

KALMPLEX

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Multidisciplinary Visual Artist

Painting · Photography · Video · Archival Practice · Installation · Community Engaged Work

Education

Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCADU), Toronto
Fine Arts – Drawing and Painting, 1999–2001

York University, Toronto
Fine Arts – Drawing and Painting, 1996–1998

Artist Statement

Kalmplex is a Toronto-based multidisciplinary artist working across painting, photography, and video. For more than two decades, the artist has documented Toronto's cultural life, particularly its music, nightlife, and grassroots creative communities, building an expansive photographic and moving image archive that functions as an alternative urban history.

This long-term archive informs a studio practice centered on large-scale portraiture, lens-based installation, and moving image works that expand archival material into immersive exhibition environments. Through painting and time-based media, Kalmplex explores identity, memory, and cultural presence, positioning artist-led archives as living forms of public memory.

Solo Exhibitions

2026
Koffler 301, Toronto

2025
Toronto Time Capsule, Contact Photography Festival Open Call, Space Unltd, Toronto
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2015–2019 (Selected)

Blacklisted, DBeatstro, Toronto

Solo exhibitions, Antikka Café, Toronto

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

Elements of Freedom: Our Choice of Weapon, Todmorden Mills Papermill Gallery, Toronto

In What We Carry We Become, The Wildseed Centre for Art and Activism presented by The 519, Toronto

Front Space, Toronto

2024

Contact Photography Festival, Goethe Institut, Toronto

Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto

Emancipation, Worth Gallery, Toronto

Art Vessel Projects Residency Exhibition, Tru Tattoo Shop, Toronto

2023

Reminisce Over You, Contxt by Trane, Toronto

Present Senses, Of Sorts Studio, Toronto

Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto

Residencies

2026

Gladstone Hotel Artist Residency, Toronto

2023–2024

Inaugural Artist in Residence, Art Vessel Projects, Toronto

Grants

Ontario Arts Council – Exhibition Assistance