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education

2012

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

York University

2010

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

University of Waterloo

2007

HONOURS

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE, CO-OP

University of Waterloo

awards

2020

REGION OF WATERLOO ART FUND

2025

AWAKENING ARTIST RESIDENCY

ArtHubs Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island

2025

ARTIST IN RESIDENCY

Homer Watson House Gallery, Kitchener, ON

exhibitions

2026, **CUM TOGETHER, MAGICK PORTAL #42 & MAGICK PORTAL #67**, Mixed Media, Yoni Mudra Gallery, Kitchener, ON

2026, **BECOMING PSYCHIC**, Set Design, Femme Folks Fest, New York, Montreal, Boston, and Halifax Fringe Festivals

2024, **SPELLS**, Short Films Series, The Quintessence Coalition, Season 3, Rogers Television

2024, **THE ORACLE OF ELFIE**, Short Film, The Quintessence Coalition, Season 3, Rogers Television

elfie kalfakis

Eleftheria (Elfie) Kalfakis, a first-generation Greek-Cypriot immigrant whose art explores consciousness, play, mysticism, and healing. Her work challenges stigmas and embraces accessible, public-facing practices through independent publishing and street art. Approaching art as a sacred act, she shares her work with intention, sparking dialogue and creating spaces for connection and transformation.

publications

2026 - Present, **CURIOUS METHODS**

BI-MONTHLY COLUMN

Author, Community Edition

2025, **RIBBON ZINE**

ZINE PROJECT by Ellie Anglin City of Kitchener, Artist in Residence

Contributing Artist

2025, **ORIGINALLY RECEIVED BROADCAST**

ZINE

Author + Illustrator

2021, **MYSTERY DAWN: An Urban Fortune Telling Game**

ORACLE DECK

Author + Illustrator

2021, **POEMS I WROTE ON MY SMITH-CORONA IN 2020**

BOOK

Author

2020, **BUTTERFLY: A TALE OF MISOGYNY AND SYSTEMIC ABUSE**

COMIC BOOK

Author + Illustrator

2020 - 2025, **COSMIC RELIEF**

MONTHLY COLUMN

Author, Community Edition

2020, **A SMALL COLLECTION OF SPECIALIZED SPREADS**

BOOK

Contributing Author

2018, **WHITE OWL MYSTIC ARCANA**

ORACLE DECK

Author + Designer

2010, **ON YONGE STREET**

GRADUATE THESIS

Author

exhibitions

2023, **INCIPIENT SURRENDER #7 and BURNING VIRGIN #60** Mixed Media Prints with Acrylic. Nightmare Exhibiton, Northern Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON

2023, **PSYCHIC PORTRAITS + MAGICK MACHINE**, Performance, ArtHouse TO, Toronto, ON

2023, **MAGICK PORTAL #1 and #2**, Lino Cut Prints with Acrylic. All The Small Things Exhibition, Northern Contemporary Gallery, Toronto, ON, 2023.

2022, **ART IS MY RELIGION**, Multimedia Performance, KW Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON, presented by Feminine Harbour , 2022

2022, **SURRENDER** Video and Animation Series, The Quintessence Coalition, Season 2, Rogers Television

2022, **BURNING VIRGINS STUDY #1**, Mixed Media, NPCC, Toronto, ON, IMPACT 2022 Exhibition, 2022

2022, **INCIPIENT SURRENDER**, Solo Exhibition of Burning Virgins and Performance Art Ritual, Minds Eye Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON, 2022

2022, **'Gia Gia Eleni'** InHERitance Exhibition, JD Carrier Art Gallery, Toronto, ON

2022 **POEMS I WROTE ON MY SMITH CORONA IN 2020**, Solo Multimedia Exhibition, All White Gallery, Toronto, ON

2021, **PLAYTIME** Video and Animation Series, The Quintessence Coalition, Season 1, Rogers Television

2021 **TORONTO COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL**
Panelist

2020 **3RD EYE SUNDAYS**, Panelist, Portland, OR

2020 **GUEST SPEAKER PERFORMANCE ARTIST**
HorrorGasm Conference, San Deigo, CA

2020 **COLLECTIVELY EMPOWERED**
Femme Folk Festival

2016, **ANIMATION INSTALLATION**
Animating Danforth East

volunteer experience

2026 - Present
WILLOW RIVER COMMUNITY LAND TRUST & WILLOW RIVER CENTRE
Kitchener, ON
Board Member

2022 - 2026
SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVOR'S CENTRE
Kitchener, ON
Bi-Weekly Art, Trauma and Healing Workshop Facilitator

2021 - Present
QUINTESSENCE COALITION PUBLIC BROADCAST PROGRAM
Region Rogers Television
Community Producer

2023
GRAND VALLEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
Student Design Competition

professional experience

2021 - Present
DIGITAL DESIGN COMMUNICATION PROFESSOR
Conestoga College, School of Creative Industries

2022 - Present
DESIGN COMMUNICATION , ANALYTICAL DRAWING & SUSTAINABLE DESIGN PROFESSOR
Fanshawe College, School of Design

2016 - Present
SUTDIO FOUNDER + INSTRUCTOR
The Magical Little Art Studio, Kitcheneer, ON

2020 - 2025
COLUMNIST
The Community Edition, Waterloo Independent Newspaper

2014 - 2016
STUDIO OWNER + INSTRUCTOR
ArtCave, Toronto, ON

2016 - 2019
MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS + VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
Waterloo Region District School Board

2012 - 2016
MEDIA + VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
Blyth Academy, Mississauga, ON