
EDUCATION

- 2022-25 **Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, USA
(pending)
- 2017-21 **Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours**, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Area of Specialization: Visual Arts Studio with an emphasis in Sculpture
Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.89/4.00

RESIDENCIES, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2023 **Resident Artist** (invitational), WNC Sculpture Center Fire in the Valley Iron Pour, Lenoir, North Carolina
- National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices (NCCCIAP)**, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, Alabama
- Sculptural Basketry Workshop with Visiting Artist Ann Coddington**, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PUBLIC ART, INSTALLATIONS, INTERVENTIONS, PERFORMANCES

- 2023 **Left Hanging II**, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- Left Hanging I**, WNC Sculpture Center, Lenoir, North Carolina
- To Sway**, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, Indiana
- The Wheel**, Iron Performance, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2022 **Empty Banana**, Elora Sculpture Project 2022 Site 10, Elora, Ontario
- 2021 **Giant Puffballs**, Seneca College King Campus Bruce Trail, Ontario
- 2021 **Wild Carrot**, Richvale Greenway, Richmond Hill, Ontario
- 2020 **Perpetuity of the Shelf Fungus**, Richvale Greenway, Richmond Hill, Ontario

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **HWD** (juried sculpture exhibition), Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, Ohio
- Deep Cuts** (invitational), The Galactic Panther, Morgantown, West Virginia
- Echoes in the Mountains** (invitational), The Gallery at Andrew White Guitars, Morgantown, West Virginia
- Dianne Komminsk Scholarship Exhibition**, The Spotlight Gallery, Midsouth Sculpture Alliance Confab at the University of Oklahoma School of Visual Arts, Norman, Oklahoma
- Juried Student Exhibition**, Laura Mesaros Gallery, Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- WVMSFF (West Virginia Mountaineers Short Film Festival)**, Falbo Theater, Creative Arts Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2023 **Window Exhibition** (invitational), The Co-op Gallery, Morgantown, West Virginia
Breaking Ground: Art About the Earth, Kay Daugherty Gallery,
Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, Maryland
- 2022 **Juried Student Exhibition**, Laura Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, Morgantown,
West Virginia
Mineral Matters, Watts Museum, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2021 **Look what I found** (solo exhibition), VAAH ArtSpaces Exhibition
Fresh Paint/New Construction, Art Mûr, Montreal, Ontario
IMPACT 2021 Juried Exhibition, Neilson Park Creative Centre Exhibition, Ontario
- 2021 **Undergraduate Research Fair & Art Walk**, Juried Exhibition, York University, Toronto, Ontario
Sculpture Area Show, VAAH ArtSpaces Online Exhibition
Gen C, Senior Visual Arts Undergraduate Students, Juried Exhibition,
VAAH ArtSpaces Open House Exhibition
- 2020 **Coalition**, Special Projects Gallery, and Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, Ontario
Sculpture Area Show, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **Points of Contact**, Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto, Ontario
Thrive, Juried Exhibition, Gallery 1313, Toronto, Ontario
- 2017 **Art Fundamentals Exhibition**, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, Ontario
Aruna, Boynton House, Richmond Green, Ontario
- 2016 **Entelechy**, Boynton House, Richmond Green, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2022-
present **Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor of Record**, Visual Foundations II,
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2021-
present **Editor/Reader**, *Forget Me Not Press* online literary and arts publication
- 2023 **Intern at the July Cast Iron Workshops**, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, Indiana
- 2022-23 **Gallery Assistant**, Laura and Paul Mesaros Gallery, West Virginia University, Morgantown,
West Virginia
- 2021-22 **Vice President and Sculpture Rep**, Visual Arts Student Association (VASA), York University,
Toronto, Ontario
- 2021 **Sculpture Studio Support Assistant**, L. L. Odette Sculpture Studio, York University,
Toronto, Ontario
Freelance Silicone Mold-Making and Casting, North York, Ontario
3D Design and Printing Assistant for Barbara Balfour (Research At York), York University,
Toronto, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2020-21 **Sculpture Representative**, Visual Arts Student Association (VASA), York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019-20 **Sculpture Studio Crib Monitor**, L. L. Odette Sculpture Studio, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2018-20 **Studio Assistant** for Contemporary Artist Laura Moore, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **Installation Assistant** for Zalucky Contemporary Gallery and Laura Moore at Art Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
- 2013-19 **Summer Camp Assistant** at the Toronto Waldorf School, full-time June-August, Thornhill, Ontario

COMMISSIONS

- 2020 **Pipette Rack**, designed and 3D fabricated for TRIO Fertility, Toronto, Ontario.
- Bryden Pin (20th Anniversary)**, designed for the Bryden Alumni Awards, Alumni Events, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

