






JASMINE VANSTONE

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About Me

Jasmine Vanstone is a Jamaican-Canadian multidisciplinary artist based in North York, working in collage, murals, drawing, painting, digital photography, paper crafts, and poetry. She often employs bold colours in lyrical abstraction depicting cultural and environmental themes to explore anti-Black racism, identity and wellness. Jasmine is also an arts administrator and facilitator whose passion lies in amplifying marginalized voices through arts education and community engagement.

Education

Therapeutic Arts Practitioner
Canadian International Institute of Art Therapy

Arts Management
Centennial College

BFA, Visual Art & Art History
York University

Cultural & Artistic Practice for
Social & Environmental Justice
York University

Exhibitions

Youth Without Shelter: You Grow Through What You Go Through Arts Etobicoke, Etobicoke ON	Jan - Mar 2024
DesignTO, touchbase: What Humans Have to Learn Collision Gallery, Toronto ON	Jan - Feb 2024
Pancake & Booze Festival Revival Event Venue, Toronto ON	Nov 2023
Queen West Art Crawl Trinity Bellwoods Park, Toronto ON	Sep 2023
Mark-Making: Narrating our Stories - Settle in Sediment Gardiner Museum, Toronto ON	Aug - Sep 2023
ResilienTOgether: Amplifying Voices Toronto ON	May 2023
Parseltongue Ed Mirvish Theatre, Toronto ON	May - Jun 2023
KUUMBA: Letters to Future Self Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON	Feb 2023
Hypothetically February 15th Workman Arts Rendezvous with Madness Festival, Toronto ON	Oct 2022
Nuit Blanche: The Nexus Cabaret - Gatekeeping, Sidewalks & Intersectional Empathy Meridian Arts Centre, North York ON	Oct 2022
Queen West Art Crawl Trinity Bellwoods Park, Toronto ON	Aug 2022
Outreach: Metamorphosis Gallery 44, Toronto ON	Jul 2022
ResilienTOgether: Redefining Resiliency Toronto ON	May 2022
VIBE Arts Arts Effect Toronto ON	May 2022
VIBE Arts NEXt 3.0 - Persephone's Panganat Meridian Arts Centre, North York ON	May 2022

Residencies

Gardiner Museum - Community Art Space Toronto ON	May - Sep 2023
VIBE Arts Desire Lines Toronto ON	Jun 2022 - Mar 2023
Gallery 44 Outreach Symposium Toronto ON	Apr - Jul 2022
VIBE Arts NEXt 3.0 Black Mentorship Program Toronto ON	Oct 2021 - Mar 2022

Murals & Public Art

STEPS: Crossroads Finch TTC Station, North York ON	Sep 2023
StreetArtToronto: Sprightly Highlands Evelyn-Wiggins Cycle Track, North York ON	Jun 2023
Willowdale BIA CafeTO: Tropic Splash Yonge St, North York ON	May 2023
Malton Gallery Pearson Airport: Pause & Reflect Mississauga ON	Apr 2023
The Perimeter Project: Caribbean Memories Bay 12, North York ON	Feb 2023
Finch TTC Station: Pause & Reflect North York ON	Feb 2023
STEPS: Jane & Sheppard Foodbank North York ON	Aug 2022
A Future Without Oppression Kensington Market, Toronto ON	Aug 2022

Awards

- 2022 JAYU iAM Human Rights Youth Artist
- 2019 Tim Whiten Award
- 2018 Ferdous Akhtar Khan Memorial Award
- 2018 Jennifer Ivey Bannock Digital Photo Award
- 2018 Joseph Drappell Award

Collections

- Cardinal Capital Management
- Northcrest Development
- Rapport Credit Union
- South Riverdale Community Health Centre
- Private Collection, Bermuda
- Private collection, Capetown, South Africa
- Private Collection, Etobicoke ON
- Private Collection, Fergus ON
- Private collection, North York ON
- Private collection, Victoria BC

Skills

- Adobe: Photoshop, Lightroom
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, & PowerPoint
- Google Apps: Gmail, Docs, Classroom, Calendar, Maps, Meet, Drive, Jamboard & Slides
- Other Applications: Mailchimp, Canva, Miro, Wix, Zoom, Asana
- Project Management
- Creative & Critical Thinking

Arts Facilitation & Community Engagement

- Creative Flow: Creative Writing** Dec 2023
North York Arts, North York ON
- Paper Beading Jewelry** Nov 2023
One of A Kind Art Show, Toronto ON
- JAYU iAM Action: Pricing Your Art** Nov 2023
Toronto ON
- Mixed Media Explorations** Oct - Dec 2023
Philips House North York General Hospital, North York ON
- Crafty Creations** Oct 2023 - Present
Mitchell Field Community Centre, North York ON
- Sculpture - Eco-Art & Needle Felting** Oct 2023 - Present
Mitchell Field Community Centre, North York ON
- Painting & Drawing** Oct - Dec 2023
Mitchell Field Community Centre, North York ON
- Pottery** Oct 2023 - Present
Trace Manes Community Centre, Toronto ON
- My Mind My Magic: Expressive Art Affirmation** Oct 2023
Adornment Stories, Toronto ON
- Inspire North: Creative Play** Aug 2023
Downsview Park, North York ON
- VIBE Arts x YMCA Newcomers Program** Aug 2023
Toronto ON
- Carnival Collage Creations** Aug 2023
Harbourfront Centre, Toronto ON
- Journalling Your Cultural Collage** Mar - Apr 2023
North York Arts, North York ON
- Transformation Stories: Sacred Community** Dec 2022
Adornment Stories, Toronto ON
- Therapeutic Arts & Wellness** Nov 2022
Adornment Stories, Toronto ON
- North York Arts: Planting Futures** Jun 2022
Downsview Park, North York ON

Relevant Work Experience

- Visual Arts Instructor, City of Toronto Parks Forestry & Recreation** Oct 2023 - Present
Toronto ON
- Creative Minds & Special Project Coordinator** Oct 2023 - Present
North York Arts, North York ON
- Community Projects Coordinator** Jun - Sep 2023
North York Arts, North York ON
- Creative Communities Grant Peer Review Panelist** Mar - Apr 2023
Toronto Arts Council, Toronto ON
- Communities & Outreach Coordinator** Nov 2021 - Apr 2023
TO Live, Toronto ON
- Program Coordinator** May 2021 - Oct 2021
Art Starts, North York ON
- Program Liaison Intern** Feb 2021 - Apr 2021
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- Arts Ahead Symposium Programmer** Sep 2020 - Feb 2021
Centennial College, Toronto ON
- Environmental Art Facilitator** Apr 2019 - Oct 2019
Orfe Eco Art Program, North York ON
- Program & Outreach Intern** Sep 2018 - Dec 2018
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