The New Gallery**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2016 'Sadness as a Theory of Time', Exhibition Essay for Kate Jackson at **Stride Gallery**, Moh'kins'tsis
- 2015 Ugly is Taught, **NoD Magazine**: Gender Issue, University of Calgary, Moh'kins'tsis

# professional service

## ADVISORY & JURY

- 2023** Peer advisory, Shape the Canada Disability Benefit, **Disability without Poverty**
- 2022** Disability advisory panel, **Centre for Sexuality**
- 2017** Jury member, **HY DRA TION Queer Dance Parties**
- 2015** Winter jury member, **Marion Nicholl Gallery, AUArts**
- 2014** Fall jury member, **Marion Nicholl Gallery**

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2023-24** Public program delivery, **Calgary Public Library**
- 2022** Grant writing mentor, **Alberta Media Arts Association One2One** program
- 2017** Assisting painter, **Kat Simmers mural and design**
- 2015** Engagement Coordinator, internship, **Stride Artist Run Gallery**
- 2014** Program organizer, Emerging Artist Community Program, **AUArts**

## VOLUNTEER

- 2023-4** Peer group, Action on Ableism, **John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights**
- 2023-4** Volunteer, **Calgary Climate Hub**
- 2022** Volunteer, **Generic Lesbian Party**
- 2017-18** Board member, **Treaty 7 Dyke and Trans March**
- 2013-15** Director, **Queeriosity 2SLGBTQAI+** student group, **AUArts**
- 2014** Member, **ACAD Feminist Bookclub**
- 2013** Volunteer, **Calgary Dyke and Trans March**

## CERTIFICATES

- 2023-4** Reconciliation Education: Indigenous awareness training for the workplace (online), **First Nations University of Canada**