

Resume

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Membership

- Professional Member of RAAV (Le regroupement des artistes en arts visuels)
- Professional Member of CARFAC (Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens)
- Professional Member of IAA (International Association of Art) - UNESCO
- Professional Member of IEDAC (European Institute of Contemporary Arts)
- Professional Member of Academy ALP (European Academy of Arts-Letters-Philosophy)
- Professional Member of MAA (Mondial Art Academia)

Solo and Collective Exhibitions

2019

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada

Gallery Hors-Cadre, Knowlton, Canada

2018

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada

Gallery Hors-Cadre, Knowlton, Canada

2017

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada

Expo habitat Québec, Centre de foires d'Expo Cité, Québec, Canada

2016

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada

2015

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada

Gallery mp tresart, South Durham, Canada

SALON ART SHOPPING 2015, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France (with jury)

THE X FLORENCE BIENNALE 2015, Florence, Italy (with jury)

ANTARES CREATIV TOULOUSE, Salon d'art contemporain, Toulouse, France (with jury)

2014

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada

Gallery mp tresart, South Durham, Canada

Glorieux – du feu à la glace, Bronze Museum, Inverness, Canada

Internation'ART, Library Georges-Henri Lévesque, Roberval, Canada

ARTEXPO NEW YORK 2014, New York, USA (with jury)

THE 1st ITALIAN BIENNAL OF CREATIVITY, PalaExpo Fair di Verona, Italy (with jury)

2013

Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City, Canada
Gallery mp tresart, South Durham, Canada
Gallery Gora, Montréal, Canada
Gallery Lamoureux Ritzenhoff, Montreal, Canada
L'espace Contemporain Art Gallery of Montreal, Canada
L'espace Contemporain Art Gallery of Quebec City, Canada
La Grande Exposition Internationale d'ArtZoom, L'espace Contemporain of Quebec City
Ward-Nasse Gallery, New York, USA
Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, New York, USA
INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY MASTERS VII, Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Art
Las Vegas, USA (with jury)
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Gallery la Pigna UCAI, Rome, Italy
LIBR'ART, International Contemporary Art Fair, Libramont, Belgium (with jury)
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Museum Beffroi, Brugue, Belgium (with jury)
WINDOW TO ART, Gallery Brenart International, Bruxelles, Belgium
CATALUNIYA CONVIDA MY EL, Gallery ESART, Barcelona, Spain
ART SHOW CROISETTE, Gallery30, Cannel, Côte d'Azur, France

2012

Gallery mp tresart, South Durham, Canada
L'espace Contemporain Art Gallery of Montreal, Canada
L'espace Contemporain Art Gallery of Quebec City, Canada
Art Gallery of the Trait-Carré, Quebec City, Canada
Off Gallery, Quebec City, Canada
SALON DU SNBA 2012, Canadian delegation, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France (with jury)
SMALL PIECES, Gallery Kameleon, Paris, France
COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION, Gallery Communic'Art, Paris, France
WINDOW TO ART, Gallery Brenart International, Brussels, Belgium
DIVERSITY IN ART, National Museum of the Romanian Navy, Constanta, Romania (with jury)

2011

Collective exhibition, Gallery art VIP Royal Castle, Laval, Canada
Annual competition and Gala of CAPSQ, Cultural Center Brancusi, Montreal, Canada
Collective exhibition, Art centre Maison Blanche, Quebec City, Canada

Artistic Training and Professional Development

2016 Curatorial Practice, Nicole Gingras, curator, author and researcher, via RAAV
2014 Introduction to Injection Molding, Denis Lowe, SIAL, via le RAAV
2013 Acrylic painting on plexiglas, Melanie Matthews, Artist and Art Educator, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
2013 The art of art photography, Robert Chiasson, photographer, Cultural Council of Quebec City, via RAAV
2012 Tempera painting, Tanya Morand, Painter and Professor, Quebec National Museum of Fine Arts
2012 Markets art, Éric Devlin et Geneviève Goyer-Ouimette, Trainers, Cultural Council of Quebec City, via RAAV
2012 Taxation for Artists, Philippe Beaulieu, Accountant, Cultural Council of Quebec City, via RAAV
2012 Private lessons -mixed media and drawing, Diane St-Georges, Painter, Valleyfield and Québec City
2012 Action painting and drawing, François Desharnais, Professor, Art Center Maison Blanche, Quebec City

- 2012 Artistic creation and approach, Noëlla Dionne, Painter and Professor of Visual Arts, Quebec City
- 2012 Creative workshop and mixed media, Noëlla Dionne, Painter and Professor of Visual Arts, Quebec City
- 2011 Paint,how to... François Desharnais, Professor of Visual arts, Art Center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 011 The ABCs of drawing, Gisel Saint-Hilaire, Professor, Art Center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 2011 Composition, François Desharnais, Professor of Visual Arts, Art center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 2011 Painting (image and composition), Denis Couture, Professor, Art Center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 2011 Action painting XXth and XXst, François Desharnais, Professor, Art Center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 2011 Create with nature, Martine Simard, Artist Painter, Quebec National Museum of Fine Arts
- 2011 The meeting between painting and photography,Tanya Morand, Quebec National Museum of Fine Arts
- 2010 Contemporary painting XXth, François Desharnais, Professor, Art Center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 2010 Mixed media, Noriko Imaï, Painter and Professor, Art Center Maison Blanchette, Quebec City
- 1977-90 Private lessons and several disciplinary training in the visual arts, Sarajevo, ex-Yugoslavia

