

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 to 2001

York University, Toronto

Fine Arts Drawing and Painting, 1996 to 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 to 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 to 2024

Inaugural Artist in Residence, Art Vessel Projects, Toronto

GRANTS

Ontario Arts Council

Exhibition Assistance

ARCHIVAL PROJECT

Toronto Time Capsule, 2000 to present

Long term photographic and video archive documenting Toronto's arts, music, and community ecosystems

SELECTED RECOGNITION

Portrait by Zanele Muholi featured in The Culture, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, 2024 to 2025