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### Gabriela Avila Yiptong

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Arts and cultural training and learning

2021-2023	Masters of Fine Art – Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom
2011-2015	Bachelors of Fine Art, minor in Communications (Cum Laude) – University of Ottawa, Canada

### Selected artistic and cultural work presented to the public

2024 2023 2023	(Forthcoming) Untitled Collaborative Exhibition – VSSL – London, UK Filthy Fox Auction Club Vol. 2 – Greatorex Street Gallery – London, UK Goldsmiths MFA Degree Show – Goldsmiths, University of London
2022	Hypha presents 56 Conduit Street – Hypha Studios & Frieze West End Night – London, UK
2022	TERRITOIL – ArtHub – London, UK
2022	Futures_After – Hypha Studios (Peacocks Catford) – London, UK
2021	On Hold – Goldsmiths MFA Studios – London, UK
2021	Dropping you off in Sunshine – Galérie Z Art Space – Montréal, Canada
2020	Hindsight: 2020 Additions to the City of Ottawa Art Collection – City Hall Art Gallery – Ottawa, Canada
2019	I Came Back and Things were Different (with Common Ground Collective) – City Hall Art Gallery – Ottawa, Canada
2019	Foundations/Futures – Studio Sixty-Six – Ottawa, Canada
2018	Le Salon – Articule (artist-run centre) – Montréal, Canada
2018	Warp – Studio Sixty-Six – Ottawa, Canada
2017	New Works (Solo) – Quelque Chose – Ottawa, Canada
2017	ARTiculations – Studio Sixty-Six – Ottawa, Canada
2016	In the Beginning (Solo) – Studio Sixty Six – Ottawa, Canada
2015	Fresh Paint/New Constructions – Galérie Art Mûr – Montréal, Canada
2015	XXV: BFA Degree Show – University of Ottawa, Canada

#### Artists and community collaboration activities

2023-present	Co-founder – Furtherance – Artist collective based in Greenwich, London (UK) providing artist studios, collaborative projects and artistic community programming to local arts scene.
2022	Set designer & production coordinator — Supported the production of Faissal El-Malak's 2023 video work <i>The Lizard of my dreams</i> . Produced in London, UK.
2022	Producer – Supported the production of <i>It's not Crocs, it's timeless. It's Lindy.</i> , a short film by Kyrin Chen, Sasha Ercole, Moritz Tibes, Vi Trinh & Gabriela Avila Yiptong produced in London, UK as part of Futures_After Collective

2022	Collaborator — Futures_After Collective — Ad-hoc artist collective of 50 Goldsmiths MFA students in response to faculty union strikes in London, UK.
2018- 2020	Co-founder – Common Ground Collective – Ad-hoc artist collective based in Ottawa, Canada focussed on creating a public exhibition exploring the relationship between ecology and urban environments.

### Arts and cultural work experience

2023-present	Junior Fellow – MFA Fine Art Programme at Goldsmiths, University of London – Support teaching staff in administering the visiting tutor system and liaise with visiting artist, curators, academics, critics and students.
2022-2023	Studio coordinator – Levis' Lot 1 (London) – Coordinated and administered the day-to-day operations of a bespoke made-to-measure shop specialising in denim garments.
2021-2023	Student Ambassador – Goldsmiths, University of London – Supported administrative and outreach departments with student and public-facing engagements, initiatives and events.
2019-2021	Grants & Contributions Analyst – Department of Canadian Heritage (Gatineau, Canada) – Provided bespoke analysis of programs under the Department's portfolio to senior management including the Minister of Canadian Heritage.
2016-2019	Executive Assistant – Department of Canadian Heritage (Gatineau, Canada) – Supported the Director of the Centre of Expertise on Grants & Contributions with administrative tasks and day-to-day operations.
2016	Visitors Service Associate – National Gallery of Canada – Processed sale of entry tickets and provided information as a first point of contact to visitors.

# **Teaching and Mentorships**

2022	GCE Tutor through Ambassadors (Goldsmiths, University of London) at Deptford
	Green School and Clapton Girls' Academy – London, UK
2017	Portfolio Preparation Tutor – Canterbury High School – Ottawa, Canada

### Volunteer experience

2023-present	Coordinator & grant writer – Furtherance – lead the distribution of day-to-day operations of the studio, coordinate with external stakeholders, provide grant writing services for funding applications and support the wellbeing of artists in the collective.
2023	Fundraising coordinator & treasurer – Goldsmiths MFA Degree Show Fund – organised fundraising initiatives and managed the funds ensuring an equitable distribution among 66 graduating artists.
2022	Treasurer – Futures_After Collective – managed the grant awarded by Arts Council England through Hypha Studios towards exhibition costs of 40 artists.

2019 Grant writer – Common Ground Collective – prepared and submitted funding applications for artistic projects.

#### Residencies

2022 Hypha Studios Residency at Peacocks Catford with Futures\_After Collective (8 weeks) – London, UK

### Artist talks, presentations and articles

2023	Artist talk with Saloon London – Goldsmiths MFA Degree Show – London, UK
2022	Facilitator – Film Screening and Q&A with Ben Burbridge (Professor of Visual Cultures at University of Sussex) as part of public programming during Futures_After exhibition – London, UK
2019	Artist talk – I came back and things were different – City Hall Art Gallery – Ottawa, Canada

### Awards and community recognition

2023	Acme Early Career Artist Award – Shortlisted – London, UK
2022	Exhibition funding presented by Hypha Studios and awarded by Arts Council England for Futures_After – London, UK
2019	Exhibition Assistance Grant for Common Ground Collective – Ontario Arts Council – Ottawa, Canada
2019	Visual Artists Creation Project for Common Ground Collective – Ontario Arts Council – Ottawa, Canada
2019	Project Funding for Common Ground Collective – City of Ottawa Arts Funding Program – Ottawa, Canada
2018	Exhibition Assistance for Le Salon at Articule – Ontario Arts Council – Montréal, Canada
2015	First Prize in Painting – Edmund & Isobel Ryan Visual Arts Scholarship awarded through University of Ottawa – Ottawa, Canada

# Assessment and adjudication

2023	Peer Assessment Juror – 2024/2025 Exhibitions Selection Jury – Public Art Program, City of Ottawa, Canada
2021	Peer Assessment Juror – Direct Purchase Program – Public Art Program, City of Ottawa, Canada
2021	Consultant – SEED Award and GROW Grant – Community Arts Program, City of Ottawa, Canada
2018-2021	Member – Equity and Inclusion Committee for the development of Diversity in the Arts Fund – Arts Funding Program, City of Ottawa, Canada

2020 Peer Assessment Juror – Young at Art Award – Community Arts Program, City of Ottawa, Canada

### Media coverage

2020	Common Ground Collective: Growing the Arts in Ottawa – <u>Glue Ottawa</u> (online publication) – Ottawa, Canada
2019	I Came Back and Things were Different – Exhibition Catalogue with interpretive text by Rose Ekins – City of Ottawa Publication – Ottawa, Canada
2019	I Came Back and Things were Different – Exhibition feature on Apt613 by Livia Belcea – Ottawa, Canada
2018	Keeping Painting Contemporary: Inserting New Perspectives in an "Old" Medium – Ariane Fairlie, <u>Articule online</u> – Montréal, Canada
2015	Fresh Paint/New Constructions – Exhibition <u>Overview</u> by Anaïs Castro, Galérie Art Mûr – Montréal, Canada

## Memberships and affiliations

2023-present	Founding member – Furtherance (Artist Collective)
2022	Member – Futures_After Collective
2016-2021	Member – CARFAC (Canadian Artist Representation)
2018-2020	Founding member – Common Ground Collective