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## **The Art Museum at the University of Toronto presents the 2022 Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition**

Toronto, May 18, 2022—The *University of Toronto Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition* is an annual exhibition celebrating the artistic excellence of undergraduate students enrolled in visual studies programs across the University of Toronto's three campuses. The exhibition offers a meeting place for students to exchange ideas through their diverse artistic practice.

The sixteen selected works reveal themes that resonate with undergraduate student artists across geographical and cultural lines: memory, place, community. The exhibition invites an understanding of collective responses to place, time, and change in the present.

The exhibition is curated by Moshi Li, Natalie Scola, and Loren Wang as part of their Master of Museum Studies' Exhibition Project at the Faculty of Information, University of Toronto. Their project mentor was Dr. Liora Belford.

### **Exhibiting Artists**

Suki Wong (UTM), Veronica Cheung (UTM), Lydia Lai (UTM), Julianna Stein (UTSG), Billie Raphael (UTSG), Mortasha Chan (UTSC), Ming Him Janet Ma (UTSG), Xintong Chen (UTSC), Natalie Chiovitti (UTM), Audrey Ammann (UTSG), Spenta Chothia (UTM), Antonia Grujic (UTM), Ziyang (Gabriella) Bai (UTSC), Shannon Bogert (UTM), Christiana Ceesay (UTSC), Rika Nakane (UTSC)

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Amongst these artists, **Ming Him Janet Ma**, **Christiana Ceesay**, and **Xintong Chen** were selected for awards by Emily Fitzpatrick, Artistic Director, Trinity Square Video. She states: *“While it is impossible to ignore the challenges, injustice, and loss made tangible during the pandemic, this year’s cohort of artists have nevertheless produced profound work capturing moments unique to this time with creative observation, tolerance, and perseverance. Congratulations to the curators for their vision and well-considered selection. Congratulations to the three award winners and all the exhibiting artists—it was such a pleasure reviewing your work!”*

View the online exhibition starting Wednesday, May 18, 2022 on Art Museum’s website: [artmuseum.utoronto.ca/exhibition/2022-university-of-toronto-shelley-peterson-student-art-exhibition/](https://artmuseum.utoronto.ca/exhibition/2022-university-of-toronto-shelley-peterson-student-art-exhibition/)

### **About the Art Museum at the University of Toronto**

The Art Museum is one of the largest gallery spaces for visual art exhibitions and programming in Toronto. The Art Museum organizes and presents an intensive year-round program of exhibitions and events that foster—at a local, regional, and international level—innovative research, interdisciplinary scholarship, and knowledge of art and its histories befitting Canada’s leading university and the country’s largest city.

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The Shelley Peterson Student Art Exhibition is presented in partnership with the Master of Museum Studies at the Faculty of Information, the Visual Studies program at St. George campus, the Studio Art program at UTSC, and the Art & Art History program jointly offered by the UTM and Sheridan College.

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