

# denirée isabel

TEXTILE ARTIST

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denirée isabel is an artist  
whose focus is exploring  
textiles through a spatial,  
interactive, and  
interdisciplinary lens..  
her art ruminates on themes  
of identity, memory, and  
home.

## education

- 2016 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University  
BFA - Textiles/Fashion Major, Art History Minor
- 2014 Sheridan College  
Advanced Diploma - Crafts & Design - Textiles
- 2011 Sheridan College  
Ontario College Certificate - Art Fundamentals

## awards

- 2022 Concept to Realization, Canada Council for the Arts  
Multi & Inter Arts Projects, Ontario Arts Council
- 2021 Research and Creation, Canada Council for the Arts  
Craft Projects, Ontario Arts Council
- 2020 Visual Art Projects, Toronto Arts Council
- 2018 Craft Projects, Ontario Arts Council
- 2014 JV Brown Academic Excellence
- 2013 Contemporary Textiles Studio Workshop Award

## solo/duo exhibitions

- 2022 *Lived In Room: Objects frozen in Time*, Mary E Black Gallery, Halifax
- 2019 *to the strangers i love deeply.*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto
- 2017 *Feel/Felt*, Chives Window Gallery, Halifax
- 2016 *no hay lugar*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax
- 2015 *Untitled Tapestries*, NSCAD President's Office, Halifax

## group exhibitions

- 2022 *The Space Between Us*, Nuit Blanche, Toronto  
*Desire(d) Paths - Colectivo Satelital*, Lakeshore Arts, Toronto  
*Arteria*, Salle de Diffusion Parc Extension, Montreal
- 2020 *Navigating Connections*, Online, Mount Saint Vincent Gallery, Halifax  
*Making Spaces*, Sur Gallery, Toronto  
*Memorial: Work by Artists of the Venezuelan Diaspora*,  
Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto  
*Memorial: Work by Venezuelan Diaspora Artists*,  
The Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax
- 2019 *Soft Walls*, Museum of Contemporary Art  
*Happening Festival*, Muse Arts, Toronto

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## exhibitions cont.

- 2018 *#BAM2018*, Artscape Youngplace, Toronto
- 2017 *Working It Out*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto  
*C U L8R*, Lunenburg Community Studio, Lunenburg  
*Volume 2. Issue 6.*, Port Loggia, Halifax
- 2016 *sleep on it*, Lunenburg Community Studio, Lunenburg  
*NSCAD Graduation Show*, Port Loggia Gallery, Halifax
- 2015 *Wrinkles in Time*, Nocturne Collaboration with Spirit Spa, Halifax
- 2014 *Creo*, Make Works, Toronto  
*Textile Group Show*, Sheridan Gallery, Oakville

## residencies & mentorships

- 2019 - 20 Mentee in the Sur Gallery Mentorship Program
- 2017 - 20 Harbourfront Centre, Textiles Studio, Artist in Residence
- 2016 NSCAD-Lunenburg Community Arts Residency, Artist in Residence

## artist talks

- 2020 Artist Panel for Making Spaces, Sur Gallery, Toronto  
Artist Panel for Memorial: Work by Venezuelan Diaspora Artists,  
The Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax
- 2019 Artist Residencies Talk for OCAD University, Toronto

## memberships/collectives

- 2020 - 22 Soft Walls Collective, Co-Founder, Toronto  
Colectivo Satelital, Co-Founder, Toronto  
RBC Emerging Artists Network at the Power Plant, Toronto
- 2019 Craft Ontario, Member

## teaching experience

- 2019 - 22 Learn4Life, Toronto District School Board  
Weaving Workshops, Knit Cafe, Toronto
- 2019 Community Voices Program with Textile Museum of Canada  
in partnership with Sistering Toronto
- 2018 - 19 Etobicoke Lakeshore Culture Days, Lakeshore Arts  
Harbourfront Centre Craft & Design -- textiles courses
- 2017 - 18 4Cats Arts Studio – children & adult programming

## professional experience

- 2016 EPOCH: NSCAD Fashion Show, Assistant Dresser
- 2013 Heather Goodchild, Work Placement
- 2009 Burlington Art Gallery, Instructor Assistant