

Samantha McLeish

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Degrees

2024/9 Master's Thesis,
Master of Fine Art, Sculpture,
University of Alberta
In Progress Supervisors:
Sean Caulfield, 2024/9 -
2026/12;
Yannick Desranleau, 2024/9 -
2026/12
Research Disciplines: Media
and Visual Arts

2019/9 - 2024/6 Bachelor's,
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fine Art,
York University
Degree Status: Completed

Teaching Assistantships

2025/09/03 - 2025/12/05
Teaching Assistant,
University of Alberta
Course Title: Various Topics In
Expanded Sculpture I
Course Code: ART
365/465/560 A01
Course Topic: Visual Art,
Sculpture Course Level:
Undergraduate Academic
Session: Fall
Number of Students: 16
Lecture Hours Per Week: 6

Recognitions

2025/9 - 2026/8 University of Alberta Master of Fine Art
(MFA), Master of Design (MDes) Scholarship, Prize/Award

2025/5 - 2026/5 Walter H John Graduate Fellowship,
University of Alberta Prize/Award

2025/5 - 2026/5 Canada Graduate Scholarships-Masters (CGS
M) Competition, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research
Council (SSHRC) Prize/Award

2024/9 - 2025/8 University of Alberta Master of Fine Arts
(MFA), Master of Design (MDes) Scholarship, University of
Alberta Prize/Award

2023/8 York University Continuing Student Scholarship York
University Prize/Award

2023/5 York International Mobility Award York University
Prize/Award

2023/3 Open Studio Award York University Prize / Award

2022/8 York University Continuing Student Scholarship York
University Prize / Award

2021/9 York University Continuing Student Scholarship York
University Prize / Award

2020/8 York University Continuing Student Scholarship York
University Prize / Award

2025/01/01 - 2025/04/30

Teaching Assistant,
University of Alberta
Course Title: Soft Sculpture I
Course Code: ART
362/462/561 LBL B1
Course Topic: Visual Art,
Sculpture Course Level:
Undergraduate Academic
Session: Winter
Number of Students: 15
Lecture Hours Per Week: 6

2024/09/03 - 2024/12/05

Teaching Assistant
University of Alberta
Course Title: Structural
Sculpture I/II
Course Code: ART 360 -A02;
ART 460-A02
Course Topic: Visual Art,
Sculpture
Course Level: Undergraduate
Academic Session: Fall
Number of Students: 12
Lecture Hours Per Week: 6

Exhibition Catalogues

2023/1 Writer. Surrender to
the Self, Gales Gallery, York
University, ON, Canada

2019/9 York University Student Life Award (Canadian dollar)
York University Prize / Award

2019/8 York University Automatic Entrance Scholarship York
University Prize / Award

Artistic Exhibitions

2025/10/14 Exhibiting Artist. Monstrous and Tender, FAB
Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.
Contributors: Group Show

2025/09/29 Exhibiting Artist. Belated But Still Ablaze, Special
Projects Gallery York University, ON, Canada. Contributors:
Group Show

2025/08/06 Exhibiting Artist. Summer Show, Gallery 1313,
Toronto, ON, Canada. Contributors: Group Show

2025/07/11 Exhibiting Artist. InkBlot: The First Edition.
Concordia MFA Gallery. Contributors: Group Show

2024/05/07 Organizer and Exhibiting Artist. AmbiEssence: The
Triplicate Flame. Old Town Hall, Newmarket, ON, Canada.
Contributors: Brownson,L; Wetmore-Caissie,A; Scola-Alison,Z

2024/02/12 Exhibiting Artist. City Tracing/Tracing Line. Gales
Gallery, York University, ON, Canada. Contributors: Sandoval,S;
Scola-Alison,Z

2024/01/31 Exhibiting Artist. By a Thread. Gallery 1313,
Toronto, ON, Canada. Contributors: Group Show

2023/03/08 Exhibiting Artist. Open House. Special Projects
Gallery and Gales Gallery, York University, ON, Canada.
Contributors: Group Show

2023/03/06 Exhibiting Artist. Paperweight. Special Projects
Gallery, York University, ON, Canada. Contributors: Group Show

2023/01/30 Exhibiting Artist. Surrender to the Self. Gales
Gallery, York University, ON, Canada. Contributors: Wetmore-
Caissie,A

2022/11/25 Exhibiting Artist. Parts. Special Projects Gallery,
York University, ON, Canada. Exhibition. Contributors: Group
Show

2022/03/30 Exhibiting Artist. Emergence. VAAH Online
Exhibition. Contributors: Group Show