ISKUHI AVAGYAN

Twitter: @Iskuhi_A   +1-416-888-6523
Instagram: @iskuhi_a   iskuhi.avagyan@gmail.com
Facebook: @iskuhi.avagyan   iskuhiavagyan.com

Iskuhi Avagyan was born in Yerevan, Armenia, and grew up in Toronto, where she earned her BFA from OCAD University in 2014. In her third year of studies, she participated in the Florence Off-Campus Studies Program with OCAD University in Florence, Italy. Her work has been exhibited in a number of group shows in Canada and Europe, and is held in private collections in Canada, Europe, and New Zealand.

EDUCATION

2009 – 2014   Bachelor of Fine Arts; Drawing and Painting, English Minor
OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2011 – 2012   OCAD University Florence Off-Campus Studies Program, Florence, Italy

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2011   Ontario International Education Opportunity Scholarship, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

CRITICAL PUBLICATIONS

"An Octagon, a Torso and a Hashtag." *Hyperkulturemia Cultural Fanzine*. Issuu, Jan-Feb 2016. Web.

"Taking the Leap: Interview with Vanessa McKernan." *Now What Podcast*. Now What Podcast, 2013. Web.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Dovey, Christine. "Art Fair Fridays – Iskuhi Avagyan" *Bijou & Boheme.* 9 Oct. 2015. Web.

Filmartist. "Iskuhi Avagyan: Thin, Translucent Layers of Oil Paint." YouTube, 11 Nov. 2015. Web.

Mercedes-Benz Financial Services. *Experiencing Perspectives: 2014-2015 Art Exhibition.* Mississauga: 2014. Print.

McArthur, Glenn. *Colour and Two-Dimensional Design.* Toronto: OCAD University, 2014. 77, 128. Print.

OCAD University. *Surfacing: OCAD University Drawing and Painting Catalogue 2014.* Toronto: 2014. Print.

Taylor, Claire. "Six New Art Stars Not to Be Missed at the Artist Project 2015." *Design Lines.* 4 Mar. 2014. Web.

COLLECTIONS

Ceramic Art Plate in the Ruben Angaladian Collection.
Works held in private collections in Canada, Europe, and New Zealand.

EXPERIENCE

2015   Intern, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy

2013   Intern, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

ART FAIRS/AUCTIONS

2016   *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON, Canada

2016   *The Big Draw*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2015   *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON, Canada

2015   *The Artist Project*, Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON, Canada

2014   *The Big Draw*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016   *Spring Vernissage*, Academia Gallery, Yerevan, Armenia

2015   *Salon III*, Project Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada

2015   *The Salon of Inclusiveness II*, The Black Cat Art Space, Toronto, ON, Canada

2014   *Experiencing Perspectives*, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Mississauga, ON, Canada

2014   *OCADU Grad Juried Exhibition*, Walnut Contemporary, Toronto, ON, Canada

2014   *The 99th Annual Graduate Exhibition*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2014   *The Art of the Figure*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2013   *The Art of the Figure*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2012   *OCAD University 2011/2012 Florence Program Show*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2012   *Come si dice,* ZOE Café/Bar/Galleria D'Arte, Florence, Italy

2012   *Sojourn*, OCAD University Florence Studio, Florence, Italy

2011   *Occhi di OCAD*, OCAD University, Florence Studio, Florence, Italy