

Tara Mazurk

Artist and Arts Manager

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Profile

Tara Mazurk is an emerging artist who lives and works in the Ottawa and Outaouais region. Her process involves layering and removing graphite through broad, sweeping movement and deliberate detail to reveal natural, subtle spaces.

Her work is inspired by intersections with other creative disciplines including sculpture, choreography and curating, and is further influenced by discourse around site-specificity, institutional critique, Canadian landscape, and spirituality. In addition to her contemporary drawing practice, Tara works on nature illustration projects in collaboration with storytellers, authors and researchers.

Education

BA Honours Specialist in Arts Management Minor in Studio Art University of Toronto at Scarborough	2014
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Exhibitions

MULTIPLICITY: Scarborough Identity <i>Crystalline</i> . Paper Sculpture Kennedy Gallery, Scarborough Museum	2013
ARTSIDEOUT <i>The Cave</i> . Sculpture Commission University of Toronto	2012

Published illustrations

<i>Tracks in the Mud</i> . Michael William Fitzgerald.	May 2021
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Artistic Direction and Curation

Humber College and the Lakeshore Ground Interpretive Centre Curatorial and Collections Planner, Director	2013-2016
ARTSIDEOUT, University of Toronto Artistic Director, Visual Arts	2013
Gallery 1265, University of Toronto Director	2012-2013

University of Toronto's Chancellor's Exhibition 2012
Curator for Scarborough Campus

Consultant

Global Public Affairs 2017-Present
Senior Consultant for Cultural Industries

Canadian Artists Representation (CARFAC Ontario) 2012-2017
Project Consultant and Writer

Professional Service and Membership

Member, Place des Artistes de Farrellton Present
Board Member, Mass Culture Present
Board Member, Lakeshore Arts 2014-2016
Flex Studio Artist Advisory, Artscape Youngplace 2013-2014

Awards

University of Toronto:
Gordon Cressy Leadership Award 2014
Lora Carney Studio Award 2013
Abram Krasinsky In-Course Scholarship for Visual and Performing Arts 2012
Arts Management Scholarship 2011
Doris McCarthy Award 2011