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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**  
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  
Jury Member

## 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