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## EDUCATION

- 2021-22 Image Arts: Film Studies (BFA) - Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.
- 2020-21 Bealart Specials (Film and Painting) - H.B. Beal Secondary School, London, ON.
- 2019-20 Bealart Foundations (Art History, Ceramics, Drawing, Etching, Illustration, Lithography, Moving Image, Photo, Printmaking, Sculpture, and Textiles) - H.B. Beal Secondary School, London, ON.
- 2018-19 Grade 12 Drawing, Anne Fong - London Central Secondary School, London, ON.
- 2017-19 Classical Drawing Apprenticeship, Bijan Ghalehpardaz - Bijan's Art Studio, London, ON.
- 2017 Acrylic Painting Workshop, Tracy Root - Art with Panache, London, ON.

## PRODUCTION WORK

- 2021 Alterations. American Analog and Gogol Mogol Films. Toronto, ON, Canada. Camera Trainee.
- 2020 Cry of Silence. A. Kool Film Company, St. Marys, ON, Canada. Lead storyboard artist for a feature film.
- 2019 The Sanctuary. A. Kool Film Company, St. Marys, ON, Canada. Production Assistant.
- 2018-19 The Sanctuary. A. Kool Film Company, St. Marys, ON, Canada. Lead storyboard artist for a feature film.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 The Beal Art Mural Project. Bealart, H.B. Secondary, King and William Street, London ON.
- 2021 Bealart Year End Show. Bealart, H.B. Secondary, London, ON.
- 2020 Encore. London Community Artists Online Art Show and Sale. London, ON.
- 2020 Online Show. London Community Artists. London, ON.
- 2020 Bealart Year End Show. Bealart, H.B. Beal Secondary, London, ON.
- 2019 Three-Day Art Show. London Community Artists, For the Love of Art, London, ON.

- 2019      Free from Stigma. Youth Mental Health and Addictions Council, Design Labs London, ON.
- 2018      The Carnival of the Animals. Museum London, London, ON.

## FILM FESTIVALS

- 2022      BFI Future Film Festival. London. Selection, Aged 16-25 “Thought Cabinet,” February 17.
- 2021      Forest City Film Festival. London. Selection, Experimental Film “Projections,” October 19.
- 2021      Forest City Film Festival. London. Selection, Experimental Film “Thought Cabinet,” October 19.
- 2021      Chicago Southland International Film Festival. Selection, High School Student Short Film “Thought Cabinet,” October 15.
- 2021      Chicago Southland International Film Festival. Selection, High School Student Short Film “Baldur’s Flats,” October 15.
- 2021      AGH Film Festival. Hamilton. Selection, Youth Films “Thought Cabinet,” October 15.
- 2021      AGH Film Festival. Hamilton. Selection, Youth Films “Baldur’s Flats,” October 15
- 2021      All American High School Film Festival. New York City. Selection, Experimental Film “Projections,” October 8.
- 2021      All American High School Film Festival. New York City. Nominee, Experimental Film “Thought Cabinet,” October 8.
- 2021      All American High School Film Festival. New York City. Selection, Documentary “Baldur’s Flats,” October 8.
- 2021      All American High School Film Festival. New York City. Selection, Animation “Meat Grinder,” October 8.
- 2021      All American High School Film Festival. New York City. Selection, Horror/Sci-Fi/Fantasy “Gilbert,” October 8
- 2021      ZOOM.15 Film Festival. Ljubljana. Selection, Youth Film “State of Nature,” September 21.

- 2021 Breckenridge Film Festival. Breckenridge. Award Winner, High School Films, "Baldur's Flats," September 16.
- 2021 Victory International Film Festival. Evansville. Selection, Student Film, "Thought Cabinet," September 9.
- 2021 Victory International Film Festival. Evansville. Selection, Student Film, "Baldur's Flats," September 9.
- 2021 Hamilton Youth Film Festival. Hamilton. Selection, Documentary "Baldur's Flats," September 3.
- 2021 Super International Teenager Film Festival. Bucharest. Selection, International Competition "Thought Cabinet," August 30.
- 2021 FLICKFAIR Film Festival. Los Angeles. Selection, Narrative Short, "Gilbert," August 1.
- 2021 Culver Youth Film Festival. Culver. Honourable Mention, Youth Short Film "Thought Cabinet," June 20.
- 2021 Culver Youth Film Festival. Culver. Honourable Mention, Youth Short Film "State of Nature," June 20.
- 2021 The Shenandoah Youth Film Festival. Strasburg. Selection, Shorts "Thought Cabinet," June 19.
- 2021 FCYFF National Canadian Film Day Watch Party. London. Three Selections, "Gilbert," "Baldur's Flats," "State of Nature," April 21.
- 2021 San Bernardino Valley College International Student Film Festival. San Bernardino. Nominee, High School Student, "Thought Cabinet," March 12.
- 2021 San Bernardino Valley College International Student Film Festival. San Bernardino. Nominee, Best Documentary, "Baldur's Flats," March 12.
- 2021 jellyFEST – Season 6. Los Angeles. Semi-Finalist, Short Shorts "Gilbert," January 15.
- 2021 jellyFEST – Season 6. Los Angeles. Quarter-Finalist, Student – Narrative Short "Roadkill," January 15.
- 2020 Forest City Youth Film Festival. London. Selection, Animation "Meat Grinder," October 22.
- 2020 Forest City Youth Film Festival. London. Award Winner, Documentary "Baldur's Flats," October 22.
- 2020 Forest City Youth Film Festival. London. Award Winner, Experimental Films, "State Of Nature," October 22.