ARTIST TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS

- 2023 **Scholarship Artist Talk**, Midsouth Sculpture Alliance Confab, Norman, Oklahoma
- 2022 **Panelist**, Inspired Minds: Celebrating a Decade of Student Achievements at York's Undergraduate Research Fair & Art Walk, May 18, Scott Library Collaboratory, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2022 **CreateSpace Public Art Youth Forum**, STEPS Public Art, online, Canada.
- 2021 **Panelist**, Undergraduate Research Fair & Art Walk, March 10, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- Panelist**, Sculpture Crew: A talk on coming together as women, sculptors, artists, and everything in between, part of *Heterotopia*, MAFA International Festival (online event), February 5. Chelsea College of Arts, London, England

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2022-present **Graduate Teaching Assistantship with Full Tuition Waiver**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2023 **The Virginia Krauss Hess Award for Excellence in Sculpture**, Rosewood Arts Center, Ohio Arts Council, Kettering, Ohio
- Dianne Komminsk Scholarship**, Midsouth Sculpture Alliance, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- Vandalia Sculpture Award**, Juried Student Exhibition, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- College of Creative Arts Student Professional Development Grant**, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- Graduate Workshop/Residency Award**, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2022 **Best in Show**, Juried Student Exhibition, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (continued)

- 2022 **Outstanding Graduate Application Award**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2021 **First Prize, Art Walk Exhibit Award**, Undergraduate Research Fair and Art Walk, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- Phillip Silver Scholarship** (by nomination), School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- P. MacKendrick Memorial Award for the Visual Arts**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- York University Continuing Student Scholarship**, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2020-21 **Louis Odette Sculpture Award**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- Senior Media Award in Sculpture**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- Brazilian Ball Fine Arts Award**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 & 2021 **Anne Lazare-Mirvish Award**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2020 **Joan and Martin Goldfarb Scholarship**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- Joseph Drapell Award**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2017-20 **York University Automatic Entrance Scholarship**, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2019 **Jack Bush Scholarship**, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2017 **York University Student Life Award**, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- Automatic Entrance Scholarship**, York University, Toronto, Ontario

MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **Student artists on display at juried art show**, *The Daily Athenaeum*, West Virginia University, West Virginia
- 2022 **Wild Apples (The Fruit of Labour)**, cover of *Revue YOUR Review*, York Online Undergraduate Research Journal, Vol. 9, Jul. 5, 2022.
- 2021 **09.09: Asha Cabaca, *Perpetuity of the Shelf Fungus***, by William Denton, *Listening to Art*, 13 Sept. 2021.
- Horse Chestnut and Wild Apples (The Fruit of Labour)**, Student Work, *Department of Visual Art and Art History*, School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, York University.
- 2020 **Visualizing Their Intentions: Video Artist Statements from VISA 4001**, *School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design*, York University, Dec. 14.

MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- 2020 **No Studio? No Problem**, in *Canadian Art School Guide, Canadian Art Winter 2021*, Volume 37, No. 3, Toronto, Canada.
- Asha Cabaca – Pictures Worth A Thousand Words**, in *The Many Characters of this Body*, MAFazine Issue 1, Chelsea College of Arts London, UK, Nov. 6.
- Asha Cabaca, Wild Apples (The Fruit of Labour)**, *Art Hole*: 5, Art Hole Magazine UK, October 2020 Edition.
- Chestnut**, *The Herd Archive* Volume 2 Sept. 10: 11.
- 2017 **Doors Open Richmond Hill 2017-05-14**, *snapsd Richmond Hill*.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Metal Casting:** Bronze, Aluminum and Iron Casting; Wax Modelling; Gating, Spruing, and Venting; Sand Casting with Green Sand and Resin-Bonded Sand; Ceramic Shell; Lost-Wax; Investment; Vacuum Casting; Pouring; Grinding and Chasing; Patina; Sealing
- Mold Making:** Silicone and Plaster Molds, Alja-Safe, Sand Molds, Mother Molds
- Metal Fabrication:** TIG Welding (bronze, steel, stainless steel), MIG Welding, Blacksmithing, Tube Rolling, Cold Bending, Cutting and Grinding, Sandblasting, Plasma Cutter
- 3D Modelling and Printing:** Rhino 3D, Makerbot 3D Printers, Meshmixer
- Art Installation:** Concrete and Wood Pedestals, Hardware, 2D and 3D Artwork, Outdoor and Public Sculpture, Vinyl Text, Gallery Lighting
- Personal Skills:** Dedicated, Problem-Solving, Creative, Hardworking, Resilient, Attention to Detail