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OCAD U Students and Grads Win Awards at 60th Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Fair



Left to right: *Forlorn Star Pursued by Lecherous Thundercloud* by Sid Sharp, *New Norm* by Esther Kim, *Stiff-necked Terminator* by Michelle Cieloszczyk.

Now in its 60th year, the Toronto Outdoor Art Fair (TOAF), Canada's largest and longest-running contemporary outdoor art fair has been a key part in launching and sustaining the careers of Canadian artists by directly connecting them to millions of art lovers, and public and private institutions. TOAF has been a longstanding supporter of OCAD U students and graduates. At the beginning of July, ten talented OCAD U students/grads exhibited their work in an online curated showcase from July 2-11 as part of the OCAD U TOAF Career Launcher.

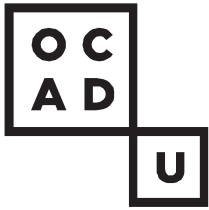
This year, we're excited to celebrate the achievements of the many OCAD U students and graduates who received awards at the fair! Congratulations to:

- [Sid Sharp](#) (ILLU '21) | Best of Student Award
- [Yuki Wong](#) (MAAD '21) | Student Purchase Award
- [Anthia Barboutsis](#) (MAAD '21) | The Artscape Emerging Artist Award
- [Esther Kim](#) (DRPT '21) | Best of Painting Award
- [Michelle Cieloszczyk](#) (SCIN '19) | Most Innovative Use of Material Award

ABOUT THE TORONTO OUTDOOR ART FAIR CAREER LAUNCHER

Since 2018, the RBC Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers has partnered with the Toronto Outdoor Art Fair to create the TOAF Career Launcher award. This opportunity for students and recent alumni in the Illustration, Material Art & Design, Photography and Printmaking/Publications programs offer a free showcase opportunity to nurture excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, and to showcase contemporary work to the general public.

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