

## **Alea Drain**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education & Affiliations**

BFA in Drawing & Painting and Material Art & Design (Fibre) at OCAD U, 2011  
Represented by #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON, 2013 to present  
Represented by Gallery 129 Ossington, Toronto, ON, 2011-2013  
PATCH Artist (Public Art Through Construction Hoarding), City of Toronto Program

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2022            Soft Sills, Artscape Bayside Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015            Life As A Bubble, #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2013            bead & reel, Of A Kind, Toronto, ON  
2011            Threaded Lightly, Gallery 129 Ossington, Toronto, ON  
2008            Off-Set & Washed Out, Central, Toronto, ON

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2022            10 Years of Art, #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON (VR Exhibition)  
2021            Art Gate International VR Fair, Virtual Event  
2019            resident artist group show, #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2018            4x4 And A Little More, #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2017            Twist Gallery Selected Artist Exhibition, McCann Ad Agency, Toronto, ON  
2017            Untitled (Group Exhibition), #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015            Love Art Fair, Booth for #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015            Local Flora (Resident Artist Exhibition), #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015            3rd Anniversary Show, #Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2014            OCAD U Alumni Association Exhibition, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON  
2012            OCAD U Alumni Association Exhibition, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON  
2011            Salon 6, Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts, Toronto, ON  
2011            The Next Big Thing, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2011            96th Annual OCADU Grad Ex: The Show Off, Toronto, ON  
2010            OCAD Retrospective, Great Hall, OCAD U, Toronto, ON  
2010            Square Foot Show, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2008            Square Foot Show, AWOL Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2008            The Figure Show, OCAD U, Toronto, ON  
2007            Sample Return, The Blue Moon, Toronto, ON

#### **Awards & Residencies**

2016            Artist-In-Residence, Gerald Pedros Studio, St. Thomas, ON

- 2014 Untapped Emerging Artist Competition Prize Winner, The Artist Project 2014
- 2013 The Salon Prize, Finalist, Studio 22 Gallery, Kingston, ON
- 2012 Fall Artist-In-Residency Award Winner, Spark Box Studios, Picton, ON

**Selected Public & Private Commissions**

- 2019 *Upcoming* Outside the Box, City of Toronto Program, Toronto, ON  
Commissioned utility box painting
- 2018 Mural in private home of Kanaskie family, Norfolk, VA  
Collaborative mural painting
- 2017 Outside the Box, City of Toronto Program, Toronto, ON  
Commissioned utility box painting
- 2016 Toronto Symphony Orchestra New Creations Festival, Toronto, ON  
Commissioned drawing for advertising materials
- 2015 Room Magazine, Trespass 38.3 Issue  
Commissioned illustration
- 2015 SURFACE Multi Gallery Art Party, Toronto, ON  
Print design for advertising materials
- 2015 Rosewell Condos Interior, Toronto, ON  
Commissioned works for transit space