

Meichen Waxer | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2014 – 2016 Master of Fine Arts, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

2003 – 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

Solo Exhibitions

2024 title forthcoming, FENTSTER, Toronto, ON [forthcoming]

2019 *A Scene of Jouissance*, Ministry of Casual Living, Victoria, BC

If the red is rose and there is a gate surrounding it..., CSA Space, Vancouver, BC

2017 *In Good Time*, #3 Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2016 *Aurora – MAA Thesis Defense Exhibition*, Concourse Gallery (ECU), Vancouver, BC

2013 *Alcor + Mizar*, Milk Glass, Toronto, ON

2012 *Half Mourning*, Roadside Attraction, Toronto, ON

2011 *Quarter Mourning*, Fine and Dandy, Toronto, ON

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Mapping Our Stories | A Multi-Media Art Party*, FENTSTER, Toronto, ON

a series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end, XPACE, Toronto, ON

2022 *What we Leave Behind*, Fort Gallery, Fort Langley, BC

Libations for Liberated Living, The Plumb, Toronto, ON

Living Room, Fabricated Gallery, online

2020 *Main St. Primetime*, Vancouver, BC

2018 *Micro-Wave*, Mr. Lee's Shed, Vancouver, BC

2016 *Evdeymiş gibi*, halka sanat projesi, Istanbul, Turkey

see level, Charles H. Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2015 *Embellish*, Open Studio, Toronto, ON

Flight Lines, Concourse Gallery (ECU), Vancouver, BC

2014 *Advent Show*, Fine and Dandy, Toronto, BC

Open Studio (Summer AIR Exhibition), 33OC, Toffia, Italy

2013 *Phases*, Milk Glass, Toronto, ON

2012 *Only in Dreams*, Studio 407, Toronto, ON

2011 *Nuit Blanche Devereaux 2*, High Park, Toronto, ON

2010 *Enslave Your Planet*, Lo & Behold, London, England

Fiber Works 2010, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, ON

2009 *Welcome to the Dollhouse*, Truck, Calgary, AB

Hard Twist- New Twist, Gladstone, Toronto, ON

Selected Residencies

2018 Plot, Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC (Arts Assembly)

2017 Treignac Projet, Treignac, France

Anvil Centre, New Westminster, BC

2015 halka sanat projesi, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 33 Officina Creativa, Toffia, Italy

2012 Triegnac Projet, Triegnac, France

2010 Summer Creative Residency, Parson's Paris, Paris, France

Selected Publications

- 2023 *Conversations with the 'north'*, NIV Magazine [forthcoming]
- 2022 *Childhood*, Creatures, online
- 2019 *red turns to blue, blue turns to red*, Access Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 *Aurora*, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 *Go Home Print*, Issue 4, Page 22, Toronto, ON

Artist Talks and Speaking Engagements

- 2023 *Jewish Infusions*, Jewish Futures: An Arts and Culture Salon, Prosserman Jewish Cultural Center, Toronto, ON [forthcoming]
CARFAC BC Panel Discussion, online
- 2018 Zine Zone, Vancouver Book Art Fair, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 *Process of Assembly* (on ARTS ASSEMBLY), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 *see level Panel Discussion*, Charles H Scott Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2014 *33OC Residency Presentation*, Toffia, Italy
- 2013 *Alcor + Mizar Talk*, Milk Glass, Toronto, ON

Solo Curatorial Projects, Arts Assembly

*for full curatorial and organizational activity see www.artsassembly.ca

- 2021 *The Longest Way Round is the Shortest Way Home*, Toronto, ON
- 2019 *Rianne Svelnis | Dance + Moving Bodies + Politics + Action*, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 // *In Session*, in partnership with SFU Vancity Office of Community Engagement and Or Gallery, Vancouver, BC
A saturated space: a mumbling | Nicole Killian, Vancouver Book Art Fair, Vancouver, BC
Meat and Marginalia | Nicole Killian, partnership with Duplex, Vancouver, BC
Merve Ünsal and Lara Ögel | Ne Sana Ben, Ne Bana Sen, in partnership with halka sanat projesi, Istanbul, Turkey

Select Awards, Scholarships and Grants

- 2023 Research and Creation, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2018 Project Grant, British Columbia Arts Council
- 2015 Travel and Research Award, Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Presidents Research Fund, Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Cultural Exchange Fellowship, Turkish Cultural Foundation
- 2008 Emerging Artist Grant, Toronto Art Council

Recent Interviews/ Press

- 2023 *There's Somethings There, There's Something Left: A Conversation with Meichen Waxer*, Orly Zebak, NIV Magazine, nivmag.com
- 2022 *The Oscillation of Relation: Matter and Meaning in The Plumb's Libations of Liberated Living*, Evan Moritz, Cornelia, issue 9, cornelilamagazine.com
"A Day in The Life" with artist, curator and arts worker, Meichen Waxer, Damian Vernieri, Toronto Guardian, torontoguardian.com

Professional Affiliations and Community Involvement

- 2019 – 2023 Board of Directors, Art Metropole, Vice-President, 2021 - 2023 Toronto, ON

- 2015 – 2019 Studio Collective Member, Dynamo Arts Association, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 – 2017 West Vancouver Arts + Culture Steering Committee, West Vancouver, BC
- 2015 – 2019 Board of Directors, Or Gallery, 2016 - 2018 Vice President,
2018 - 2019 President and Fundraising Chair, Vancouver, BC

Relevant Employment

- 2021 – present Lead, Graduate Recruitment, Alumni & Community Engagement, School of Graduate Studies, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2020 – 2021 Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, School of Graduate Studies, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2019 – 2020 Program Coordinator, Writing & Learning Centre (Ontario Postsecondary Access and Inclusion Program contract), OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- 2018 – 2019 Youth + Transition Coordinator, Continuing Studies, (maternity leave contract) Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2016 – present Co-Founder and Co-Director, Arts Assembly, Vancouver and Toronto, BC + ON
- 2016 – 2017 Education Coordinator, Rennie Museum, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 – 2016 Seminar Leader and Teaching Assistant, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 – 2013 Administrative Assistant, Craft, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON