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### Education

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*University of Guelph:*

September 2015 – Present

Bachelor of Arts Honours, Studio Art Major

- Maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 83.4%
- Visual Executive Head for the Jack.org Guelph Chapter – Responsibilities included being in charge of visual and creative tasks, such as social media accounts, and event planning
- Member of Free the Children club – involved participating in weekly meetings and holding fundraisers on campus
- Contributor to *The Ontarion* – the school newspaper

*Dalhousie University:*

September 2014 – April 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Undeclared

- Contributor to the *Dalhousie Gazette*, the student run newspaper

*St. Clement's School:*

2002 – 2014

Elementary – Grade 12

- Visual Arts Head – Responsibilities included leading weekly meetings for students from grades 1 – 12, and supervising after school art programs

### Work Experience

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Tour Director: *Explorica* (Toronto, Ontario)

March 2017 – Present

- Act as a guide for high school trips to cities around Canada
- In charge of confirming reservations, accommodations, activities and leading educational tours around specific cities

Art Camp Teacher (Toronto, Ontario)

June – July 2017

- Led activities and games for children participating in the *Sterling Hall School Art Camp*
- Supervised counselor and monitored lunches as well as check in/out

Studio Assistant (Guelph, Ontario)

March 2017

- Assisted with various studio work, and completing tasks to help the artists prepare for upcoming exhibitions.

Little Party Shoppe (Toronto, Ontario)

September – May 2010

- Working part-time in sales, helping customer service and preparing packages

## Community Service/ Volunteering

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Reach Out Volunteers (Cambodia)

June – July 2016

- Worked in marine restoration and animal rehabilitation at the Cambodian Wildlife Sanctuary
- Held nightly English lessons for children from the community of residence

Me to We Service Trip (Kenya)

May – June 2015

- Volunteers in local villages, teaching English, and helping in the construction of a surgical wing for the local hospital

## Publications

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*The Ontarion* – Issue 184.8

March 2018

- Contributed the article, *An avocado a day makes the healthy fat stay*, to the University of Guelph newspaper

*The Ontarion* – Issue 184.6

February 2018

- Contributed the article, *Move aside coffee, matcha is the new go-to caffeinated beverage*, to the University of Guelph newspaper

Kaleidoscope Magazine – Issue 10

January 2018

- Featured twice in the University of Guelph student magazine, which is dedicated to publishing and celebrating the creative efforts of University students

*The Ontarion* – Issue 184.4

January 2018

- Contributed the article, *Chia Seeds, the “Runners Food”*, to the University of Guelph newspaper

*The Ontarion* – Issue 184.2

January 2018

- Contributed the article, *Is Coconut a Superfood?* To the University of Guelph newspaper

Kaleidoscope Magazine – Issue 09

March 2017

- Featured in the University of Guelph student magazine, which is dedicated to publishing and celebrating the creative efforts of the University students

National Geographic – Your Shot

November 2016

- Selected as a contributor for the assignment “Make Mars Home”

Papyrus

June 2014

- Featured in the St. Clement’s school literacy and arts magazine, which received the highest award in the 2010 NCTE program to recognize excellence in student literary magazines

## Awards

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Photography Honorable Mention

April 2017

- Granted by SOFAM at the University of Guelph for the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Juried Art Show

Youth Philanthropy Award

May 2011

- Granted \$5000 by the Toskan Youth Philanthropy Initiative, which was donated to the organization *Light Patrol*

## Exhibitions

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*Keep Hands Clear*

March 2018

- An exhibition of class work, that ran for one week in the University of Guelph Zavitz Gallery
- Included photo-lithography and monotype prints referencing themes of personal history

*Comfortability*

October 2017

- Dual exhibition, which featured personal work in the University of Guelph Zavitz Gallery
- Exhibition featured photography that dealt with themes of past and present-self through film

Juried Art Show

May 2016

- Contributed three art pieces to the University of Guelph's annual Juried Art Show

## Other

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University of Guelph – Digital Residency

October 2017

- Was in charge of managing social media accounts for Guelph's School of Fine Art and Music program during the month of October

## Skills

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Scuba Diving

- Received my Open Water certification, and Advanced Open Water certification in 2016

Photography

- Currently practice as a freelance photographer <https://www.madiganjanephotography.com>

Microsoft

- Able to work all Microsoft platforms including Word, PowerPoint and Excel

Adobe Creative Cloud

- Understand the fundamentals of all Adobe Programs such as Photoshop and InDesign