- 2020 Forest City Youth Film Festival. London. Award Winner, Narrative, “Gilbert,” October 22.
- 2020 Forest City Youth Film Festival. London. Award Winner, The Pitch, “The Beaten Path – Feature Film Pitch,” October 22.
- 2020 Forest City Film Festival. London. Finalist, Documentary Film – Short Film, “Baldur’s Flats,” October 21.
- 2020 AltFF Alternative Film Festival. Toronto. Semi-Finalist, Super Short Films “Gilbert,” July 1.
- 2020 AltFF Alternative Film Festival. Toronto. Semi-Finalist, Ultra Short Films, “Meat Grinder,” July 1.
- 2020 300 Seconds Short Film Festival. Toronto. Selection, Canadian Films, “Gilbert,” June 30.
- 2020 IndyFilmLibrary. Amsterdam. Selection, Student Short Showcase, “Gilbert,” May 25.
- 2020 Cabane A Sang. Montreal. Selection, Short Animation, “Meat Grinder,” April 25.
- 2020 Independent Shorts Awards. Los Angeles. Selection, Best Young Filmmaker “Gilbert,” April 18.
- 2020 Independent Shorts Awards. Los Angeles. Selection, Best Microfilm “Gilbert,” April 18.
- 2020 Indie Short Fest. Los Angeles. Selection, Best Student Short, Best Microfilm, and Best Young Filmmaker (Male) “Gilbert,” April 4.

## **MEDIA**

- 2021 Bardar, Jared. “Shenandoah Youth Film Festival - Xavier Wehrli.” Shenandoah Film Collaborative. August 3. Internet interview.
- 2021 Belanger, Joe. “Bealart’s Big Show Is Back.” The London Free Press. June 17. Newspaper.
- 2021 Kashara, Ivan. “Forest City Youth Film Festival Sets the Screen for Young Talent.” LondonFuse. May 17. Online article.
- 2020 Robertson, Tyson. “London Teen Wins Youth Film Award.” Fanshawe Radio 106.9, “The X.” June 27. Radio interview.
- 2020 Belanger, Joe. “COVID-19: Bealart fetes students’ efforts with online show, but no annual sale.” The London Free Press. June 10. Newspaper.

- 2020 Brindelli, Jack. "Gilbert (2020) – 3.5 stars" Indy Film Library. May 18. Online article.
- 2020 Brindelli, Jack. "Roadkill (2020) – 2 stars" Indy Film Library. May 8. Online article.
- 2019 Belanger, Joe. "New London artists' group holds first exhibition." The London Free Press. September 27. Newspaper.
- 2019 Simmins, Gale. "Homegrown talent key for St. Marys-based film production company." The Stratford Beacon Herald. May 30. Newspaper.
- 2019 "Free from Stigma Art Exhibit." Mind Your Mind. Youth Mental Health and Addictions Council. May 10. Online article.

## **TEACHING**

- 2021 "Careers in Film: The Art Department.- Youth Filmmaking 101 Seminar, Part II." Forest City Youth Film Festival. Online Seminar. Joint interview with set designer Julia Callon on the art department's role in the film industry.
- 2020 "A Great Documentary Interview – Filmmaking 101 Series, Episode 3." Forest City Youth Film Festival. Online Seminar. Joint interview with filmmaker Craig Thompson on documentary interviews.
- 2019 "Art Practice Lecture." London Community Artists October Meeting. For the Love of Art, London. Solo presentation on creative process and aesthetic philosophy.
- 2018-19 Central S.S. Art Education Club. Central Secondary School, London, ON. Weekly keynote presentations on art history and practice, followed by instructed art-making activities.

## **AWARDS**

- 2021 Winner. 2021 IEE CIC and GMU Indie Game Jam. "Pigeon Decision." Dec. 26, \$20.
- 2021 Nomination for Best Visual FX, All American High School Film Festival, "Thought Cabinet," Oct. 8.
- 2021 Best High School Film, Breckenridge Film Festival, Sept. 16, \$60.
- 2020 Mackie Cryderman Award for Excellence in the Arts, Thames Valley Education Foundation, Nov. 18, \$1,770.
- 2020 Most Enterprising Filmmaker, Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$500.
- 2020 Best Documentary: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, "Baldur's Flats", Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$300.

- 2020 Best Pitch: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, “The Beaten Path”, Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$300.
- 2020 Best Pitch: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, “The Beaten Path”, Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$300.
- 2020 Best Experimental Film: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, “State of Nature”, Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$200.
- 2020 Best Experimental Film: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, “State of Nature”, Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$200.
- 2020 Best Narrative Film: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, “Gilbert”, Forest City Youth Film Festival, Oct. 24, \$200.
- 2020 Judge’s Choice Award, London Community Artists Exhibition, Sept 18.
- 2020 Short Story: Silver Key, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, January 31.
- 2020 Short Story: Honorable Mention, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, January 31.
- 2019 Thames Valley Education Foundation Award, London Central Secondary School, October 10, \$500.
- 2019 English – The Writer’s Craft – EWC 4U1 Award, London Central Secondary School, October 10, \$35.
- 2019 Visual Arts – Drawing – AWL 4M1 Award, London Central Secondary School, October 10, \$35.
- 2019 Judge’s Choice, London Community Artists Exhibition, Sept 27.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2019-2020 *Member*, London Community Artists, London, ON, Canada.
- 2018-2019 *President*, Central Secondary Art Club, London, ON, Canada.