

Christine De Vuono

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I am a multimedia artist 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

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
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://artspace.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
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 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 "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 "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