

TIAN CONTEMPORAIN

Tiffany April is a visual artist using painting, assemblage, and digital-based installations to capture the transitory and mutually affective relationship between human and more-than-human beings, both digital and (im)material. Informed by research into the interrelations between human and non-human biology, morphology, evolution and ecology, April considers the human body as a continuum between the ecological and digital to question categorizations of “Otherness”; an exploration rooted in her embodied experience as a queer and neurodiverse individual. April uses sensuality and simplicity of forms woven in space to decenter identifiers of the human and place the sensing body on the same plane as the technological and the organic.

April completed her MFA at the University of Ottawa, and her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts at Concordia University. She took part in The Artist Project (2025), was awarded participation in the Artist Project: Untapped Emerging Artist section (2022), and participated in Toronto Outdoor Art Fair (2021). She has received multiple grants including: two City of Ottawa Creation and Production Grants (2021, 2025), a Canada Council for the Arts Creation and Production grant, and an Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance Grant. In 2020, April was shortlisted for the RBC Emerging Artist Award and invited to create a public installation for the City of Ottawa’s Microcosm Project. Her MFA thesis exhibition, *The Surgeon and the Magician*, was presented at the Ottawa Art Gallery. Her work is in national and international private and public collections including Invest in Canada (2021) and the City of Ottawa’s art collection (2018, 2021, 2024). April has exhibited within Canada and internationally (London, Berlin and South Korea).

ÉDUCATION | EDUCATION

2019 Master of Fine Arts — University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

2014 BFA (Honours) Major in Studio Art — Concordia University, Montréal, QC

EXPOSITIONS SOLOS | SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Ouroboros — Le Centre d’Artistes Voix Visuelles, Ottawa, ON

2023 If You Discover Fire — Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON

2020 When You Sense the Forest Breathing — Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON

2019 The Surgeon and the Magician — Thesis Exhibition, Ottawa Art Gallery

EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES | SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Eco-Art Expressions — Ancestry Footsteps & Art in Motion, Withrow Common Gallery, Toronto, ON

2025 SSO X Wallacks — Wallack Galleries, Ottawa, ON

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- 2025 Shed Show 1/Friends 1 — curated by Atticus Gordon, Ottawa, ON
- 2024 CIBC Khare Czernik Group Annual Exhibition, Ottawa, ON
- 2022 Material Presence — Fitzrovia Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 Industrial Geometry — Annexe Gallery, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2021 Studied Tranquility — Annexe Gallery, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2021 Holding Pattern — City Hall Art Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2021 Salon, Nosy Mag + Congrego — Club Saw - SAW Gallery, Ottawa, ON
- 2021 Emergence2021 — Art Image, Gatineau Cultural Centre, Gatineau, QC
- 2020 OSA Emerging Artists Exhibition — Queen Elizabeth Cultural Centre, ON
- 2019 Fresh Paint/New Constructions — Art Mûr, Montréal, QC
- 2019 SWAP, MFA exchange show — Audain Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2018 Fresh Paint/New Constructions — Art Mûr, Montréal, QC
- 2018 ICAPU (Ulsan City Art Project) — Ulsan City, South Korea
- 2017 Reclaiming the Screen — Possible Worlds, Ottawa, ON
- 2015 Image and Word — Kunstraum Tapir, Berlin, Germany

COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Invest in Canada
- 2018, 21, 24 City of Ottawa Art Collection Publications

PRESS

- 2025 The Flying Fruit Bowl — Podcast Interview and Website Feature
- 2024 CBC — All in a Day with Alan Neal: WORTH IT at City Hall Gallery
- 2024 CBC — Interview with Sandra Abma: 2024 Additions to the City of Ottawa's Art Collection
- 2023 Petal Projections — Fall Issue, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Ottawa Design Club Zine — Renaissance, Zine 0006, Ottawa, ON
- 2021 The Racket Reading Series — Issue 49, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 Nosy Mag — Print Issue 01, August 2021, Ottawa, ON
- 2021 Ottawa Design Club Zine — RAW, Zine 0003, Ottawa, ON