# Claudia Goulet-Blais

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## **EDUCATION**

MFA in Visual Arts Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

Thesis focus: Autobiographical photography exploring intergenerational relationships and

care through artistic collaboration with my mother.

BFA Photography Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Double Major in Photography and Art History/Studio Arts

Study abroad program at UNSW (Australia) Spring 2019 (Photography and Art History

coursework)

Graduated with distinction: Spring 2021

### **EXHIBITIONS**

La Maison des artistes visuels francophones in Winnepeg | 2028 (upcoming) | Solo Exhibition

OPTICA, centre d'art contemporain, Montreal | 2026 (upcoming) | Solo Exhibition

Art Volt Collection Exhibition, FOFA Gallery, Montreal, QC | 2025

Capture Photography Festival, Unit 302, Vancouver, BC | 2025

Grad Exhibition, Libby Leshgold Gallery, Vancouver, BC 2025

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Michael O'Brian Exhibition Commons, Vancouver, BC | 2025

You, You, You and I, Neighbourhood Gallery, Vancouver, BC | 2024

MFA State of Practice Exhibition, Michael O'Brian Exhibition Commons, Vancouver, BC | 2024

CURRENT: Photography as Pause, Gallery 881 X ECU, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Echoes of Self, Michael O'Brian Exhibition Commons, ECU, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Dreaming of Solace, Eastern Bloc, Montreal | 2023 | Solo Exhibition

Að sættast við orðinn hlut, Culture House, Skagaströnd, Iceland | 2022

In Continuum Exhibition and Book Launch, ADA X, Montreal, QC | 2022

Never Let the Discourse Settle, Anteism Books, Art Matters Festival, Montreal, QC | 2021

Archiving Identity, Somewhere Gallery X Concordia VAV Gallery, Montreal, QC | 2021

Projection at Quartier des Spectacles, Concordia Photography Collective, Montreal, QC | 2021

Dreamstate, Espace POP, Montreal, QC | 2018

Sculpture 210 Exhibition & Book Launch, Concordia University, Montreal, QC | 2017

La Grande Virée artistique de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC | 2017 & 2016

Claude Métras Exhibition, Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, Sherbrooke, QC | 2016

End of DEC Exhibition, Champlain College, Bishop's University, Sherbrooke, QC | 2016

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Capture Festival Catalogue, Vancouver, BC | 2025

Dear Diary, WOO Publication, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Tender, WOO Publication, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Never let the Discourse Settle, Art Matters Festival Publication, Montreal, QC | 2021

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

Griffin X ECU Fellowship Award, Griffin Art Project and Emily Carr University of Art + Design, BC | 2025

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's | 2023

Entrance Scholarship, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC | 2023

Career Development Program Award, LOGIQ, QC | 2022

Neysmith Family Undergraduate Bursary, Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2021

F.P. Higgins Memorial Bursary, Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2020

Concordia Conseil on Student Life Special Projects (CCSL) Funding, Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2020

Fine Arts Reading Room Publication Grant, Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2020

Concordia Fine Arts Student Alliance Group Special Project Grant, Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2020 & 2018

Fondation McAbbie Bursary for Photography for academic excellence, Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2019

Student Mobility Program Bursary, LOGIQ, QC | 2019

#### OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

Course: Telling Story: Photo & Narrative 219 | Fall 2024

Developed the course outline and assignments, delivered lectures, lead critiques

Teaching Assistant Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

Course: Art Forums 300 | Spring 2024

Assited Rachelle Sawatsky with particaption and grading records and coordinated with

guest artists

Teaching Assistant Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

Course: Photo Immersion: Colour + Digital 220 | Fall 2023

Assited Gonzalo Reyes Rodriguez with technical demos, facilitating critiques and class

engagement, and giving feedback to students

Research Assistant Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

Course: PHOT-316 Studio Photography

Assited Birthe Piontek with her class during four photo sessions at Hopehill Senior Home

as part of a project funded by the SHUMKA Centre (ECU).

Research Assistant Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

Leaning Out of Windows SSHRC Project

led by Randy Lee Cutler and Ingrid Koeing | 2024 - present

Studio Apprentice For Annie Briard, Vancouver, BC

Funded by the SHUMKA Apprenticeship Program Emily Carr University of Art + Design | 2024

Exhibition/Event Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC | 2023-2024

Planning Assistant The Jake Kerr Faculty of Graduate Studies

Supporting the events and exhibitions of the MFA program Quebec Government Program, Montreal, QC | 2022 - 2023

Project selected for the program and received funding to develop a solo exhibition

(Dreaming of Solace) at Eastern Bloc with the mentorship of Vicky Sabourin

Educator OPTICA, Contemporary Art Centre, Montreal, QC | 2019 - 2022

Developed and led art workshops and tours for all ages, developed material for educational

activities

Orientation Fine Arts Student Alliance (FASA), Concordia, Montreal, QC | 2020

Coordinator Planned and implemented events for new students, coordinated with external companies

and assocations for events

Art Camp Educator Foreman Art Gallery, Bishops University, Sherbrooke, QC | 2018-2019

Organized and devlivered bilingual summer art camp programs to youth

### WORKSHOPS/ PRESENTATIONS/ RESIDENCIES

Artist Talk, The Photographic Exhibition 325 class, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Artist Talk, Professional Practice 311 class, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC | 2024 Artist Talk, The Gathering Palce Community, Vancouver, BC, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Open Studios, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC | 2023-2024

NES Artist Residency (2 Months), Skagastrond, Iceland | 2022

Artist Talk, NES Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland | 2022

Developped workshops for high school students during my residency at NES, Skagastrond, Iceland | 2022

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

Jeunes Volontaires

Faux Pas Publication | 2025 (upcoming)

Transient Rhythms Exhibition with curated with Jefferson Alade, The Hargrove, Vancouver, BC | 2024

Design Team, Woo Publication, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC | 2023-2024

Jury Member, Fine Arts Reading Room, Concordia University, Montreal, QC | 2022

Jury Member, VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC | 2021

Co-founder of Colure Collective, Montreal photo-based collective | 2018 (ongoing)

- Book launch/Exhibition (2022), In Continuum Publication (2022), Dreamstate (2018)

FASA Mentorship Program, curated for Concordia's Fine Arts Student Alliance | 2020

Survival Guide For New Students, 19 pages, online publication, FASA | 2020