

WENDY-ALEXINA VANCOL

ILLUSTRATOR, PAINTER, 2D ANIMATOR

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SKILLS

Photoshop
Adobe Animate
Toonboon
Adobe premiere

EDUCATION

(BFA) Bachelors of Fine Arts
with Distinction
Concordia University
2017 - 2021

(DEC) Communications, media,
studio arts
Vanier College
2014 - 2016

LANGUAGES

French ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆
English ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆
Haitian ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆
Creole

PROFILE

Wendy-Alexia Vancol is a Haitian Canadian illustrator, and painter based in Tiohtià:ke, Montreal. Her works challenge stereotypical depictions of black bodies in predominantly white spaces by highlighting themes of inclusivity, marginalization, social pressure and prejudice.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022- **Sou Wout la**
2023 Maison de la culture Notre-Dame-de-Grâce,
Galerie Monkland, Montreal QC
- 2022 **Le Lâcher Prise (Catch and Release)**
If These Walls Could Talk Gallery, Montreal, QC
- 2016 **Neppa**
Henry Lehmann Gallery, Montreal, QC

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 **Jano Lapin Artist Residency**
Research/Creation residency January - July

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 • **Art Volt Collection**, Montreal, QC
• **Crowns: A tribute to Black artistry**, Montreal, QC
• **DEKABÈS**, Montreal, QC
- 2023 • **Frames of Mind**, Vent over tea, Montreal, QC
• **Tenderly reminiscing**, Fais-moi-l'art, Montreal, QC
• **The Black Exhibition**, Maison Maizerets, Quebec, QC
- 2022 • **Groove Campus Art Series**, Groove Campus, Montreal QC
- 2021 • **Imagined Typographies**, Undergraduate Student Exhibition,
FOFA Gallery, Montreal, QC
• **We Shall Sometime Come to Someplace**, VAV Gallery,
Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- 2020 • **FASA Black History Month Takeover**, Concordia University,
Montreal, QC
- 2019 • **No.05**, VAV Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
• **Knots that keep you there or here or-**, VAV Gallery,
Concordia University, Montreal, QC

ACQUISITIONS

- 2023 • Work acquired for the collection of the municipality of Montreal by the PANDORAC selection committee.

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2022 • **Pierrefonds-Roxboro 36th Art Contest, honorable mention**, Montreal QC
- 2021 • **CUAA Fine Arts Prize Competition Winner** in Studio arts Department
- **BMO 1ST ART nomination** for Concordia university, Studio Arts department
 - **John J.A. Murphy and Lise-Hélène Larin Scholarships in Drawing Nomination**, Concordia University, Montreal QC



References given upon request

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 • **The Suburban**, feature and Interview for *Sou Wout La*, Joel Ceausu, *On the journey with Haitian-Canadian artist Wendy Alexina Vancol*, Montreal, QC
- 2021 • **As We Are**, exhibition for VAV Gallery, Montreal QC
- **Vol.9**, Ylara Magazine, Montreal Quebec
 - **Imagines Typographies**, feature and interview, India-Lynn Upshaw-Ruffner, FOFA Gallery, Montreal, QC
 - **In Flux: Transformation**, InARTE Journal Issue 10
 - **"BAD ART"**, Inter fold Magazine Issue 16, Concordia University, Montreal, QC
 - **Trauma healing through creativity**, Colour Ball Magazine issue 10

PROFESSIONAL WORK

2D ANIMATION

- 2023 • **Assistant animator**, BCRC, AS WE STOOD project, Montreal, QC
- 2022 • **Creative director** for the Jannai Dopwell-Bailey 2D animation project, Influence Orbis, Custom Montréal QC
- 2021 • **Lead animator**, 2D animation project for ACDPN, Influence Orbis, Montreal, QC

JOBS, FAIRS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2024 • **Art Souterrain 2024**, Tour guide across exhibition
- 2022- • **Phi Foundation**, Visitor experience coordinator
- 2022/23 • **Intercultural twinning program** with Saint-Raymond Elementary School in partnership with Maison de la culture Notre-Dame-de-Grâce and BienvenueNDG
- 2022 • **CLSC custom illustration for breastfeeding ward**, Montreal QC
- 2021 • **Wear your crown**, Activity animator for "Paint and relax" with **Black Joy and Montreal Museum of Fine Arts**, Montreal QC
- **Les Encans de la Quarantaine (Auction)**, Montreal QC
 - **ACDPN Custom 2D Animation project**, Influence Orbis Montreal QC
 - **As We Are**, exhibition curator for VAV Gallery, Montreal QC
 - **Art Matters festival exhibition facilitator**, Metamorphosis Exhibition, Parc Offsite gallery, Montreal QC