

**TORONTO
SCHOOL
OF
ART**

TSA

At **Toronto School of Art**, artists teach students of all levels with both traditional and contemporary approaches, offering an array of courses to choose from that will further develop artistic vision and ability at any level. Enroll in a course and enjoy:

- Small class sizes
- Individual attention and guidance from faculty
- Free Open Studio sessions for current students to work independently outside of class time (contact the office to confirm studio availability)
- Storage space and student lockers
- Convenient location across from Dufferin TTC station.
- Planning a visit? See our **Accessibility Notice**.
- Our New home at 24 Ryerson Avenue will be **fully accessible**

Last Call For Fall!

Life Drawing 2: Materials Exploration with Thomas Hendry (Wednesdays, 6 weeks)
Starting October 24 - November 28, 6PM-9PM

Professional Studio: The Practical Guide for Artists with Saroja Ponnambalam
(Thursdays, 6 weeks) **Starting October 25 - November 29, 6PM-9PM**

Mixed Media with Jacqueline Treloar (Fridays, 6 weeks)
Starting October 26 - November 30, 2PM-5PM

Mastering the Digital Image with John Bingham (Saturdays, 6 weeks)
Starting November 3 - December 8, 9:15AM-12:15PM

Course Feature: Professional Studio: The Practical Guide for Artists

This 6-week course guides emerging artists through skills necessary to enter the art community beyond the school environment. Topics covered include: putting an art practice plan into action, writing an Artist Statement and CV, documentation and archival skills, locating venues and developing a target audience, display, selling and shipping art, accessing services for artists including grants, exhibition venues, and more! In this 6-

week course, prominent members of the TSA arts community will be involved in presentations as they relate to their own studio practices.

Led by NEW instructor **Saroja Ponnambalam** the teaching team involves guest faculty members: **Celia Neubaur, Gillian Iles, Amanda McCavour, Tobi Asmoucha**

Saroja Ponnambalam

Saroja is an Ontario-based filmmaker and community arts educator, well-versed in critical geography, participatory media and documentary. Saroja has worked in programming, research and workshop facilitation with various arts institutions and non-profit organizations including the NFB, Regent Park Film Festival, The Metcalf Foundation, Workman Arts, Toronto School of Art, Hot Docs Youth Camp, the Commons Studio and has sat on juries for the Ontario Arts Council.



Celia Neubauer

Celia Neubauer, a Toronto-based painter, has been teaching painting at the Toronto School of Art since 2001. Previously, she taught at Queen's University, Kingston, the University of Guelph and the University of Toronto School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.

Her works are included in the collections of BMO Financial Group, Canada Life, Four Seasons, Dubai, Donovan Collection, Hewlett-Packard Canada Ltd., Live Entertainment of Canada Inc., Art Gallery of Mississauga, Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board, Tory Tory DesLauriers & Binnington, Toronto, and other private collections.



Gillian Iles

Gillian Iles, Toronto-based painter and sculptor, has been teaching painting and drawing at the Toronto School of Art since 2003. Previously, she taught at the Ontario College of Art and Design and the School of Animation, Arts and Design at Sheridan College. She draws her inspiration from the existence of social ideals, social orders and idealized lifestyles as they pertain to Western culture. Her work has been highlighted in Mix Magazine, Toronto Life Magazine, Now Magazine and Eye Weekly, as well as the National Post and The Globe and Mail. She has also been featured in the book *Carte Blanche, Volume 2: Painting*.



Amanda McCavour

Amanda McCavour is a Toronto-based artist creating large-scale embroidered installations. She is interested in thread's assumed vulnerability, its ability to unravel, and its strength when it is sewn together.

McCavour holds a BFA from York University where she studied drawing and in May 2014 she completed her MFA in Fibers and Material Studies at Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, PA. McCavour shows her work in galleries nationally and internationally with recent solo exhibitions in Ottawa (ON), Virginia Beach (VA) and Vancouver (BC). She has received numerous awards and scholarships from the Ontario Crafts Council, The Canada Council for the Arts, The Handweavers and Spinners Guild of America, The Ontario Crafts Council, The Ontario Society of Artists, The Surface Design Association and The Embroiderers Guild of America.



