

CANVAS

KATHRYN DONER

Profile

Kathryn is an accomplished artist of Métis descent based in Toronto. With over fourteen years of experience in the graphic design and tech industries, she has developed a unique skill set that combines creative problem-solving with technical expertise in her paintings.

Recently, Kathryn has shifted her focus to pursue her passion for visual art, illustration, animation, murals, and other creative endeavours. Her work is driven by a desire to create meaningful experiences and tell compelling stories through approachable design solutions.

Kathryn's creative approach is informed by her extensive experience in the design industry. She draws inspiration from a wide range of sources, including nature, culture, and technology, and her work reflects a deep appreciation for the beauty and complexity of the world around us.

Artist Bio

Kathryn is a visual artist with an insatiable curiosity and boundless energy, which inform her experimental and vigorous approach to art. Her keen eye for balance and detail is evident in her work, which reflects her career as a graphic designer and her desire to seek harmony between loose organic strokes and controlled shapes. Kathryn's personal journey in abstraction allows her to fully experience the process of creating a problem and solving it using balance, layers, blocking, transparencies, colour, and form. Her work is a testament to her dedication to exploring the dynamic interplay between different artistic elements, resulting in thought-provoking and visually bold yet calming pieces.

Education

2003, University of Western Ontario, BA, Sociology, Minor Vocal Studies

2008, Humber College, BA, Advertising and Graphic Design

Selected Exhibitions

2018 Group Exhibition, *Elaine Fleck Gallery*, Toronto, ON

2022 Group Exhibition, *Toronto Outdoor Art Fair* Group Exhibition, Toronto, ON

2023 Group Exhibition, *Twist Gallery*, Toronto, ON

Commissions

2021 Corporate Art Commission, *Achievers*, Illustrated Graphic Mural, Toronto, ON

2021 Public Art Commission, *GRID Developments*, Illustrated Graphic Hoarding Art, Toronto, ON

2021 Public Art Commission, *Marlin Springs*, Illustrated Graphic Hoarding Art, Toronto, ON

2022 Corporate Art Commission, *Zynga Games*, Illustrated Graphic Mural, Toronto, ON

2022 Corporate Art Commission, *Manulife Financial*, Painted Mural, Toronto, ON

2022 Corporate Art Commission, *Raise Underwriting*, Graphic Mural, Toronto, ON

2022 Corporate Art Commission, *Zynga Games Head Office*, Illustrated Graphic Mural, San Mateo, CA

2022 Corporate Art Commission, *The Well*, Abstract Fine Art, Toronto, ON

2022 Corporate Art Commission, *QuadReal Property Group*, Abstract Fine Art, Toronto, ON

Representation

Canvas Gallery, Toronto, ON