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Education

Ryerson University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography with Distinction, 2017

News: The Sisters Project (Articles & Interviews)

2017, Toronto Life (Link)	2017, Refinery 29 (Link)
2017, Photo Ed Magazine	2017, Interview on Radio Humber
2017, Zone Stories (Link)	2017, CP24 (Link)
2017, Interview with FemRadio	2017, Interview with Al Arabiya News Channel
2017, The Ethnic Aisle (Link)	(Link)
2017, Function Magazine	2017, The Eyeopener (Link)
2017, McClungs Magazine	2017, The Ryersonian (Link)
2017, Interview with Ryersonian TV (Link)	2017, Buzzfeed (Link)
2017, This is Worldtown (Link)	2017, The Express Tribune (Link)

Awards & Achievements

2017, Recipient of *Combatting Hate, Advancing Inclusion* exhibition award

2017, Awarded financial support to expand *The Sisters Project* by Ryerson University's Office of the President, Office of the Provost, and the Dean of FCAD

2017, Invited by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to attend Malala Yousafzai's Citizenship Ceremony

2016, Awarded "Best In Show" by Gallery 44 at Bread and Butter Group Exhibition, Ryerson Artspace

2016, Awarded Dr. Julius Lukasiewicz Award

"producing photographic work that reflects the unique ability of photography to capture images which normally escape the naked eye, and with the touch of a finger, record beauty as it exists everywhere."

2016, Awarded First Edition Photobook Award

2015, Awarded "Best In Show" at Full Frame Group Exhibition, Ryerson Artspace

2013, 1st Prize Award, Chesterfields Photography Competition, Presentation House Gallery

2012, 2nd Prize Award, Chesterfields Photography Competition, Presentation House Gallery

2010, 2nd Prize, Chesterfields Photography Competition, Presentation House Gallery

Residencies

2017, Resident of *Artcamp 2017*, OCAD University & Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.

2017, Resident of the *Transmedia Zone*, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

Solo Exhibitions

2016 *The Peculiar Cosmic Archive of Rosalind Wade*, Gallery 310, Toronto

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *(Mus)Interpreted*, Daniel Spectrum, Toronto
- 2017 *That Would Be Fine Too*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2017 *365*, Gallery 44, Toronto
- 2017 *Maximum Exposure 22*, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2017 *Gender and the Lens*, Ada Slaight Student Gallery, Toronto
- 2017 *Girls by Girls*, Gallery 310, Toronto
- 2016 *Bread and Butter*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2016 *Maximum Exposure 21*, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2016 *Humanitas*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
- 2016 *First Edition Photobook Show*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2015 *Full Frame 2015*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2015 *Photo Salon*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2015 *Look At What We Do*, Gallery 310, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2015 *Maximum Exposure 20*, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2015 *Fragments: City of Neighbourhoods*, Gallery 310, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2015 *Maximum Exposure Pop Up Shop*, Gallery 310, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2014 *Full Frame 2014*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2013 *Full Frame 2013*, IMA Gallery, Toronto
- 2013 *To Here From Home*, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver
- 2012 *Double Take*, Prescott Presentation Centre, Vancouver
- 2011 *Foreign Object*, Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver
- 2010 *People Take Pictures of Each Other*, Café for Contemporary Art, Vancouver

Screenings & Video Installations

- 2017 *UPCOMING* *Sisters In Action*, Agha Khan Museum, Toronto
- 2017 *UPCOMING* *Sisters In Action*, Beyond Labels Human Rights Symposium, Toronto
- 2017 *UPCOMING* *Sisters In Action*, Toronto Reference Library/ Nuit Blanche, Toronto
- 2017 *In-Between: Cultural Stories*, Ryerson Artspace, Toronto
- 2017 *Semblance*, Ada Slaight Student Gallery, Toronto

Publications & Online Features

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| 2017, <i>Function Magazine 18</i> | 2016, Featured Artist, <i>herHABITAT</i> (Online Blog) |
| 2017, <i>FCAD News</i> (Link) | 2016, <i>Function Magazine 17</i> |
| 2017, Featured Artist, <i>The Book by The Style Circle</i> | 2016, <i>Contessas of the Cosmos</i> |
| 2017, Featured Artist, <i>McClungs Magazine</i> | 2015, <i>Self-Portraits of my Family in Our Backyard</i> |
| 2017, Featured Artist, <i>Kaleidoscope Magazine</i> | 2014, Featured Artist, <i>MultiFaith Calendar</i> |
| 2017, Featured Artist, <i>RAD Magazine</i> | |

Curated Exhibitions

- 2017 *Persistence: A Pop-Up Show*, School of Image Arts, Toronto
- 2017 *Girls by Girls*, Gallery 310, Toronto

Collections

- Ryerson Archives + Special Collections
Ryerson School of Image Arts, Toronto, ON.

Professional Experience

- 2017-Present *Resident Photographer*, The Steps Initiative
- 2017-Present *Studio Assistant*, Sara Angelucci
- 2015-Present *Photographer & Designer*, Faculty of Communication and Design, Ryerson University
- 2015-2017 *Special Events Assistant*, School of Image Arts, Ryerson University
- 2015-2017 *Program Manager Assistant*, School of Image Arts, Ryerson University