Tobi Asmoucha

Tobi Asmoucha, a commercial and editorial freelance photographer, has been teaching at the Toronto School of Art since 1997. She also teaches at the Haliburton School of Art and Gallery 44. Asmoucha's images explore themes of community and the rituals that bind them, and have appeared in publications such as Canadian Geographic. Her documentary work has received a National Magazine Award and many nominations, as well as Ontario Arts Council and Toronto Jewish Arts Council grants. Currently, Asmoucha is a core member of PhotoSensitive, and her work is in collections at MOCCA and the Canadian War Museum.



Faculty Exhibitions

Elaine Whittaker

Public Notice, Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Oshawa, Ontario
Opening: Friday October 5, 7PM

Elaine is one of the Ontario Science Centre's Artists in Residence (with Jude Abu Zaineh) at Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA). The work produced during this three month residency will be exhibited at the O.S.C in the new year.

Elaine Whittaker, I Caught it at The Movies (Details)



Jacqueline Treloar

World of Threads, Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Oakville, ON
October 13-November 25
Opening: October 20, 1PM-3:30PM

Joe Fleming

Sampler 2018, Herringer Kiss Gallery. Calgary, AB

October 4-November 10, 2018

Colleen McCarten

Fibreworks 2018, Idea Exchange. Cambridge, ON.
September 21 - November 4, 2018

Jessica Thalmann

Editions, Metro Convention Centre. Toronto, ON.
October 26-28, 2018

Event Wrap Up

Queen West Art Crawl

Toronto School of Art recently partnered with and participated in one of the last outdoor art festivals of the year, Queen West Art Crawl in Trinity-Bellwoods park. QWAC features a juried selection of emerging artists and makers along with performances and food offerings.

TSA hosted a community booth with information on our Fall and Winter programming. This year's festival was especially important to us since it takes place in our soon to be neighbourhood!



Jacqueline Treloar: Artist Talk

On the evening of October 4th faculty member Jacqueline Treloar held an artist talk that focused on her recent travels to several Unesco Heritage Sites across Mexico; Guanajuato, Morelia and San Miguel de Allende and the centres of Leon and Dolores Hidalgo. She focused on what provided the most colour and inspiration throughout. This was various street markets, festivals, casa museo haciendas, monuments and of course the stunning.

Jacqueline is teaching **Mixed Media, starting October 26, 2PM-5PM**. Mixed Media is an Exploration of a wide range of materials and techniques is emphasized in a six-week course. Students can combine drawing, painting and collage with a wide range of processes such as relief printing, frottage, marbling, stencilling, sponging on paper, wood, and canvas, etc.

Winter (Term) is Coming!

January 14 to April 13, 2019

Dedicate three hours of TSA studio time into your weekly schedule to kickstart your creativity, expand your artistic skill set, and launch new projects! Whether you're looking to try something completely new or build a body of work in a supportive environment, TSA offers an exciting range of 12, 8, and 6-week courses to choose from. All are welcome.

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE WINTER TERM OFFERS INCLUDE:

Botanical Painting

Etch a Sketch: Alternative Intaglio Printmaking

Photography Project Workshop

Pre-Digital Surface Design

Fluid Acrylics: New Surfaces

Artists Books and Multiples

Narrative Painting: The Still Life

Life Drawing 2: Light, Shadow and Expression

PhotoShop for Artists Photoshop for Abstractions

March Break Camp: Animation Portfolio Workshop

TSA's Winter 2019 term will be held in our **NEW** home at 24 Ryerson Avenue. This marks the first permanent home of TSA and falls onto the year of our 50th anniversary as Toronto's longest running independent art school!

We are preparing for this momentous transition! If you are interested in being involved contact Student and Events Coordinator, **Sonja Clarke** and indicate your interest.



NOTES TO STUDENTS

Office Hours & Studio Hours

Our offices are Open Monday-Thursday 9AM-6:30PM, Fridays 9AM-5PM

First Fall Saturday is September 15, 9AM-2PM

Open Life Drawing and Painting

OPEN LIFE DRAWING is held on Mondays 6-9PM and Fridays 6-9PM

OPEN LIFE PAINTING is held on Fridays 6-9PM

First Fall OPEN LIFE DRAWING AND PAINTING is September 14

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