Neeli Malik

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EDUCATION

2021-2023 **Royal College of Art**

MA Print (ongoing)

2019-2020 **London Print Studio**

Traineeship

2016-2019 Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford

BFA Fine Art, 2.I

2014-2016 **Burlington Danes Academy**

A Levels: Fine Art (A*), Biology (A*), English Literature (A), Extended Project Qualification: A*

EXHIBITIONS & SHOWS

(Upcoming) March 2022 Conjuring Creativity #2, Stockholm

(To be announced) 2021 Oxford Art, Biodiversity & Climate Network Artist Residency 3rd-5th June 2021 01/BLUE, The X Collab, Stanley Picker Gallery, London 3rd July 2020 19 plus one, virtual exhibition, https://19plus.one/ 22nd February 2020 Extinction Underground Vault Festival, Vault, London

13th December 2019 Entropy, Topos Projects, London

8-10th August 2019 Haven't Finished Speaking Yet, Take Courage Gallery, London 22nd-26th June 2019 Ruskin Degree Show 2019, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford

25th May 2019 Hogacre Art Show, Hogacre Common, Oxford

12-18th April 2019 Diffracting Matters, North Wall Arts Gallery, Oxford 26th October 2018 LiveFriday: Spellbound, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford 9th June 2018 Hogacre Art Show, Hogacre Common, Oxford 2nd June 2017 Prelim Degree Show, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford 15th May 2017 Eat Your Vegetables, Dolphin Gallery, Oxford

WORK EXPERIENCE

March – July 2021 Artist Assistant – Divine Southgate-Smith, London

> Day-to-day assistance includes processing of invoices, shipping of artworks, research for upcoming projects, creating and releasing press releases, managing social media.

May 2020 -

September 2021 Supervisor – Survation, London

> Supervising remote call centre employees for a market research company. Main roles include call quality control, coaching and mentoring callers, processing raw

survey data into spreadsheets, and compiling client reports.

Dec-April 2020 Kitchen Coordinator – Braziers Park School of Integrative Social Research, Oxfordshire,

Main responsibilities include planning and cooking meals for around 15-50 people in an intentional community. The job also involves coordinating assistants and training new volunteers in health & safety, ordering non-perishable essentials, and buying

fresh produce from local marketplace, keeping pantry organised and clean.

Oct 2019- April

2020 Studio Assistant/Trainee – London Print Studio, London

> In charge of setting up and closing of an open-access print studio specialising in intaglio printmaking, etching and silkscreen printing. Involves chemical handling and a knowledge of the specialist equipment. Main duties involve keeping materials well

stocked, taking customer orders, and giving basic technical advice.

2018-2019 Co-Founder & Organiser - RuskID, Oxford

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Founded and created a digital space for a student-led discussion group for BAME students, and students from differing cultural backgrounds within the Ruskin School of Art student cohort. Organised various socials and meetings; discussion groups, informal 'group crits', potluck socials and documentary viewings, as well as researching resources to share on our social networking pages

2018-2019 Curator – Hogacre Art Show, Oxford

Led and organised this group art exhibition from conception (two years running). As well as coming up with the initial concepts behind the show itself, I advertised the open call and organised the artists, applied for and received funding, rented the space and worked directly with the directors at Hogacre Common.

2018-2019 Secretary – OxGrow Community Garden, Oxford

Since joining OxGrow Community Garden in 2017 I became more involved and joined the committee as Secretary in 2018. As well as basic Garden Host duties; hosting gardening sessions for the public, my secretarial duties included staying up to date with the events of the garden even when not in Oxford, and sending out a weekly newsletter to all our volunteers, attending garden planning sessions, and planning and hosting events (Pumpkin Day, Harvest Festival, Art in the Garden).

August 2018 Office Assistant – Studio Fury, London

Performed various administrative tasks including digitizing archives, office reorganisation and setting up new equipment.

July 2018 Intern – CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco

Performed various administrative duties, including event planning and management, major archival work digitizing files, handling/archiving/couriering art works for sale or for gallery exhibition, manning book fair stalls and processing payments, office reorganisation and guest hospitality. I also assisted in the eclectic array of events the Wattis hosted during my time there; including catering and waitressing for a gallery dinner, staffing a bar, and ticket collection for a small concert.

March 2018 Studio Assistant – Graeme Hughes, printmakingthinking, Oxford

Assisted project leader Graeme Hughes in completing a large-scale multimedia print project. I was given responsibility over various parts of the artmaking process; including cyanotype mixing and printing, silkscreen printing, woodcut reliefs using a beever print press, and marbling. I took on a strong organisational role, drawing up a timeline to keep the project on schedule. I was also given some creative control over how the project was executed.

SKILLS

- Competent IT skills include: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Excel, Squarespace, and MailChimp
- Curatorial experience in a group setting, able to organise a group of people effectively, collaborative work, writing proposals for funding
- Good written English, experience and skills in writing essays and conducting research
- Experienced in silkscreen printing, cyanotype printing, with basic knowledge of etching, woodworking, DIY and photography

REFERENCES

- 1. Jeanne Gerrity, Deputy Director & Head of Publications at CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, jgerrity@cca.edu
- 2. Darren van der Merwe, Master Printer at London Print Studio, <u>printstudio@londonprintstudio.org.uk</u>

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