



## **RAOUL OLOU**

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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor in Film Animation, 2011 - 2014, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.  
Diplôme de Réalisation Numérique, 2005 - 2008, Ecole George Méliès, Paris

### **EXHIBITIONS**

Upcoming

2024 Solo Show, BAND, Toronto, ON.

September 2023 Solo Show, Mark Christopher Gallery, Toronto, ON.

July 2023 Group Show ,Next Contemporary, Toronto, ON

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### **Select**

2023 Self Musings, United Contemporary, Toronto, ON

2023 Diasporas: Threads Connecting Our Origins, THE MUSEUM, Kitchener, ON

2021 No Danger in Being Enacted, The Run Gallery, Toronto, ON.

2021 Ain't Fugazi, Mark Christopher Gallery, Toronto, ON

2020 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, ON.

2019 VII Salon, Patel Gallery, Toronto, ON.

2019 Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, ON.

### **PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

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2022 Dreamer, City of Toronto's Employment and Social Service Department and Banded Purple commissioned mural for office in Dufferin Mall, Toronto, ON.

2021 Move, KJBit Collective, mural project, collaborative artwork with Anya Mielniczek, Toronto, ON.

2018 KJBit Laneway Light Up Mural project, participating artist, Toronto, ON.

### **AUCTIONS**

2022 Art Gems, Berkeley Church, Toronto, ON.

2019-22 Art with Heart Auction, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON.

### **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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2022 Honourable Mention, Painting, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair

2021 Artists in the Library, Toronto Arts Council

2021 Professional Development for Professional Artists, Canada Council for the Arts

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2020 Skills and Career Development: Indigenous Arts Professionals and Arts Professionals of Colour Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
2019 Mayor's Purchase Award, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair  
2018 Skills and Career Development: Indigenous Arts Professionals and Arts Professionals of Colour Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
2017 Newcomer and Refugee Artist Grant, Toronto Arts Council  
2013 Foundation de Seve Award, Film Animation, Concordia University  
2012 Blaimore Foundation Award, Film Animation, Concordia University

## **PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

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2022 Ode Toronto, Toronto, ON.  
2021 Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, ON.  
2021 The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON.  
2021 Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON.  
2021 Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, ON.  
2019 City of Toronto, Toronto, ON.  
2019 The Wedge Collection, Toronto, ON.

## **RESIDENCIES**

2022 Annandale Residency, Annandale, Prince Edward County, PEI.  
2021 The Point Residency, AURA, Parry Sound, ON.  
2020 Drake Devonshire Artist in Residence, Drake Devonshire, Prince Edward County, ON.  
2019 Akin MOCA Residency, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, ON.

## **PROFESSIONAL / PRESENTATION**

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2022-23 Art with Heart, Co-chair, Toronto, ON.  
2022 Panel Discussion, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, ON.  
2019-22 Art with Heart, Committee Member, Toronto, ON.  
2022 Scarborough Arts, Painting Instructor, Scarborough, ON.  
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2020 Scarborough Arts, Painting Instructor, Scarborough, ON.  
2019 Nia Center for the Arts, Painting Instructor, Toronto, ON.

## **PUBLICATIONS / PRESS**

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2022 Toronto vu par Raoul Olou, ONFR+, short documentary directed by Joanne Belluco  
2019 L'artiste Qui Archive Le Banal, CBC Radio Canada, "Y a Pas Deux Matin Pareils"  
2019 Featured artist: Depictions of Toronto Streetscapes Earn This Former Animator a Place in the City's Official Art Collection by Sherry Smither, Luxe Magazine Issue 03  
2020 In the Studio with Raoul Olou, Ninth Editions

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