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Gabrielle Diaz is a graphic designer born and raised in Mississauga. She graduated from the University of Toronto and Sheridan College earning her BA, double majoring in Art & Art History and Communication, Culture and Information Technologies (CCIT).

She often combines her practices with photography and sculpture. As she aspires to work in the field of advertising and graphic design, Gabrielle's work often explores themes of the mainstream media's effect on her well being and the involuntary memories that she experiences throughout a daily basis. She works with found objects, corrupted image files, pixelated images and surrealist-like imagery to illustrate her experiences.

Education

2017-2021 Honours Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

2017-2021 Advanced Diploma in Art & Art History, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

2018-2021 Certificate in Digital Communications, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

Exhibitions

2021 *404 Not Found - 2021 Graduating Exhibition*, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, ON

2020 *the other me*, The Take Action Gallery, Mississauga, ON (Solo Exhibition)

2020 *The Middle Child 2020*, Women's Art Association Of Canada and The Take Action Gallery, Mississauga, ON

2019 *Le Petit Salon*, The Tiny Fist Gallery, Oakville, ON

Awards

2021 Canadian Art Award in Recognition of Excellence in Volunteerism, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

2019 Sheridan Bookstore Award for Excellence in Sculpture 1, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

Professional Experience

2020-2021 Sculpture Three Teaching Assistant, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

2020-2021 Student Mentor, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

2020-2021 Vision Journal Graphics Team, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

Press

2021 BUFF, Annual Art & Art History Publication, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

2021 Design and Culture, Graphic Design and Popular Culture Students' Publication, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

2021 Vision Journal: Volume 2, ICCIT Council Annual Publication, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

2021 Art & Art History Advertisement, Canadian Art Magazine: Tangents Issue, Canadian Art, Toronto, ON

2019 BUFF, Annual Art & Art History Publication, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

Discussions

2021 "Check URL" Podcast Interview, 404 Not Found - 2021 Graduating Exhibition, Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, ON

2020 Critical Archaeological Mediations II - 2nd part, Collaboration with Concordia University, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON