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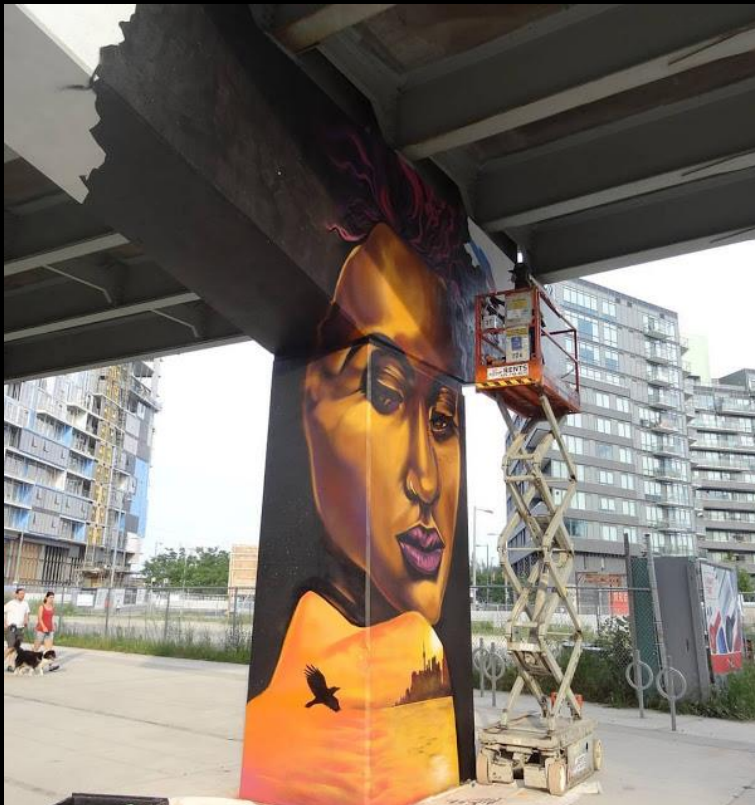








Chinatown/Somerset St Mural – Diaspora Malay Peninsula – Ottawa – (2020)



"City on Her Back" – MultipliCity Underpass Park – Toronto (2017)







Clockwise from top left: Afrotechture Mural – Byward Market Mall-Ottawa (2020), North Dalhousie St Mural –Ottawa (2016), ByTowne Cinema Mural for ACFO (Collaboration with Mique Michelle, 2018) - Ottawa



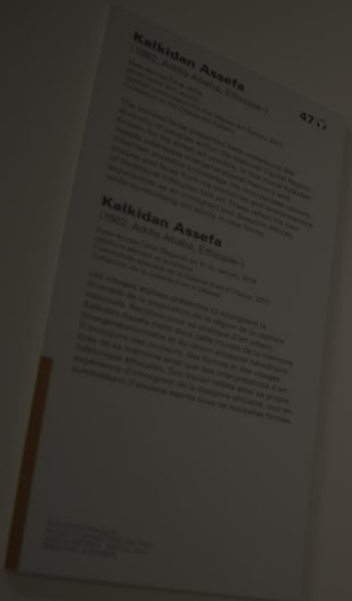
## Selected Exhibition History

### Group

- 2022 **We Live As We Die**, Sept 23 - Oct 22, Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2018 **ÀDISÒKÀMAGAN/ We'll All Become Stories**, April 28- Sept 16, Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016 **Transactions**, Sept 12- Dec 11 – Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa
- 2017 **Our Beautiful Future**, Feb 17 – VISUAL17E, St Brigid Center for the Arts, Ottawa
- 2015 **Birds of a Feather**, January 20 – March 8, The Lorraine Fritzi Yale Gallery, Ottawa,
- RED: Human Rights Art Show**, October 23 - November 2 – Human Rights and Research Centre, University of Ottawa, Ottawa
- 2013 **TD Then and Now: An(other) Antilles**, February 16 - Regent Park Arts and Cultural Centre (Daniels Spectrum), Toronto
- 2012 **The Collective Seen**, August 19-26 - Fall Down Gallery, 288 Bank Street, Ottawa
- The Human Zoo**, May 26-31 - La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland Street, Ottawa
- 2010 **SUPAFRIK: Urban Contemporary Africana**, July 15 – 31, Hotshot Gallery, 181 Augusta Ave., Toronto
- About Face: A Hip Hop Portraiture Experience**, November 12 – 20, Proper Reserve, 498 Queen St. W, Toronto
- 'Made You Look' Presented by Manifesto Festival 2010**, September 23 - October 2, 99 SUDBURY, 99 Sudbury Street, Toronto, Ontario
- "From The Soul"**, July 22- August 15, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario
- Selam Visual Arts Festival 2010**, March 27-28, The Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen St. W, Toronto, Ontario



Detail from "Transactions" – Carleton University Art Gallery (2016)





## Workshops, Outreach and Art Education

- 2020** FullFemme x G101 Expansion Workshop Series, Panelist – (Online)
- House of Paint Knowledge Conference: Callouts and Compassion Workshop, Panelist – (Online)
- 2016** House of Paint Youth Outreach Mural, Lead Artist Role - April-June, Canadian Museum of Science and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2015** Decolonize Art, October 17, Odawa Native Friendship Center, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2014** Survival: Art As An Outlet For Life's Trials, August 14, Peel Children's Aid Society/South-East Ottawa Community Center Youth Groups, MBNA Building, Ottawa, Ontario
- Art Across Genres: Connecting Visual Art and Poetry, April 14-16, Parkside Secondary School, Terrace, British Columbia
- Urban Commons Present: Art and Design of Hip Hop, March 5-6, St Patrick's High School, Ottawa, Ontario



## Awards and Achievements

- 2016** SFUO Community Organizer Award, BHM Gala, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.
- 2015** Keynote Speaker, Power of the Art National Forum, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont.
- National Finalist in Art Battle 2015 Championship, Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.
- 2014** Winner of Art Battle 89 Ottawa, Arts Court, 4 Daly Ave, Ottawa, Ont.
- 2013** Mixed-Media Artist in Residence, 3 Dreads and a Baldhead, Ottawa, Ont.
- 2012** National Winner, Michael Jean Foundation/EQ3 Generation Art Challenge

## Positions

- 2019- 2022** Visual Arts Coordinator, House of Paint Festival, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2017** Artistic Director, VISUAL17E Ottawa 2017
- 2015 - 2017** Member, Youth in Arts Culture Committee, City of Ottawa
- 2015 – Present** Co-Founding Member, Ottawa Black Artist Collective (OBAK), Ottawa, Ontario