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Education

- 2019-2022 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Arts (candidate), Print Media Concentration, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2008-2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, NL
- 2012 Printmaking exchange (1 semester), University of Brighton, UK
- 2011 Harlow Summer Immersion Program, Harlow Campus, Memorial University, England (12-week summer Art History/Visual Culture program)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *With Very Little Space Between*, English Harbour Art Centre, English Harbour, NL (invited)
- 2016 *A Day in the Life Of*, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, curated by Vicky Chainey Gagnon, St. John's, NL
- 2015 *Every day I wake up*, rOGUE Gallery, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL (juried)
- 2013 *Bring to Light*, St. Michael's Printshop Gallery, St. John's, NL (juried)
- 2012 *Flash Back*, rOGUE Gallery, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL (juried)

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 (Upcoming) *Exploring Care*, Campbell River Art Gallery, curated by Jenelle M Pasiechnik, Campbell River, BC.
- 2020-21 *Give Me Shelter*, Confederation Centre of the Arts, curated by Pan Wendt, Charlottetown, PE. (Publication)
- 2020 *Maureen V*, Concordia University MFA Studio Arts Exhibition, curated by Diane Hau Yu Wong, Virtual Exhibition
- 2019 *Arts and Letters Awards Exhibition*, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL (juried)
- 2018 *Don Wright Scholarship Exhibition*, First Space Gallery, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- Tiny Takeover*, Centre for Art Tapes, curated by Tori Fleming, Halifax, NS
- PAUSE*, The Leyton Gallery of Fine Art, St. John's, NL
- Moving While Standing Still*, Casa Digital Art Gallery, Lethbridge, AB
- 2016-17 *Grenfell Graduates 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, First Space Gallery, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- 2016 *Spirits Sheltered*, Salmonier Nature Park, Salmonier, NL
- 2015 *Feminisms {Re}Framed*, Gallery 24, St. John's, NL
- Resting Bitch Face*, Gang Greenough Gallery, collaboration with artist Kai Bryan, Boston, MA
- Arts and Letters Awards Exhibition*, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL (juried)
- 2014 *Fresh Prints: Print Exchange and Exhibition*, First Space Gallery, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- 2013 *Members in Tandem*, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL

- 2012 *Recent Acquisitions & Selections*, Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL
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Outset Engagement, Fishers Loft Inn Conference Building, Port Rexton, NL
Exhale: Fourth Year Graduating Exhibition, Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL
Interim Show: Painting, Printmaking, & PAVA, University of Brighton, UK
- 2011 *Art in a Suitcase*, Harlow Campus Trust, Harlow, UK
Represent! All Year Student Juried Drawing Exhibition, Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Corner Brook, NL

Festivals

- 2017 Art in the Open Festival, *It's okay to be tired*, Charlottetown, PE
 HOLD FAST Contemporary Arts Festival, *It's okay to be tired*, St. John's, NL

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2019 Scholarship: Concordia Merit Scholarship, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
 Scholarship: Concordia Out-of-Province Fee Remission Award, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
 Grant: Professional Project Grant for project "You are (not) in control," Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), August 2019 – January 2020, St. John's, NL & Montréal, QC
 Grant: Professional Artists' Travel Fund for Halls Island Artist Residency, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), July, St. John's, NL & Haliburton, ON
- 2018 Grant: Professional Project Grant for project "I didn't volunteer for this," Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), February – July, St. John's, NL & Picton, ON & Dawson City, YT
 Grant: Cox & Palmer Pivotal Point Grant for project "I didn't volunteer for this," Visual Artists of Newfoundland and Labrador (VANL CARFAC) & Cox & Palmer, February – July, St. John's, NL & Picton, ON & Dawson City, YT
 Distinction: Shortlisted for Emerging Artist Award, ArtsNL Awards, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL)
- 2017 Grant: Professional Artists' Travel Fund for travel to Art in the Open Festival, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), August, Charlottetown, PE
 Award: Emerging Artist Award, VANL-CARFAC Excellence in Visual Arts Awards, June, St. John's, NL
 Grant: Professional Project Grant for project "Sneeze," Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), January – December, St. John's, NL
 Grant: Grants to Artists Individual for project "Sneeze," City of St. John's, January – December, St. John's, NL
- 2016 Grant: Professional Project Grant for project "Alone, but with you" Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), February – May, St. John's, NL
 Grant: Grants to Artists Individual for project "Alone, but with you," City of St. John's, February – May, St. John's, NL
- 2015 Grant: Professional Project Grant for project "A Day in the Life Of," Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), June – December, St. John's, NL
 Grant: Grants to Artists Individual for project "A Day in the Life Of," City of St. John's, June – December, St. John's, NL
- 2012 Grant: Professional Project Grant for project "Bring to Light," Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council (ArtsNL), September 2012 – September 2013, St. John's, NL

- Scholarship: Don Wright Memorial Scholarship, St. Michael's Printshop, September 2012 – September 2013, St. John's, NL
- Distinction: Shortlisted for Royal Canadian Academy of the Arts C.D. Howe Scholarship for Art & Design, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of NL
- Scholarship: John Lewis Paton Scholarship, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of NL
- Award: F.L. Jackson Award in Philosophy, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of NL
- Grant: Wabush Mines Fine Arts Travel Bursary for Exchange to the University of Brighton, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of NL, January – April, Corner Brook, NL & Brighton, UK
- Award: Division of Fine Arts Mercy/Presentation Education Fund Award, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, January – April, Corner Brook, NL & Brighton, UK
- 2011 Award: Harlow Travel Award, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL, April – July, Harlow, UK
- 2010 Award: Colin Macnee Award for Drawing, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL
- Distinction: Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Vice Principal's List
- 2009 Distinction: Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Principal's List
- 2008 Scholarship: Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL

