

ABISOLA ONI

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EDUCATION

BA Honours Visual Culture, University of Waterloo, 2018 - Present

- Minor: Fine Arts Studio Practice
- Member of the Society of Fine Artists

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

1. Guest Curator [Independent Contractor], Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, 2021-22

- Worked collaboratively with mentor, artists, external contacts, and industry professionals to host online exhibition.
- Created social media and marketing plan; Planned content schedule and community programming, wrote and scheduled exhibition press releases.
- Managed project progression using Excel spreadsheet to consolidate tasks.

2. Studio Assistant, Magdolene Dykstra, 2022

- Collaborated with artists and art gallery to create a site-specific, 28 x 10 foot installation.
- Assisted with the organization and management of art materials.

3. Library Assistant, Library, University of Waterloo, 2019-20

- Resolved rapid successive patron requests for physical and digitized library materials.
- Researched environmental sustainability activities for informative staff newsletters.
- Curated book exhibitions from library collection; Responsible for exhibit design and display.

4. Arts Student Experience Associate, Marketing and Outreach, University of Waterloo, 2020

- Planned, marketed virtual events aimed to connect students with faculty and staff.
- Facilitated volunteers for virtual events and student mentorship.

5. Customer Service Representative, City of Waterloo, 2019-20

- Communicated with a diverse community to facilitate enrolment in recreational activities.
- Utilized Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, Waterloo, Ontario, 2021

- **Curatorial & Programs Internship;** Assembled curatorial research, developed art education programming for all age groups, authored exhibition essay for exhibition, *Confined* (2022).
- **Gallery Volunteer;** Informed gallery visitors about current exhibitions., handled a variety of ceramic and glass artworks.

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CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- *BEING+*, Propellor Art Gallery and Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, January 12 - February 28, 2022

AWARDS

- Flavio Belli Curator Award presented by Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, 2021
- University of Waterloo Merit Scholarship, 2019.

LANGUAGES

English - Primary

French - Intermediate written and oral