

**CURRICULUM VITAE**[www.tonyacorkey.com](http://www.tonyacorkey.com)**Education**

2008-2012 OCAD University, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Drawing and Painting

**Forthcoming Opportunities: Solo Exhibition**

Jan, 2026 Sweet Dreams, Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre, Kingston, ON

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2025 Sweet Dreams, Art Mûr Gallery, Montréal, Qc
- 2020 "Be as nice as you are forever," Art After Dark, Kingston, ON
- 2013 "See you in the future," Galleria 814, Toronto, ON
- 2012 "Your Friend, Freddie," XPACE Cultural Centre, Toronto, ON

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 Craft Award Recipient Exhibition, Craft Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Rhizom Re-Mix, PAKHUSgalleriet, Nykøbing, DK
- Craft Award Recipient Exhibition, Craft Ontario, Toronto, ON
- Other Tigers, The Lost and Found, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Re:member, Modern Fuel Artist-Run Center, Kingston, ON
- Unravelling, Textílmíðstöð Íslands, Blönduós, IS
- 2021 Presently, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON
- 2018 Art for Cancer Foundation, Art Square Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Open Studio, 7 Labatt Avenue, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Winter Group Exhibition, Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Only One Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Pretty/ Peculiar, Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Children's Aid Foundation Gala, Teddy Bear Affair, Toronto, ON
- Room with a View, The Studio, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- 2015 Fall ArtsFest, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- 30 Under 30, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto, ON
- INTERACT Juried Art Salon, Tett Gallery, Tett Centre, Kingston, ON
- Figurative, Atrium Gallery, Vaughan City Hall, Vaughan, ON
- 37th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts, Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga, ON
- Get Noticed, The Red Head Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 The Juried Art Salon, Kingston Arts Council, Tett Centre, Kingston Ontario
- Reconstructing (S)P(L)ACE, Hazelton Lanes Art Festival, Toronto, ON
- Love Art Fair, Alison Milne Gallery, Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, ON
- Hard Twist 8, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- The Artist Project, Untapped Emerging Artist, Better living Centre, Toronto, ON
- Arbitration Place, Art Exhibition, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Artfest, City Park, Kingston, ON
- Today, From Yesterday and Tomorrow, Gallery 918, Toronto, ON
- Hard Twist 7, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2012 The Memory Project, Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Experiencing Perspectives, Mercedes-Benz Headquarters, Mississauga, ON
- Domestic Vista, Communication Art Gallery, Toronto ON

**Awards/ Grants**

- 2024 Craft Project Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
Shanks Memorial Award in Textiles, Craft Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Helen Francis Gregor Award, Craft Ontario, Toronto, ON  
Arts Abroad Grant: Residencies, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2021 Arts Response Initiative: Project Grants for Individuals, Ontario Arts Council
- 2020 Nan Yeomans Grant for Artistic Development, Community Foundation for Kingston and Area, and Kingston Arts Council, Kingston, ON
- 2017 Regional Semi-Finalist, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Toronto, ON
- 2014 Emerging Artist Award, The Juried Salon, Kingston Arts Council, Kingston, ON
- 2013 Emerging Artist Award, The Juried Salon, Kingston Arts Council, Kingston, ON
- 2013 People's Choice Award, The Juried Salon, Kingston Arts Council, Kingston, ON
- 2012 OCAD University, Graduate awards honourable mention

**Residencies**

- 2023 Kunstkollektivet 8B, Unnerud, Denmark
- 2022 Long Days Residency, Modern Fuel ARC, Kingston, ON  
Ós Textile Residency, Textílmíðstöð Íslands, Blönduós, IS

**Media and Bibliography**

- Sweet Dreams are Made of Lint, The Link*, January 2025
- Icelandic Textile Center: Ós Residency Catalogue*, 2022, 2023
- Piecing Art Together: Smithsonian: Informational Text* by Dan Herweck Rice, 2019
- A Big Important Art Book Now with Women: Profiles of Unstoppable Female Artists and Projects to Help You Become One* by Danielle Krysa, October 2018
- The Jealous Curator: Art for Your Ear: Podcast: TONYA CORKEY: experiments, risks...and dryer lint*, November 2016
- Hi Fructose, Tonya Corkey Creates Portraits Using Dryer Lint*, August 2014
- The Varsity, Through the eyes of the artist at The Artist Project*, March 2014
- Flare: Canada's Fashion Magazine, Portrait for a Lady*, Dec 2013
- Artisans Bay Magazine, Tonya Corkey, Volume 2, Issue 3*, Fall 2013
- OTM Zine, The Medium is The Message: Artist Profile Tonya Corkey, issue 13*, January 2013
- Pop Curious, Portraits from Lint by Toronto-Based Artist Tonya Corkey*, 2012

**Artist Talks**

- 2024 Craft Award Recipient Artist Talk, Craft Ontario, Virtual
- 2023 Craft Award Recipient Artist Talk, Craft Ontario, Virtual
- 2017 Artist Talk, *Mindfully Alive Retreat: Tame the Voices in your Head, Creatively Live in The Moment and Find Peace in Frantic World*, Wales, UK
- 2014 Artist talk, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

**Related Experiences**

- 2016 Acceptance speech on behalf of Queen's Faculty of Education, Kingston, ON
- 2012 Live painting, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON