

MIA SANDHU

Lives and works in Toronto, Ontario

EDUCATION

2009 BFA Major in Fine Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University,
Halifax NS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 (Upcoming) Salon, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, USA
2026 *The Sky in Green*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto ON
2024 *Mourning Glory*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto ON
2023 *Night of Day*, Smokestack Gallery, Hamilton ON
2022 *Seeing You, Seeing Me, Seeing You*, Patel Brown Gallery, Montreal QC
 Above the Fold, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston TX (Dual Exhibition)
2020 *Golden Girls*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto ON
2018 *Soft Kaur*, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton ON
2017 *Hamilton Artists Inc., Im Right Where You Left Me*, Hamilton ON (Dual
 Exhibition)
2014 *Planted*, Union Gallery, Kingston ON, Solo Exhibition
2013 *Illuminated Mythologies*, Mark Christopher Gallery, Toronto ON (Dual
 Exhibition)
2012 *Culturally Bound*, Fine and Dandy Gallery, Toronto ON
2011 *Flesh and Blood*, Fine and Dandy Gallery, Toronto ON
2010 *Sikhing*, Modern Fuel, Kingston ON

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Lines in the Snow: Contemporary Canadian Drawing*, New Arts Projects,
 St. Johns NF
 TBD, Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives, Brampton, ON
2025 *Collaboration and Community*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Echo Without Origin, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, ON
2022 *Lines in the Snow: Contemporary Canadian Drawing*, New Arts Projects,
 London UK
2020 *Crossroads*, Patel Gallery, Toronto ON
 Art Gallery of Hamilton, 2020 Art Sale, Hamilton ON

2019	20/20, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton ON <i>Sex Life</i> , Gallerie SAW Gallery, Ottawa ON <i>A Bigger Splash</i> , Assembly Gallery, Hamilton, ON 10 Years Ago Gallery, Inaugural Exhibition, Toronto ON
2018	<i>Hey Y'all</i> , Only One Gallery, Toronto ON
2015	<i>The Spirit of the Sikhs</i> , Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives, Brampton ON

RESIDENCEIS

2022	Smokestack Studios Collaborative Print Residency Project, Residency Program
2018	McMaster Universities Visiting Artists Program, Artists Presentation
2016-17	Hamilton Artists Inc. Cotton Factory Residency Program
2015	Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University, Contemporary Art Studies Program, Artists Presentation

AWARDS

2024	Ontario Arts Council Visual Artists Creation Grant
2022	Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create Concept to Realization Grant Ontario Arts Council Visual Artists Creation Grant
2021	Toronto Arts Council, Individual Artists Project Grant
2019	Ontario Arts Council Visual Artists Creation Grant

PUBLICATIONS/ INTERVIEWS/ PRESS

2023	Review: Momus, Mia Sandhu Holds the Gaze Hostage https://momus.ca/mia-sandhu-holds-the-gaze-hostage/
2022	Review: The Belgot Report, Mia Sandhu: Seeing You, Seeing Me, Seeing You https://www.thebelgoreport.com/2023/03/mia-sandhu-seeing-you-seeing-me-seeing-you-2/
2021	Review: Canadian Art, Porn and Privacy in Mia Sandhu's "Golden Girls" https://canadianart.ca/reviews/porn-and-privacy-in-mia-sandhus-golden-girls/ Article: Artists Spotlight, AGO Insider, Toronto artist Mia Sandhu examines the layered nature of womanhood and the search for self-love. https://ago.ca/agoinsider/mia-sandhu

- 2020 Review Article: Esse, 98 Knowledge, Sex Life: Homoeroticism in Drawing, SAW Gallery, Ottawa <https://esse.ca/en/sex-life-homoeroticism-drawing-saw-gallery-ottawa>
- 2019 Article: Spotlight feature of Canadian Art, 10 Artists Who Use Pleasure to Defy and Subvert <https://canadianart.ca/features/10-artists-who-use-pleasure-to-defy-and-subvert/>
 Review Article: Akimbo, Mia Sandhu at the Assembly in Hamilton, <http://www.akimbo.ca/akimblog/?id=1417>
 Article: The Silhouette, Sex and the Steel City: Toronto- Based Artist Explores Women's Sexuality <https://www.thesil.ca/toronto-based-artist-explores-womens-sexuality>
 Review Article: Le Devoir, Au centre SAW, un érotisme militant <https://www.ledevoir.com/culture/arts-visuels/560547/un-erotisme-militant>
 Publication: HB Magazine, Sex Life. Homoeroticism in Drawing
- 2017 Press: Canadian Art "Must See Shows" <https://canadianart.ca/must-sees/must-sees-week-february-2-8-2017/>
- 2013 Press: NOW Toronto " Must See Shows" https://nowtoronto.com/redirect_old_now_cfm_urls/193104
 Interview: Hazlitt, " Visual Collages in Immigrant Art: From M.I A to Illuminated Mythologies" <https://hazlitt.net/blog/visual-collages-immigrant-art-mia-illuminated-mythologies>
- 2010 Publication: Ronald P. Frye Company " New York Nocturnes"
 Press: Frontenac This Week "In the Arts" <http://www.frontenacthisweek.com/2010/09/23/in-the-arts-sept-23-2>