

KAYZA DEGRAFF-FORD

EDUCATION

- 2021 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Interdisciplinary Arts, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
2017 Visual Arts Certificate, Yukon School of Visual Arts, Dawson City, YT

SOLO AND DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Art Toronto*, represented by The Blue Building Gallery, Toronto, ON
2023 *Portals*, MSVU Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
2022 *cross-rhythms of not yet and no longer*, The Blue Building Gallery, Halifax, NS
Imago, Macphee Center For Creative Learning, Dartmouth, NS
2021 *S01E01: COCOON*, MacPhee Center For Creative Learning, Dartmouth, NS
2020 *Queer Time is a Bushwhacked Path.**, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES and SCREENINGS

- 2025 *Down Home*, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
2024 *Earth Slant*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, AB
Part of You, Khyber Centre for the Arts, Halifax, NS
The Third Elbow, SMU Gallery, Halifax, NS
If Not Now Then When, The Blue Building Gallery, Halifax, NS
2023 *Tropical Gothic*, Khyber Centre For The Arts, Halifax, NS
Plural Contemporary Art Fair, represented by The Blue Building Gallery, Montreal, QC
Landscapes and Stories, The Blue Building Gallery, Halifax, NS
Art Toronto, represented by The Blue Building Gallery, Toronto, ON
2022 *STAYING*, The Blue Building Gallery, Halifax, NS
Art Toronto, represented by The Blue Building Gallery, Toronto, ON
2021 *ESCAPE / The Great Indoors*, Hermes Gallery, Halifax, NS
2020 *NSCAD Student Art Award Exhibition*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
BREACH! An Antonym for Token, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2019 *by their very nature*, (group exhibition), Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
here nor there, (group exhibition), Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
2018 *NSCAD: All In*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS
65th Annual Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni Exhibition, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, NS
2017 *BMO 1st Art*, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto, ON
Trunk Rd, Apt. 9, Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Dawson City, YT
SOVA Year-End Exhibition, ODD Gallery and SOVA Gallery, Dawson City, YT
SOVA Exhibition, (group exhibition), Yukon Art Center, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory
2016 *SOVA Open House and Student Exhibition*, SOVA Gallery, Dawson City, YT
Exploring the Uncanny, SOVA Gallery, Dawson City, Yukon Territory

A Performance for Ghosts with SOVA artist-in-residence Peter Morin, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture, Dawson City, YT
Illuminate, SOVA Gallery, Dawson City, YT

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Banff Artist in Residence: Early Career
- 2023 Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create Grants to Individuals, Arts Nova Scotia
- 2022 Arts Equity Funding Initiative, Arts Nova Scotia
Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create
CFAT x AFSCOOP Virtual Reality Internship
- 2021 Macphie Center for Creative Learning / NSCAD Community Studio Residency
- 2020 Student Art Awards – Grand Prize Winner
Studio 21 Fine Arts Scholarship
BC Arts Council Scholarship
- 2019 BC Arts Council Scholarship
Robert Pope Painting Scholarship
- 2018 Robert Pope Painting Scholarship
- 2017 BMO 1st Art, Yukon Territory Regional Winner
Whitehorse Motors Scholarship

COLLECTIONS

- 2023 Art Gallery Of Nova Scotia
- 2020 NSCAD Permanent Collection, President's Art Bank