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EDUCATION:

- 2019 - 2024 McMaster University: Honours B.F.A. in Studio Art. Hamilton, ON. (Minor in Community Engagement)
- 2022 - Present OCAD U Continuing Education: Certificate in Graphic Design and Visual Communication.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2025- Present Board Member, Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024- Present Public Art Steering Committee Member. Public Art Hamilton. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024- Present Curatorial Assistant, The Art Gallery of Hamilton. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 Research Assistant, Adrien Crossman. Hamilton, ON.
- 2022 - 2024 Program Assistant, STEPS Public Art. Toronto, ON.
- 2022 - 2024 Research Assistant, SOTA: Zine Library. McMaster University. Hamilton, ON.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2024 Honourable Mention Faculty Award. McMaster Museum of Art. Hamilton, ON.
- 2022 Indspire Skylark Award for the Arts. ON.
- 2019 - 2022 Imperial Oil Limited Higher Education Award. Haldimand County, ON.
- 2019 McMaster University: Honours Entrance Award. Hamilton, ON.
- 2018 Haldimand Artworks Youth Award. Haldimand County, ON.
- 2017 Haldimand Artworks Youth Award. Haldimand County, ON.

RESIDENCIES

- 2024/2025 Zine Artist In Residence. SOTA McMaster University. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 &Now Residency. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON.

SELECTED SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2025 *Tender Like A Bruise*. Two Person Exhibition. Eli Nolet & Ardyn Gibbs. Hamilton Artist Inc. Hamilton, ON. (*forthcoming*)
- 2025 *Persistent Desires*. Two Person Exhibition. Eli Nolet & Ardyn Gibbs. Xpace. Toronto, ON
- 2024 *Begging*. The Brain. Supercrawl activation. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 *Passing*. Solo Exhibition. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 *hot dreams* with Eli Nolet. Two Person Exhibition. Curated by Adrien

2024 Crossman. ED Video. Guelph, ON.
2024 *Between Here and There*. Solo Exhibition. FAR SIDE B-SIDE. Hamilton, ON.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2024 *FISTFULS*. Orchid Contemporary Gallery. Hamilton, ON.
2024 *Praise Series/Dance for Me*. REVEL. Art Gallery of Burlington. Curated by Suzanne Carte. Burlington, ON.
2024 *Echoes From This Land*. Group Exhibition. *Linked*. Grimsby Public Art Gallery. Grimsby, ON.
2024 *yearbook: backrooms*. McMaster Museum of Art. Hamilton, ON.
2023 *The Check-In: For Us By Us!* Exhibition. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON.
2023 *it shapes bodies: PORTALS*, digital looping GIFs. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON
2023 *Fruity Art Exhibit: Untitled*, digital looping GIF. Togo Salmon Hall. Hamilton, ON.
2022 *Hi Libido Sex Show* (virtual exhibit): *Safe Space*, Video. Gallery 1313. Toronto, ON.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESS/FEATURES:

2025 [Persistent Desires Essay](#). Written by Casper Sutton-Fosman. Xspace. Toronto, ON.
2024 *Feel*. Necktie Magazine issue 001. Toronto, ON.
2024 [CBC Arts Interview](#). Toronto, ON.
2024 [CBC Arts Feature Video](#). Toronto, ON.
2024 yearbook, feature in exhibition publication for SUMMA 2024: yearbook, McMaster Museum of Art. Design by Eli Nolet and Ardyn Gibbs.
2024 *Praise Series*. The Squeaky Wheel Television Feature. Hamilton, ON.
2023 McMaster Pulse Lab: *The Check In Podcast*. McMaster University. Hamilton, ON.
2023 McMaster SOTA Zine Library Archive: *Envisioning Transness Zine*. Hamilton, ON.
2022 The Haldimand Press: *Young Artists Showcase True Selves*, Haldimand, ON.
2022 Incite Magazine: *Flicker* Vol 24 issue 3. Hamilton, ON.
2021 Incite Magazine: *Here* Vol 23 issue 2. Hamilton, ON.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- 2025 Juror. Public Art Projection Mapping. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 *yearbook*. Co-designer: Summa 2024 Catalogue. McMaster Museum of Art. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 Focus Group. City of Hamilton: Public Art Hamilton. Hamilton, ON.
- 2023 Supercrawl installation assistance, *La Bulle*. Hamilton, ON.
- 2022 Poster design, *Memory Inclusive Communities for Everyone (MICE)*. Haldimand, ON.
- 2022 Video Editor, *MICE Poster Launch Campaign*, Haldimand, ON.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2025 T.Thomason UK Tour Design Assets. Toronto, ON.
- 2024 *to be soft is to be resilient*. Large scale mural. Hamilton Artists Inc. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 CBC Arts. November Logo Design. Toronto, ON.
- 2024 Web Design. Orchid Contemporary. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 Kasra Jalilipour Logo Design. UK.
- 2024 Jacob Marion Logo Design. London, ON.
- 2024 Comma Workshop. Digitally Animated Poster Design. NYC, New York.
- 2023 [Web Design](#), Eliot Duncan. NYC, New York.
- 2023 *HEAVEN Queer Dance Party*. Poster Design. London, ON.
- 2023 *PONYBOY Launch Party*. Digital Poster Design. NYC, New York.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND ARTIST TALKS:

- 2024-2025 Augmented Reality in Public Art; Workshop Facilitator. CreateSpace Public Art Forum. STEPS Public Art. Toronto, ON.
- 2024 Guest Lecturer. iArts 1RR3, McMaster University. Hamilton, ON.
- 2024 Guest Lecturer. English 3GF3, McMaster University. Hamilton, ON.
- 2023 *The Check-In Podcast. For Us By Us*: Panel Discussion. Factory Media Centre. Hamilton, ON.
- 2023 *Envisioning Transness: A Gender Expansive Zine Workshop*. MSU Pride. Hamilton, ON.

MENTORSHIP:

- 2024-2025 Mentor. CreateSpace Public Art Forum. STEPS Public Art. Toronto, ON.