



# Priya "Pree" Rehal

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## EDUCATION

### OCAD University

Certificate in Art and Design Professional Skills

2020-2021

### Ryerson & York Uni.

Joint MA in Communication and Culture

2014-2016

### York University

BA with honours in Communication Studies

2010-2014

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## LEADERSHIP

### Bricks & Glitter

Leadership Development & Training Series

2019

### Paperhouse Studio

XYZines Youth Council & Youth Facilitation Training

2018

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## SOLO/DUO SHOWS

### "Langar Haul"

Multimedia installation, Duo Exhibit with Heido Cho, The Public.

DEC 2019-JAN 2020

### "Stitchy Mangos"

40 piece, gumball machine installation, Artscape Youngplace.

SEP 2019

### "Stitchy Mangos"

Series 1-4, permanent collection, Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO).

SEP 2019

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## INSTALLATIONS IN GROUP SHOWS

### "Cramped"

Watercolour painting and collage, Design TO festival, Stackt Market.

JAN 2021

### "Lavender"

Embroidered textile, Weave and Mend, Virtual exhibition.

JUN 2020

### "Care"

Watercolour painting, Weave and Mend, Virtual exhibition.

JUN 2020

### "Langar Haul"

Multimedia installation, Intersections/Cross-sections, Ryerson Univ.

MAR 2020

### "Preeramics"

5 piece installation of hand built ceramics, Prequel Show, Artscape Sandbox.

OCT 2019

### "SMA"

Hand-embroidery on found fabric, Love and Justice Group Show, Tea-Base.

AUG 2019

### "Langar Haul"

Multimedia vitrine installation, Luxury and Value Group Show, Artscape Youngplace.

AUG 2019

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**RESIDENCIES****Design TO**

Artist in Residence  
Commons' Program

2020-2021

**SKETCH**

Artist in Residence  
Indie Studio Program

2019-2020

**Paperhouse Studio**

Artist in Residence  
XYZines Program

2018

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**COMMUNITY  
ARTS****Bricks & Glitter**

Project lead and zine  
curator for CRIP COLLAB  
(collaborative disability  
justice zine).

2020

**Non-Binary Colour  
Collective**

Co-founder, event planner,  
grant writer, and  
community relations.

2018-2020

**2SQTBIPOC Fair**

Co-organizer for both fairs  
held in 2019.

2018-2019

**Paperhouse Studio**

Youth participant in ZIPE  
zine making program

SEP 2019

**TQFF**

Program planning  
committee member for the  
Toronto Queer film festival.

2018

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**WORK EXPERIENCE****Ryerson University**

I'm one of the researchers  
on the youth-led, *Trans  
Youth Canada* project.

2019 - current

**York University**

I was one of the  
researchers for the *Making  
with Place* project.

2020

**LGBT Youth Line**

I was the the PYAP  
program coordinator and  
event planner.

JUN 2020

**TQFF**

I was the social media  
manager for 2019 festival  
season.

2019

**Jobillico**

I was an account manager  
and closer at this tech  
start-up.

2018-2019

**Collège Montmorency**

I was an ESL teaching  
assistant at a Quebec  
CÉGEP.

2016-2018

**Dalhousie University**

I planned and ran daily  
journalism workshops for  
summer ESL students.

2017

**York University**

I was a tutorial instructor  
and T.A. for an Intro to  
Business class.

2016-2017

**Community Living**

I began as a marketing  
intern and stayed on as a  
graphic designer.

2015-2017

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**GRANTS/AWARDS**

**CUE**

Emerging artist project grant, 2021.

\$1000

**Buddies**

Queer emerging artist award, 2020.

\$1500

**CCA**

Collaborative project grant, 2020.

\$25,000

**OAC**

Artists in Communities and Schools grant for ZIPE, 2019

\$15,500

**TAC**

Community Arts grant for ZIPE, 2019.

\$2000

**Collège Montmorency**

I was an ESL teaching assistant at a Quebec CÉGEP.

2016-2018

**PUBLICATIONS**

**U of Calgary Press**

(Forthcoming chapter) Rehal, Priya, and Caitlynn Fairbarns. "Consuming Trauma."

2021

**U of Calgary Press**

(Co-editor for forthcoming collection of essays) Rehal, Priya, Mary Grace Lao and Jessica Bay.

2021

**Salty**

"How I'm Navigating Top Surgery and Fatphobia" Salty Newsletter - January edition.

JAN 2020

**WORKSHOP FACILITATION & PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**WAYF Collective**

Self-Care zine making workshop

FEB 2021

**BDP Quadrangle**

Self-Care zine making workshop

DEC 2020

**Traction on Demand**

Art salon session on navigating art block with watercolour

NOV 2020

**McMaster University**

Self-Care zine making workshop for the MSU (student union)

NOV 2020

**LGBT Youth Line**

Virtual workshop on how to coordinate collaborative zines

SEP 2020

**LGBT Youth Line**

Disability 101 workshop over Zoom for current PYAP team and youth

AUG 2020

**Toronto Pride**

I was on a panel to discuss making art and celebrating Pride during the pandemic

MAY 2020

**Ryerson University**

I was on the "Pandemic Aesthetics and Poetics" panel for the Studio For Media Activism

MAY 2020

**LGBT Youth Line**

Zine making workshop for YL's craft-a-thon. Cancelled due to COVID

MAY 2020

### Ryerson University

Panelist for "Trans Inclusion in Community Services" for Faculty of Community Services

MAR 2020

### Ryerson University

Invited speaker for Dr Julie James course, "Therapeutic Foundations"

MAR 2020

### ZIPE

Art & Business workshop, for ZIPE participants. Co-facilitated with Ness Lee.

AUG 2019

### Art Gallery of Mississauga Cedarbrae Library

Zine making workshop for galleries 'Border Crossings' series

SEP 2019

I co-facilitated and organized an affirmation art workshop with *FrizzKid*.

NOV 2018

### Mental Health Commission Canada

Invited speaker on 2SLGBTQ+ health care in Toronto

NOV 2018

### Cedarbrae Library

Pin-back button making workshop for youth programming.

OCT 2018

### Power to be program

Cultural Appropriation 101 workshop for, "Power to Be International: The Engaging Girls Program"

MAR 2017

### University of Quebec

Navigating Racialization in Academia – The Master's Perspective. "Navigating Racialization in Academia" panelist

FEB 2016

### University of Calgary

"Heroines, Villains, and Netflix Production: AKA The Jessica Jones Panel" panelist

JUN 2016

### BEA

"Re-presentations Across Media" research paper presentation for the Broadcasting Education Association. Las Vegas.

MAY 2016

### York University

"Transgressive Spaces: Race, Sexuality, and Feminism" panelist at Future Communications Symposium

FEB 2016

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