

# **CHANEL DESROCHES**

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

### ***Education***

2022 - 2024 - Master of Fine Arts, York University, Toronto ON

2015 - 2019 - Bachelor of Arts, Honours (Studio Art), University of Guelph, Guelph ON

### ***Solo Exhibitions***

2024 - hide, Birch Contemporary, Toronto ON

2021 - When it rains, N/A Gallery, Guelph ON

2020 - Dissimulate, N/A Gallery, Guelph ON

### ***Group Exhibitions***

2024 - 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton AB

2024 - Mind Games, Peter Robertson Gallery, Edmonton AB

2024 - HOOP-LA Show & Sale, N/A Gallery, Guelph ON

2024 - Arts Effect, Fundraising Event by VIBE ARTS Toronto, Toronto ON

2023 - The Next Wave | MFA & PhD Group Show, Gales Gallery, Toronto ON

2023 - Fresh Paint / New Construction, Art Mûr Gallery, Montreal QC

2023 - Colour and Form, Lalani Jennings Contemporary Art, Guelph ON

2023 - Arts Effect, Fundraising Event by VIBE ARTS Toronto, Toronto ON

2022 - MMXXII | MFA & PhD Group Show, Gales Gallery, Toronto ON

2022 - HOOP-LA Show & Sale, N/A Gallery, Guelph ON

2022 - Member Show, N/A Gallery, Guelph ON

2022 - Arts Effect, Fundraising Event by VIBE ARTS Toronto, Toronto ON

2021 - Art on the Virtual Street, Guelph ON

2020 - Arts Effect, Fundraising Event by VIBE ARTS Toronto, Toronto ON

2020 - HOOP-LA Show & Sale, Necessary Arts Collective Gallery, Guelph ON

2020 - Traverse, Outdoor Bus Shelter Exhibition, Guelph ON

2020 - Art Battle Toronto, Invitational Leap Year Event, Longboat Hall, Toronto ON

2020 - Art Battle Toronto, Live Painting Exhibition, The Great Hall, Toronto ON

2020 - Expanding Styles, Necessary Arts Gallery, Guelph ON

2019 - Art Battle Toronto, Live Painting Exhibition - The Great Hall, Toronto ON

2019 - 1/12 - Printmaking IV, Zavitz Gallery, Guelph ON

2019 - Loose Structures, Drawing IV, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph ON

2019 - Juried Art Show TOP TEN, Boarding House Incubator Gallery, Guelph ON

2019 - Strange Appetites, Painting IV, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph ON

2019 - 51st Annual Juried Art Show, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

2018 - Red Sock In My White Laundry, Zavitz Gallery, Guelph ON

2018 - 50th Annual Juried Art Show, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

## **Collections**

Google Canada, Private Collections

## **Art Fairs**

2024 - Plural Contemporary Art Fair, Presented by Birch Contemporary

2024 - Artist Project, Independent Art Fair, Toronto ON

2023 - Plural Contemporary Art Fair, Presented by Lalani Jennings Contemporary Art

## **Awards / Nominations / Scholarships**

2024 - Untapped Competition Recipient - Artist Project, Toronto Ontario

2023 - Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC)

2023 - Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) [Offered]

2022 - Domestic Master's Fellowship - York University

2022 - Graduate Scholarship - York University

2021 - Emerging Entrepreneur Award - Downtown Guelph Business Association, Guelph ON

2020 - Champion/Event Winner - Art Battle Toronto - Live Painting Exhibition - Toronto ON

2020 - Top 4 Finalist - Art Battle Toronto - Live Painting Exhibition - Toronto ON

2019 - Dean's Honours List - University of Guelph, Guelph ON

2019 - BMO 1st! Award Invitational Competition - Painting Nomination

2019 - Sixth Place - 51st Annual Juried Art Show - University of Guelph, Guelph ON

2019 - Drawing Award - University of Guelph, Guelph ON

## **Text / Interviews**

2024 - Panel Guest - Opportunity Knocks: Re-Imagining Your Arts Career, Guelph Arts Council

2020 - "New art gives Downtown Guelph walkway a new look"

<https://www.guelphtoday.com/arts-culture/new-art-gives-downtown-guelph-walkway-a-new-look-8-photos-2748119>

2020 - "Traverse Transit shelter artist showcase and self-guided ward tours"

<https://guelph.ca/living/arts-and-culture/special-projects/traverse-transit-shelter-artist-showcase-and-self-guided-ward-tours/>

2020 - "A work of art in progress", Guelph Today, June 2020

<https://www.guelphtoday.com/following-up/a-work-of-art-in-progress-2447108>

2019 - "September Feature Artist", Otherwise Studios, September 2019

<https://otherwisestudios.com/featured-artists/september-featured-artist/>

## **Certifications**

2023 - Engaging in Higher Education Teaching Certificate, York University

## **Teaching Experience**

2024 to Present - Sessional Instructor, Brock University, St. Catharines ON

Fall 2024 VISA 1P93: Introduction to Drawing (Sections 01, 02, 04)

Fall 2024 VISA 3P93: Expressive Drawing (Section 01)

2023 to 2024 - Instructor, York University, Toronto ON

Winter 2024 VISA 2083: Drawing, Contemporary Practices

Fall 2023 VISA 2024: Painting, Composition and Colour

***Professional Experience***

2024 to Present - Mentor, Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Program

2020 to Present - Studio Director & Owner at Necessary Arts Collective, Guelph ON