

Olivia Rodriguez

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art (Art Studio) with Great Distinction Sept 2019 - April 2024
University of Lethbridge

- Minor: History
- Graduation GPA (last 20 courses): 3.84/4.00
- Cumulative GPA: 3.45/4.00
- Awards: Arts and Science Award of Excellence 2023, Jason Lang Scholarship 2022
- Relevant Courses: Photography Studio III, Social Practice in Art, Asphalt Art Applied Study with City of Lethbridge
- Participated in the Global Citizenship Cohort studying challenging worldviews

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Studio H Art Show July 2023
Studio H, Online

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Southern Alberta Student Art Show August 2023
Lethbridge Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB
Student Art Show July 2022
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photography Assistant Co-op April 2020 - April 2021
Creative Expressions Studio, Calgary, AB

- Assisted in the post-production process, including photo editing, retouching, and ensuring a consistent visual style.
- Contributed to the studio's online presence by managing social media accounts, showcasing photography work, and engaging with the online photography community.
- Maintained a clean and organized studio space, ensuring supplies were well-stocked and readily available.
- Participated in co-operative education experiences to develop professional skills.

RESIDENCIES

Studio H Canada April 2023 - August 2023
Vancouver, BC

- Worked on developing and refining conceptual ideas for a photography project, exploring themes, narratives, and visual elements.

- Engaged in collaborative projects with fellow residents, fostering a creative exchange of ideas and perspectives.
- Prepared for a final exhibition or showcase, curating and presenting the body of work to the public and other artists over zoom.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Innovative Framing Achievement August 2023

- Provincial award recognizing outstanding vision and creativity in photographic storytelling.
- Awarded for "Reflejos en la Ciudad" by the Alberta Association of Photography.

British Columbia Visiting Artist Grant (\$10,000) April 2023

- Provincial award granted for acceptance into residency in British Columbia.
- Awarded by the Organization of British Columbian Photographers.

Student Excellence in Fine Arts Award April 2022

- University award recognizing academic excellence in a Fine Arts student.
- Awarded by University of Lethbridge.

MEMBERSHIPS

University of Lethbridge Arts Society 2019 - 2024

Urban Shutter Society (USS) of Lethbridge 2022 - 2024

National LensCrafters Guild (NLCG) Student Committee 2019 - 2021

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

University of Lethbridge Dance Team Sept 2019 - April 2023

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB

- Member for three years
- Participated in rehearsals, choreographing sessions, and provincial competitions.

Student Wellness Advocate Sept 2022 – April 2024

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB

- Volunteered as a student wellness advocate, promoting mental health awareness and well-being initiatives on campus.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fine Arts Mentorship Program

University of Lethbridge Arts Society

- Served as a mentor to junior Fine Arts students, providing guidance on coursework, projects, and career development.