Awards and honors

- 2015 Recipient of the 1st prize in the category "Painting" at the Grand International Contemporary Art Competition
from the IEDAC (European Institute of Contemporary Arts), France
- 2014 Selected by the International Selection Committee of The X Florence Biennale 2015, Florence, Italy
- 2014 Became member of MAA (Mondial Art Academia) in title Chevalier Académicienne
- 2013 Selected by the Scientific Committee of the 1st Italian Biennale of Creativity, Verona, Italy
- 2013 « Great Distinction » Museum Beffroi, Brugue, Belgium (among 180 paintings)
- 2013 « Honorary Diploma » Gallery la Pigna UCAI, Rome, Italy
- 2013 Recipient of the Vermeil Medal from the IEDAC (European Institute of Contemporary Arts), France
- 2013 Professional status of RAAV and CARFAC
- 2013 Recipient of the Silver Medal and the Academic title Officer,
European Academy of Arts-Letters-Philosophy, Toulon, France
- 2013 Certificate of Recognition as an artist of international, prize awarded by Total Media Art,
artist agency and International Art Gallery, Canada
- 2013 «2013 Artistic Discovery Award » prize awarded by Total Media Art,
artist agency and International Art Gallery, Canada
- 2012 Selected by the Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts (SNBA) jury
for the 2012 SNBA International Exhibition, Carrousel du Louvre (Canadian delegation)
- 2012 « Honorary Diploma » National Museum of the Romanian Navy, Constanta, Romania
- 2012 « 2012 New Movement in Visual Arts» prize awarded by Total Media Art,
artist agency and International Art Gallery, Canada
- 2012 Instigator of the Gem Art artistic movement since August 3, 2012 I am holder of
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issued by The Office of the Canadian Intellectual Property

Corporate Collections

- Giguère et Associés, accounting office, Québec City

- Best Western Plus Hôtel, Québec City

Private Collections

- Québec – Ontario – Belgium – France – Spain – USA
- Mitsou Gélinas, Danièle Henkel

Publications

- The article of Ms. Suzie Genest about the career of Nikolina Okuka, the founder of Art Gallery uNo, 14/05/2019
- « Gem Art ® » artist book, Legal Deposit- Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, 2016
- « Univers des arts » French magazine, summer 2015, one work published (p. 74)
- « Pour une lecture éclairée de l'art contemporain », HC. Fournier, 2015, four works published, (p. 90 - 93)
- « Académiciens 2015 » book of Mondial Art Academia, one work published
- « Encyclopédie Européenne des Arts Contemporains », edition 2015-2016, three works published
- « Académiciens 2014 » book of Mondial Art Academia, two works published
- « Annuaire International des Beaux-arts 2015 », Art Diffusion, one work published
- « International Contemporary Artists » art book, volume VIII, edition May 2014, ICA Publishing, New York & Athens, four works published (p. 226 - 227)
- The article of Ms. Gisèle Picarde about the career of Nikolina Okuka, founder of Art Gallery uNo in the Journal Chefs d'entreprises, 10/12/2013
- The article of Catherine Genest about the Art Gallery uNo in the Journal Voir, 19/09/2013
- « Quand la poésie épouse l'art - Illusions décolorées », Editions mp tresart, two works published (p. 109 - 112)
- « Encyclopédie Européenne des Arts Contemporains », edition 2013-2014, three works published
- « Canada: New ideas for the New World » Marilena Dracea-Chelsoi, PhD as part of a International Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, 18 to 20 April 2013
- « International Contemporary Masters », Volume VII, edition 2013, WWAB Publishing, four works published (p. 293)
- « Important World Artists », edition 2013, WWAB Publishing, Santa Barbara
- « Art Acquisitor Magazine », Volume 10, edition winter 2012- 2013, New York, two works published (p. 35)
- « Akoun », edition 2013
- «The Guide Listing of Artists of ArtZoom », 2013-2014 edition (p. 24, 38, 39)
- « Mon Métier à travers mes artistes », HeleneCaroline Fournier, 2012 (p. 105 - 106)
- « L'art d'oser, Mélanie Poirier mise à nu... », Alexis Lapointe et Mélanie Poirier, 2012 (p. 132)
- « International Contemporary Artists » art book, Volume V, 2012 edition, ICA Publishing, four works published (p. 190 - 191)
- « Catalogue du Salon Annuel de la Société National des Beaux-Arts », 2012 edition, one work published (p.233)
- « Artension » French magazine, full page for the Canadian delegation, November 2012, one work published (p. 80)

Experiences and Involvement in the Visual Arts Community

Since 2013 Director of the Art Gallery uNo in Québec City

- 2014 Sit on the jury of the Concours of Art and Cultural Society of Quebec City
- 2013 Owner and founder of the Art Gallery uNo in Quebec City
- 2011-13 Main coordinator of about thirty solo and group exhibitions

Galleries

- Since 2018 Gallery Hors-Cadre, Knowlton
 - Since 2015 Xanadu Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
 - Since 2014 Mondial Art Academia
 - Since 2013 European Institute of Contemporary Arts
 - Since 2013 Art Gallery uNo, Quebec City

 - 2012 -13 Gallery Lamoureux Ritzenhoff, Montreal
 - 2012 -15 Mp Tresart Gallery, Durham-Sud
 - 2012 -14 Art Total Multimédia, International Art Gallery, Quebec City
 - 2012-14 Academy Art Gallery
 - 2013-14 Ward-Nasse Gallery - Soho, New York
 - 2013 Gallery Gora, Montreal
 - 2012-13 L'espace Contemporain Art Gallery, Quebec City and Montreal
 - 2012-13 Amsterdam Whitney Gallery - Chelsea, New York
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