

education

MFA Contemporary Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies SFU - Vancouver, Canada

BA Graphic Design AUST - Beirut, Lebanon

MA Digital Video Design Utrecht School of the Arts - Hilversum, the Netherlands

solo shows

2024 *When you Pour Something It Carries the Memory of its Mold* La Centrale Powerhouse-Montreal, Canada

fellowships

2023 Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellow in the Humanities, SFU, Canada

group shows, festivals, residencies

2022 Residency at Deer Lake Gallery, Burnaby, Canada

2022 Beirut International Women Film Festival, Lebanon, *KickQueen-the Body*

2022 Polygon Gallery - Vancouver, Canada "*Soft Response*", *Vocal Roots*

2022 Garage Rotterdam - Rotterdam, the Netherlands, "*Dearest Y*", *Family Photo*

2021 Paadman - Tehran, Iran, "*Paadman Video Event*", *KickQueen-the Body*

2021 Gallery SKC at the University of Rijeka, Croatia, "*In Transmission*", *KickQueen-the Body*

2021 Vivo Media Arts in Partnership with Access Gallery - Vancouver, Canada, "*Art and Motherhood*", *Family Photo*

2020 Audain Gallery - Vancouver, Canada, "*In Place of Sight MFA Grad Show*", *KickQueen*

2020 SFU - Vancouver, "*CASCA Anthropology Conference*", *In my way: out of site*

2019 Audain Gallery - Vancouver, Canada, "*Seams MFA Grad Show*", *Talk to Strangers*

2016 Tanksatation - Enschede, the Netherlands, "*The Study / Working Title*", *Coffee Cup Coffee Pot*

2014 Pro Art Gallery - Dubai, UAE, "*The Big Picture*", *Coffee Cup Coffee Pot*

2013 Gallery of Light in Dubai Community Theatre and Art Centre (DUCTAC) - Dubai, UAE, "*Hunger*", *Helplessness or Ja Ja Ja Ja Ne Ne Ne Ne and Home Suspended Video*

2012 Stichting Magdalena - Hilversum, the Netherlands, "*Ateliers Nacht*", *Home Suspended Installation*

2012 De Wittenplaats - Amsterdam, the Netherlands, "*I just don't see the necessity of living in Reality*", *Home Suspended* and *Helplessness or Ja Ja Ja Ja Ne Ne Ne Ne*

2012 Utrecht School of the Arts - Hilversum, the Netherlands, "*Eject*", *Home Suspended*

performance

2024 SFU - Vancouver, Canada, *Liminal Loop Garden*

2023 VIVO Media Arts - Vancouver, Canada, *How Far Can A Marked Body Go?*

2022 Online - "*Interplay*" Performance Series, *A Woman Appears A Woman Disappears*

2019 Moberly Arts Center - Vancouver, Canada, "*Interplay*" Performance Series, *This and that and everything in between*

2019 Left of Main - Vancouver, Canada, "*Shooting Gallery Performance Series*", *Warm*

2019 Audain Gallery - Vancouver, Canada, "*Seams MFA Grad Show*", *Talk to Strangers*

teaching experience

Ongoing *Communication Design Instructor* - Continuing Studies, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, Canada

Spring 2020 and Fall 2020-21 *Teacher Assistant* for the courses *Critical Writing in the Arts and Acting I: Thinking as an Artist* - Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada

Spring Term 2015 *Graphic Design Instructor* - The American University of Dubai, Dubai, UAE

Oct 2008 - Feb 2010 *Graphic Design Instructor* - Dar Al Hekma College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

lectures / workshops / talks / curation

2023 *Invisible Ink Artist Talk* - SFU, Vancouver

2023 *Nervous system 101: Trauma-Informed Practices for Art and Culture Facilitators and Producers* - BC Alliance for Arts, Vancouver - Workshop facilitator

2022 *For a Spell* - VIVO Media Arts, Vancouver - Curator

2022 *Art Through the Body* - Hunnah Art and Culture Centre, Beirut - Workshop facilitator

2022 *The Artist As Artwork* - VIVO Media Arts, Vancouver - Workshop facilitator

2022 *Artists in Conversation* - Deer Lake Artist Residencies, Burnaby - Invited speaker

2021 *Film & Motherhood* - Access gallery (Online) - Invited speaker

2021 *Re-writing the Body* - The Train Wreck Session, Vancouver (Online) - Invited speaker

2021 *The Artist As Artwork: Autobiographical Art from Trauma to Resilience* - Eyelevel gallery and Kinetic Studio, Halifax - Workshop facilitator

2020 *Lebanese Art of Resilience Panel* with MENA Film Festival - Organizer and moderator

2020 *Collective Grief Collective Futures* - Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and Legacy Art Galleries - Invited workshop facilitator

2020 *An embodied approach to writing artist statements* - 45W, Vancouver - Workshop facilitator

2020 Conference: *Body as cocreator: explorations in performing sense memory* - Centre for Drama, Theatre & Performance Studies at University of Toronto - Invited speaker

2018 *The Artist As Artwork Workshop (Beirut Edition)* - Zico House, Beirut - Workshop organizer and facilitator

2018 *Autobiographical Art: Recreating the Self* - the James Black Gallery, Vancouver - Workshop facilitator

publications

2023 *GHINWA-YASSINE-CONFRONTS-PATRIARCHY-THROUGH-HER-TRAUMA-INFORMED-PRACTICE* <https://pancouver.ca/anti-disciplinary-artist-ghinwa-yassine-confronts-patriarchy-through-her-trauma-informed-practice/>

2019 *Interview: MEET THE ARTISTS – LUCIANA FORTES AND GHINWA YASSINE* <https://shootinggalleryperformance.wordpress.com/2019/03/09/meet-the-artists-luciana-fortes-and-ghinwa-yassine/>

related work experience

2022&1 *Peer Assessor* - Canada Council for the Arts - Ontario, Canada

2019 till present *Co-founder and Strategist* - Middle East and North Africa Film Festival - Vancouver, Canada

2021 *Peer Assessor* - Canada Council for the Arts - Ontario, Canada

2020 *Guest Juror* - Skoden Indigenous Film Festival - Vancouver, Canada

2021 *Selection Committee* - The City of Richmond Public Art Program - Richmond, Canada

awards / grants / scholarships

2024 *Concept to Realization* - Canada Council for the Arts, Canada
2023 *Performing Arts, Professional Development and Media Arts Grants* - BC Arts Council, Canada
2022 *Media Arts Grant* - BC Arts Council, Canada
2022 *Travel Grant* - Canada Council for the Arts, Canada
2021 *Grants for Artists' Practices* - Mophradat, Belgium
2019, 2020, 2021 *Lind Prize nominee* - Polygon Gallery, Canada
2021 *Concept to Realization* - Canada Council for the Arts, Canada
2020 *Research and Creation* - Canada Council for the Arts, Canada
2018, 2019, & 2020 *Travel & Minor Research Award* - Simon Fraser University, Canada
2020 *Service Award* - Simon Fraser University, Canada
2019 *Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters (SHHRC)*
2019 *Dean's Graduate Fellowship* - Simon Fraser University, Canada
2018 *Graduate Fellowship* - Simon Fraser University, Canada
2018 *Special Graduate Entrance Scholarship* - Simon Fraser University, Canada

certifications

200-hr certified Yogaworks Teacher Training
Movement for Trauma Level 1&2 with Jane Clapp