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## EDUCATION

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| 2027 | BFA (pending). Major in Jewellery Design And Metalsmithing. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada. (Expecting April 2027).                                                 |
| 2021 | Vocational Skill Level Certificate in Jewelry and Metalsmithing. Jewelry Occupational Skill Testing Authority and National Gemstone Testing Center (NGTC), Beijing, China. |
| 2018 | Earl of March Secondary School, Ottawa, ON, Canada.                                                                                                                        |

## EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | <i>WE MOVE, WE REMAIN.</i> Craft Nova Scotia Residency Group Show<br>Mary E Black Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.                                                                                                     |
| 2026 | <i>23rd Annual Jewelry Student Competition.</i><br>La Pai Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada.                                                                                                                              |
| 2026 | <i>Making Introductions.</i> Mary E Black Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.                                                                                                                                             |
| 2026 | <i>Canadian Student Silversmith Exhibition</i> (Juried Travelling Exhibition).<br>Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, NB, Canada.<br>Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.                                 |
| 2025 | Nocturne Art at Night. Yu Yo Craft Supply + Tea House, Halifax, NS, Canada.                                                                                                                                         |
| 2024 | <i>Canadian Student Silversmith Exhibition</i> (Juried Travelling Exhibition).<br>Government House, Fredericton, NB, Canada.<br>Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.                                        |
| 2024 | Student Awards Gala for <i>Jewelry Walking Exhibition</i> . NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.                                                                                                                  |
| 2023 | <i>Canadian Student Silversmith Exhibition</i> (Juried Travelling Exhibition).<br>Craft Ontario, Toronto, ON, Canada.<br>Government House, Fredericton, NB, Canada.<br>Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada. |

## AWARDS & HONOURS

2026

**Finalist** – 23rd Annual Jewelry Student Competition.  
La Pai Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

## RESIDENCIES

2026

Summer Studio – Practice + Presentation Residency.  
Craft Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada

## MEDIA & FEATURES

2026

**VIVID** – NSCAD Alumni e-newsletter.  
Vol. 111, August 2026. Halifax, NS

2026

**Artist/Artwork Feature** – Craft Nova Scotia, Instagram Reel  
September 2026. Halifax, NS

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2026

**Gallery Assistant.** Craft Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS, Canada.

- Welcome visitors and provide information about exhibitions and artists.
- Support gallery operations, and monitoring the space.
- Assist with event tasks and help with gallery opening receptions and related events

2026

**Student Assistant.** NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

- Assisted the studio technician with studio organization and daily operations.
- Transported and arranged equipment; Reorganized storage areas for materials and equipment.
- Supported inventory management by sorting, categorizing, and maintaining studio supplies.

2022

**Barista.** Rabbit Hole Cafe, Halifax, NS, Canada.

- Prepared coffee and specialty beverages following established recipes and preparation standards.
- Assisted customers with customized cake orders through in-person and telephone communication.
- Maintained inventory by tracking and replenishing coffee beans, brewing equipment, pastries, and café supplies.

2021

**Jewelry Sales Assistant.** Abe's Jewelry, Shanghai, China.

- Assisted local and international customers with professional in-person and online service.
- Consulted with clients to understand their needs and recommend suitable jewelry and gemstones for different occasions.
- Applied and developed gemstone knowledge through daily sales practice and customer interaction.
- Researched sourcing of high-quality materials and gemstones at accessible price points.

2020

**English Instructor.** Jinyuan Senior High School, Shanghai, China.

- Designed lesson plans and delivered classes using varied teaching approaches tailored to lesson content and student needs.
- Instructed students in the basic structure and usage of the English language, fostering engagement and a lively classroom environment.
- Assisted students with pronunciation, vocabulary, and conversational practice to strengthen communication skills.
- Supported classroom activities and collaborated with lead teachers to maintain an effective learning environment.

## WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026

Wire Workshop by Jacky Oliver. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

2025

Two weeks Pin Back Workshop by Daniela Malev. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

2025

Jade Carving Workshop by Te Kaha. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

2025

Engraving Workshop by Alan Guzman. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

2023

Ceramics for Jewelers Workshop by Mengnan Qu. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.

2022

Introduction to Diamonds Workshop by De Beers Institute of Diamonds. Beijing, China

2021

Enamelling Workshop by National Gemstone Testing Center (NGTC), Beijing, China.

2021

Gemstone and Jewelry Painting Workshop by National Gemstone Testing Center (NGTC), Beijing, China.

2021

Digital Jewelry Design Workshop by Lina Han. International Gemological Institute (IGI), Shanghai, China.

## ARTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2025** Jewelry Department representative for Portfolio Day. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Introduced jewelry studio environments, foundational coursework, and learning pathways.
  - Showcased personal jewelry works and explained creative processes, materials, and fabrication techniques.
  - Answered questions regarding course structure, learning progression, and expectations of studio-based learning.
- 2025** Nocturne Art at Night. Yu Yo Craft Supply + Tea House, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Assisted with installation and on-site preparations.
- 2024** Canadian Student Silversmith Exhibition. Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Helped organize artworks and exhibition space in coordination with gallery staff and participating artists.
- 2024** Jewelry Walking Exhibition. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Assisted with organizing participant, including artist details and submitted materials.
  - Supported exhibition setup and on-site preparations in collaboration with organizers and participants.
- 2023** Canadian Student Silversmith Exhibition. Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Assisted with exhibition setup, including preparation of display materials and installation support.
- 2023** Crafts of the Orient. Yolo Craft, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Responded to visitor inquiries about the exhibition and provided a welcoming presence, assisting guests in understanding their visit options.
- 2023** Nova Scotia Chinese Craft and Art Association. Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Assisted and organized cultural events and exhibitions.
  - Offer platform for artists, craftsmen, and enthusiasts to showcase their works, learn new skills from each other, and connect with like-minded individuals.
- 2022** President of NSCAD Chinese Student Association (NCSA). Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Managed all departments and organize regular meetings for all kinds of student activities.
  - Maintained regular communication with the Chinese Embassy to support student well-being, safety, and emergency coordination when necessary.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Fundamental jewelry bench work skills, and a strong emphasis on responsible studio practice, tool use and maintenance, and adherence to standard safety procedures.
- Professional customer service and client interaction, with experience in reception and administrative support; strong communication and organizational skills; adaptable, self-motivated, and effective both independently and in team settings.
- Proficiency in English (fluent) and Mandarin (native).