Residencies

- 2021 (Upcoming) Casa Artist in Residence Program, Lethbridge, AB
- 2019 Halls Island Artist Residency, Haliburton, ON
- 2018 Artist in Residence, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture, Dawson City, YT
- Spark Box Studio Artist Residency, Picton, Prince Edward County, ON
- 2014 Visiting Artist Program (1-month residency), St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2012-13 Don Wright Scholarship (1-year residency), St. Michael's Printshop
- 2012 Summer Printmaking Alumni Residency, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL

Professional Experience

- 2020-current Graduate Student Representative, Studio Arts Department Council, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- Treasurer, MFA Studio Arts Studio Association, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2014-2019 Board Member, Chair (2015-19) St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2015-2019 Programming Committee Member, Chair, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2018 Curator, "Don Wright Memorial Scholarship Exhibition," First Space Gallery, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- 2016 Festival Committee Member, Chair, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2014-2016 Board Member, Vice Chair (2016), Secretary (2015), Eastern Edge Gallery
- 2014 Organizer, "Fresh Prints: Print Exchange and Exhibition," St. Michael's Printshop
- Curator, "Fresh Prints: Print Exchange and Exhibition," First Space Gallery, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- 2013-2014 Programming Committee Member, Eastern Edge Gallery
- 2012 Co-Curator, "Recent Acquisitions & Selections," Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Collaborator Charlotte Jones, Corner Brook, NL
- 2011 Co-Curator, "Narrative Painting Now," Grenfell Campus Art Gallery, Collaborator Charlotte Jones, Corner Brook, NL

Teaching Experience

- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Print 211: Intaglio I, Division of Print Media, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
Teaching Assistant, ARTX 480: Advanced Level Studio Course, Division of ARTX, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Print 231: Screenprinting I, Division of Print Media, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Print 221: Lithography I, Division of Print Media, Concordia University, Montréal, QC
Workshop Instructor, "Draw and Watercolour a Significant Object," 1-day workshop, Arts Association of NL, St. John's, NL
- 2014-2018 Class Instructor, "Introduction to Watercolour," 5-8 weekly classes, Anna Templeton Centre, St. John's, NL
Class Instructor, "It Begins with Drawing," 8 weekly classes, Anna Templeton Centre
Class Instructor, "Art in the Afternoons: Drawing and Watercolour," 5 weekly classes, Anna Templeton Centre, St. John's, NL
Class Instructor, "Watercolour: Beyond the Basics," 5 weekly classes, Anna Templeton Centre, St. John's, NL
Class Instructor, "Watercolour: Painting People," 5 weekly classes, Anna Templeton Centre, St. John's, NL
- 2017 Workshop Instructor, "Body Book," 1-day workshop, HOLD FAST Contemporary Arts Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2016 Workshop Instructor, "Intro to Watercolour and Narrative Painting," 1-day workshop, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2014 Workshop Instructor, "Alternative Drypoint Methods," 1-day workshop, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL

Artist Presentations

- 2020 Digital Artist Talk, HOLD FAST Contemporary Arts Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2019 Artist Talk & Poetry Reading: *The Garbage Poems*, collaboration with Anna Swanson, Haliburton Highlands Museum, ON
- 2017 Artist Talk: *It's okay to be tired*, HOLD FAST Contemporary Arts Festival, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL
Panelist: *New Contemporary Arts Festivals in NL*, Panel Discussion, Curating for Change Symposium, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
- 2016 Artist Talk: *A Day in the Life Of*, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL
- 2014 Artist Talk, SMP 40th Anniversary Celebrations Artist Talk Series, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2013 Artist Talk, Words in Edgewise, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, NL

Press & Publications

- 2021 (Upcoming) *Future Possible: Art of Newfoundland and Labrador*, publication, The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery, St. John's, NL
(Upcoming) *Give Me Shelter*, exhibition publication by Pan Wendt, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, PE

- 2019 Eva Crocker, "The Garbage Poems and The Transformative Joy Of Pond Swimming," (review), collaboration with Anna Swanson and Matthew Hollett, Newfoundland Quarterly Online (NQ Online), January 2019
- 2018 Tori Fleming, "Tiny Takeover" (catalogue), The Centre for Art Tapes, Halifax, NS
The Gathered Gallery (Emily Pittman and Natalie Field), "EXHIBITION: April White's 'With Very Little Space Between,'" (review), The Gathered Gallery (online), September 2018
- 2017 Eva Crocker, "Local Artist April White Wins \$5000 Cox & Palmer Pivotal Point Grant, (feature article), The Overcast (online), November 2017
Philippa Jones, "A Conversation with April White," (interview), Home and Cabin Magazine (print), Fall 2017 Issue
- 2016 Mary MacDonald, "What Happens When Nothing Happens? New Work by April White," (review), The Overcast (print and online), February 2016
- 2013 Tara Bradbury, "Shedding Light on the Mystery," (review), The Telegram (print), August 2013

Permanent Collections

- The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery Art Bank, St. John's, NL
The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery Permanent Collection, St. John's, NL
St. Michael's Printshop Archives, St. John's, NL
Grenfell Campus Art Gallery Permanent Collection, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL
Grenfell Campus Art Gallery Student Collection, Memorial University, Corner Brook, NL

Gallery Sales

- The Leyton Gallery of Fine Arts, St. John's, NL. (Representation)

Memberships

- 2020-present Research Member (Student), The Performing Arts Research Cluster (LePARC), Milieux Institute of Arts, Culture and Technology, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada
- 2012-present Member: St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, NL
- 2012-present Member: Visual Artists of Newfoundland and Labrador, CARFAC, St. John's, NL