

## TIA BATES

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### Education

- 2025 MFA Candidate, Western University, London, ON (expected August 2025)
- 2021 BFA Western University with honors specialization in studio art, London, ON

### Solo and Duo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Animated Cells*, Art Lab Vitrine and Lounge, London, ON
- 2024 *Momentarily Unstuck*, **Duo** with Danielle Petti, Satellite Project Space, London, ON
- 2023 *When I Stepped Out*, Spare Room, Barrie, ON
- 2021 *In fact, it wasn't on my mind at all*, Art Lab Vitrine, London, ON

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Coda*, Satellite Project Space, London, ON
- 2024 *Over and Over and Over and*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2024 *Several Months Later*, Cohen Commons, Western University, London, ON
- 2023 *Skate Deck Auction*, Spare Room, Barrie, ON
- 2023 *Just As I Am*, Spare Room, Barrie, ON
- 2021 *No Thanks, Just the Cheque*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2021 *19th Annual Juried Exhibition*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2020 *Nuit Violette*, Online Exhibition, Western University, London, ON
- 2020 *We Were, and Then We Weren't*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2020 *18th Annual Juried Exhibition*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2019 *Loose*, Cohen Commons, Western University, London, ON
- 2019 *Painting-In-Question*, Satellite Project Space, London ON
- 2018 *17th Annual Juried Exhibition*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2018 *NTBD (Not to be Determined)*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2017 *16th Annual Juried Exhibition*, ArtLab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
- 2017 *Line Thru*, Satellite project Space, London, ON
- 2017 *Juried Exhibition*, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

2016 *Innisfil Studio Tour*, Innisfil Public Library, Innisfil, ON  
2014 *Innisfil Studio Tour*, Knocks School House, Innisfil, ON

### **Awards, Honors**

2024 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s, CGSM through SSHRC  
2024 Graduate Materials Fund, Visual Arts, Western University  
2024 Western Graduate Research Fund  
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2023 Western Graduate Research Fund  
2023 Dean’s Entrance Scholarship, Western University  
2021 Western University Gold Medal for Academic Achievement  
2021 Faculty Merit Award, *The Chronicles of Migration through the Valley of Light and Fables*, Annual Juried Exhibition, Western University  
2020 UWO In-Course Scholarships Year IV, Western University  
2020 Dean’s Honor List, Western University  
2019 Dean’s Honor List, Western University  
2018 Dean’s Honor List, Western University  
2017 The Western Scholarship of Excellence, Western University, London, ON  
2017 Faculty of Arts and Humanities Entrance Scholarship of Excellence, Western University, London, ON

### **Professional Experience**

2024/25 Graduate Teaching Assistant, SA 1601: Visual Art Foundations, Western University  
2024 Director: Symposium and Atelier Zine  
2024 Co-curator: *Coda*, Satellite Project Space, London, ON  
2024 Curator: *Several Months Later*, Cohen Commons, Western University, London, ON  
2024 Open Studios director, UAAC, Western University  
2024 VanGo Studio Assistant, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON  
2024 Artist Talk, SA 4605: Practicum, Western University  
2023/24 Graduate Teaching Assistant, SA 4605: Practicum, Western University  
2023 Gallery Sitter, *THRESHOLDS*, Philip Gurrey, Satellite Project Space, London, ON  
2023 Gallery Sitter, *Momentarily Unstuck*, Satellite Project Space, London, ON

2023	Private Art Instructor, London, ON
2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fourth-Year Practicum class, Soheila Esfahani, Western University, London, ON
2023	Gallery Sitter, <i>When I Stepped Out</i> , Spare Room, Barrie, ON
2023	YCW Programming Assistant, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON
2022/23	Art Instructor, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON

### **Publications Featuring Artwork**

2025	Symposium and Atelier, Zine, Western University
2023	<i>Linger</i> , Iconoclast Collective vol. , Western University
2021	<i>Symposium</i> , Western USC publication, Western University
2021	<i>No Thanks, Just the Cheque</i> , Practicum Catalog, Western University
2021	<i>Aeterna</i> , Western VASA annual publication, Western University
2021	<i>Stardust</i> , Iconoclast Collective vol. 10, Western University
2020	<i>Symposium</i> , Western USC publication, Western University
2020	<i>Prism</i> , Western Queer Arts Magazine, Western University

### **Commissions**

2024/25	<i>VCayr Case C</i> , Ivey Business, London, ON
2024	<i>Logo Drawing</i> , Private Commission, London, ON
2024	<i>VCayr Case B: Managing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</i> , Ivey Business, London, ON
2023	<i>VCayr Case A: Managing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</i> , Ivey Business, London, ON
2022	<i>Playtime Clothes</i> , Kim MacLean, Hamilton, ON
2022	Drawing, Private Commission, OH