

# NADIA DA SILVA

Born in Portugal. Lives and works in London.

## EDUCATION

**Royal College of Art, London, UK**

Masters in Painting, Present

**MA Present OCAD University, Toronto, ON**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) – Drawing & Painting

Minor in Illustration and Gender/Sexuality Studies (2021–2025)

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**Format 2025 Website Career Launcher Prize - 2025**

Selected as a Format Website Ambassador for graduating artists.

**Fred Hagan Passion in Painting Award - 2025**

A prestigious Canadian painting award recognizing exceptional dedication and promise in the medium of painting.

## EXHIBITIONS

2026

Untold, AMP Gallery- London, UK (Curator: Siuli-mo Pal)

2025

Nadia Da Silva, \_Other Mary, MCA Gallery, Toronto, ON (Curator: Ray McAuliffe)

Racing Horses, GradEx 110, OCAD University – Toronto, ON

Cave to Creatures, Ada Slight Gallery – Toronto, ON (Curator: Vishwa Patel)

Flora & Fauna, Northern Contemporary – Toronto, ON (Curator: Emily May Rose)

Lines of Inquiry, OCAD U – Toronto, ON (Curator: Bitá Ebnesheykhi)

2024

Land, Sea & Sky, International Virtual Exhibition (Curators: Ellie Corfield, Nancy Correia)

August 2024

Fleshly Desires, Ada Slaight Gallery – Toronto, ON (Curator: Anna Petrosyan)

2023

First Self Portrait: Cultural Appropriation, OCAD University – Toronto, ON (Curators: Nadia Da Silva & Katrina Langstroth)

QUEERIOUS: The Politics of Gender Identity, Outside the Box Collective – Toronto, ON (Curator: Julius Poncelet Manapul)

2022

Life on the Line, TwentyTwenty Arts – Online & Toronto, ON

First Self Portrait: Cultural Appropriation, OCAD University – Toronto, ON (Curator: Madge Yao)

GradEx 107, OCAD University – Toronto, ON (Live painter)

Proud You, Proud U Collective – Online (Curator: Ashley Waithe)

2021

I Am Here, Art Gallery of Ontario – Toronto, ON (Digital inclusion)

Portraits of Resilience, Art Gallery of Ontario – Toronto, ON (Online + promotional features)