**Christine De Vuono**

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I am a multimedia artist living in Guelph, working with drawing, sculpture, collage, installation, and photography.  The materials of each project are chosen specifically to engage viewers in new ways to examine societal norms and values. Along with those mentioned above, I also have skills in photoshop, sewing, carving, creating and installing large works, paperworks, resin work, modular assembly, multiples production, lino printing, and writing.

**Education**

2021-2023 Masters of Fine Art, University of Waterloo

2022 Puppets in Prague, creation and performance at Letní Letná festival, Prague, CZ

2022 Ox-Bow Residency, Saugatauk, USA

2021 Centre for Teaching Excellence, Fundamentals of University Teaching, University of Waterloo

2019 Master class in puppetry and storytelling, Skipton, England

2011-2018 Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, Honours, with Distinction, University of Guelph

2014-2015 Emily Carr University of Art and Design.

2008-2009 Craven College, Skipton, England. Foundation year in Fine Art.

2006-2007 Post-graduate certificate in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

1998-2003 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Victoria

1991-1995 Bachelor of Science, Honours, University of Toronto

**Shows**

2023 Disembody, Homer Watson Gallery, Kitchener

2022 Shantz Scholarship MFA Show, University of Waterloo

2022 Echoes Juried Art Show, Women’s Art Association, Toronto

2021 Salt Spring National Art Prize, Salt Spring, BC

2021 The HeART of HealthCARE virtual show. Found at: https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/5241209/heart-of-healthcare

2021 Engaging Creatives: Art In The Pandemic (a virtual exhibition and vernissage). Presented by the Royal Society of Canada, and University of Alberta. Found At: https://www.covidcreative.ca/

2020 Alone/Together, Incuarts Gallery. Found at:

 <https://www.incuarts.com/alone-together-exhibition>

2020 The 147th Annual Juried Show, Ontario Society of Artists,

 <https://ontariosocietyofartists.org/oje_2020/>

2020 Lonely Together, Guelph Emerging Artist Mentorship Program, Guelph, ON

2020 Mother Art Prize, Cromwell Place, South Kensington, London, UK

2020 Dog Days, John B. Aird Gallery, Curated by Matthew Brower, Toronto ON

2020 Last Year’s Flowers, (solo show) Capacity 3, Guelph, ON

2020 Natural Assembly Required, (solo show) Necessary Arts, Guelph ON

2019 Expanding Styles, Necessary Arts, Guelph, ON

2019 Figureworks, Juried Art Competition, St. Brigid’s Centre for the Arts, Ottawa, ON

2019 Guelph Open Studio Tour, ON

2019 Open Fields, Multiple Toronto and Guelph sites, ON

2019 Fleur(ish), Guelph, ON

2018 Toying With Memory, Necessary Arts, Guelph, ON

2018 Fractured Remnants, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph, ON

2018 Fustercluk, Zavitz Gallery, University of Guelph, ON

2018 Oh, She Has Her Mother’s Eyes, Zavitz Gallery, University of Guelph, ON

2017 Skipton Puppet Festival (performance), North Yorkshire, England

2017 Figureworks, Juried Art Competition, St. Brigid’s Centre for the Arts, Ottawa

2017 Specialeyes, Boarding House, Guelph, ON

2017 Juried Art Show Top Ten, Boarding House Gallery, Guelph, ON

2017 Rhymes with “Smother”, (Solo Show), Zavitz Gallery, University of Guelph, ON

2017 The Black and White Ball, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON

2016 Scroll(ing), Zavitz Gallery, University of Guelph, ON

2016 Come Together, Propeller Gallery, Curated by Barbara Astman, Toronto, ON

**Awards**

2023 Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo, $500

2022 Ontario Grant Scholarship, $15, 000

2022 President’s Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo, $5,000

2022 Shantz Scholarship, $10,850

2021 Canada Council of the Arts, Research Grant, $25, 000

2020 Shortlisted Guelph Artist in Residence

2019 Gold: Feeding 9-Billion card game with the Arrell Food Institute, Serious Play Awards

2019 Shortlisted Guelph Artist in Residence

2018 University of Guelph, Sculpture Award

2017 University of Guelph, Juried Art Show Top Ten

2016 Arts Everywhere Scholar Program, Musagetes, Guelph, ON

2012 University of Guelph Juried Junior Art Show Winner

**Work/Writing/Commissions**

2023 Instructor, “Drawing and Observation, and Interpretation” Dundas Valley School of Art

2023 “Grandma’s Tattoos - A Care Package” essay, featured in Textual-Sexual-Spiritual:

 Artistic Practice and Other Rituals as Queer Becoming and Beyond. *Rejoinder,* Spring edition.

2022 Fine 150 Instructor, University of Waterloo.

2022 “Monarchs” installation and educational display for **rare** charitable organisation.

2021 Presenter, “What Are You Trying To Say?” University of Guelph Art History lecture

2020 City of Guelph’s Culture Days 2020, Digital Culture Hub artist presenter

2020 “Dog Days” book, curated by Matthew Brower for John B. Aird Gallery

2018-2019 “450 Years to Forever”, sculpture commission from the University of Guelph, first exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto and during Sustainability Week (2019) in Guelph

2018 The Beautiful Corpse: A Review of Tamara Henderson’s Seasons End, Exhibit Review, Peripheral Review, online magazine

2017 Feeding Nine Billion Card Game artwork. Educational game by the Arrell Food Institute: https://arrellfoodinstitute.ca/card-game/

2017 “Whiskey”, print. Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph

2016 The Food Institute, website Christmas feature, Preserving memories: holiday recipes from the archives: http://foodinstitute.ca/preserving-memories-holiday-recipes-archives/

2016 University of Guelph Psychology Department. Campus safety perception zine

2015 Exhibition Park Community Network. Collage commission

**Public Health/Other Experiences**

2021-present Reproductive Justice Member, Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada

2021 Oxfam Summit delegate

2020 Pandemic Hire Housekeeper, Saint Joseph’s Health Centre (Long Term Care)

2019-2022 VIBE Arts Toronto, Committee Member

2019-2020 SHORE clinic volunteer, Wheels For Choice

2019 Volunteer Coordinator, Royal City Ballet and Jazz 40th Anniversary Show

2018-2019 Trex Leader, Unit 1, Guelph

2018-2021 Therapy Dog Volunteer, St. John’s Ambulance

2015-present Exhibition Park Living Advent Calendar participant

2017-2018 Brownie Leader, Unit 23, Guelph

2016-2018 Enrichment Cluster Leader at Victory Public School, Guelph. Stop Motion

 Instructor

2014 Enrichment Cluster Leader at Victory Public School, Guelph. Drawing/collage

 Instructor.

2005-2007 Learning Assistant, Craven College, Skipton, UK

2004-2005 Care Aide, Craven Nursing Home, Skipton, UK

1999-2002 Care Aide, Family and Bereavement volunteer, Canuck Place Hospice for Children, Vancouver, BC

1998- 2000 Youth Worker, Alternate Shelter Society Group Homes, Vancouver

1998-2001 Counsellor/clinic staff, Planned Parenthood Association of B.C., Vancouver

1997 Grade 5 teacher, Acres of Love Orphanage, Belize

1993-1997 Health Promoter/Counsellor/Receptionist, The House, Toronto, ON