

# Sophia Lawrence

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## Education

- 2023 Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB  
Concentrations: Printmaking, Drawing, Painting.
- 2024 Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in English and Creative Writing  
Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia  
Expected Graduation: 2026

## Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023 *I AM THE MAGICIAN*: Barn Poetry, Monks Head Barn, Pomquet NS
- 2023 *A CORRESPONDENCE: a Collaborative Mail Art Show*, START Gallery at Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB

## Group Exhibitions and Performances

- 2023 *Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition 2023*, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, NB
- 2023 *Don't Chicken Out*, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
- 2023 *House Show*, 12b Weldon, Sackville, NB
- 2022 *Repetition and Reflection*, Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts, Sackville NB
- 2022 *Pit Karaoke*, Hosted by Libbie Farrell, Sackville, NB
- 2022 *Caterers*: Open Studio Event, Purdy Crawford Centre for the Arts, Sackville, NB
- 2022 *Seafaring*, Friends of Fundy, Alma, NB.
- 2022 *Introducing: Demon Pie*, Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
- 2021 *MTA Independent Zine Review Show and Workshop*, START Gallery at Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
- 2021 *Baker's Dozen*, START at Struts Gallery, Sackville, NB
- 2021 *Student Exhibition*, Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness, NS

## Teaching and Facilitating

- 2024 Intro to Social Media, MacPhee Centre For Creative Learning and Afterwords Literary Festival, Halifax, NS
- 2024 Make it Colourful, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
- 2024 Lights, Camera, Action! Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2024 Graphic Novel Studio, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2024 Comic Creations, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2023 Fables and Fairy-tales, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2023 Comic Creations, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2023 Cardboard Construction, Pierre Lassonde School of Fine Arts, Sackville, NB
- 2023 Graphic Novel Studio, March Break Camp, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning NS
- 2023 Comic Creations, March Break Camp, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning NS

- 2023 "Preposterous Puppets!", March Break Camp, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning NS
- 2022 Puppet Making Work Party Series, North Barn Theatre and Festival Antigonish, Antigonish, NS
- 2022 Zine Making, START Gallery at Struts Gallery, Sackville NB
- 2019 Tap Dance Antigonish Creative Dance Association, Antigonish NS.
- 2019 Keltic Step Dance, Antigonish Creative Dance Association, Antigonish NS.
- 2018 Abstract Painting, Brain Injury Group, Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library, Antigonish, NS.

### **Curatorial and Public Works**

- 2023 *Comic Creations 2023*, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2023 *Two Planks Mural*, Collaboration with Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning, NS
- 2021 *Zine Library*, MTA Independent Zine Review, Sackville, NB
- 2019 *Grad Mural*, Dr John Hugh Gillis Regional Highschool, Antigonish, NS
- 2019 *Forget-me-not Mural*, Dr John Hugh Gillis Regional Highschool, Antigonish NS

### **Public Commissions**

- 2024 *Valentine's Postcard*, Dear Friend Bar, Dartmouth, NS
- 2023 *Ron Joyce School of Business Illustration*, Mount Allison University, Sackville NB
- 2022 *Daydreaming*, Bingley and the Rogues, Antigonish, NS
- 2022 *Delany's Dad* Album Cover, Moira and Claire, Antigonish, NS
- 2022 *Find the Staff*, The Argosy, Sackville, NB
- 2021 *Route 495 North*, Poetry book by Maya Anderson, Sackville, NB
- 2019 *No Snow* Album Cover, Moira and Claire, Antigonish, NS

### **Publications**

- 2024 Contributor, The Ambler, Halifax, NS
- 2023 *Still*, Shwing Entertainment, Halifax, NS
- 2023 Humour contributor, The Argosy, Sackville, NB
- 2021 Cover Artist, The Argosy, Sackville, NB
- 2021 Baker's Dozen Article, The Argosy, Sackville. NB

### **Professional Experience**

- 2024 Community Arts Co-ordinator, MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning, Dartmouth, NS
- 2024 Skilled Labourer, Kestrel Builders, Halifax, NS
- 2024 Artist Faculty, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning NS
- 2023 Writing Centre Peer Assisted Learning Support, NSCC Ivany, Dartmouth NS
- 2023 Student Print Technician, Mount Allison University, Sackville NB.
- 2022 Carpentry Labourer, Dave's Carpentry and Handyman Services, Antigonish, NS
- 2021 Assistant Set and Prop Designer, North Barn Theatre, Antigonish
- 2021 Illustrations Editor, The Argosy student newspaper Sackville NB
- 2020 Illustrator, The Argosy student newspaper, Sackville NB
- 2020 Reisman Entrepreneurial Internship, Mount Allison University, Sackville NB
- 2019 Recreation Director, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning NS
- 2017 Art Camp Counsellor, Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning NS
- 2014 Business Creator and Owner, Marigold Studios, Antigonish NS

## **Awards, Grants, and Scholarships**

- 2023 Walker Woods Fine Arts Scholarship, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
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- 2020 Reisman Entrepreneurial Internship, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
- 2019 Anne Cusack Memorial Entrepreneurship Scholarship, Antigonish Chamber of Commerce, Antigonish, NS
- 2019 Alice Hoskins Fine Arts Bursary, Dr John Hugh Gillis Regional High School, Antigonish, NS
- 2018 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, Halifax NS