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## Education

2023 - 2024	Master of Fine Art, with distinction	Arts University Bournemouth
2021 - 2022	Curatorial Studies, Advanced Level	Stockholm University
2018 - 2021	Bachelors of Musicology	Stockholm University
2017 - 2021	Bachelors of Art History with focus on museums and cultural heritage	Stockholm University

## Curatorial Projects

**2024**      **Lead Curator, Bread & Circus Gallery, Bournemouth**  
Responsible for the summer program, scheduling, finding artists and curating.

***Art From The Basement* - Assisting Curator, TheGallery, Arts University Bournemouth**  
An exhibition showing the graduating masters of fine art.

*Sofia Mäkineniemi, Christina Brouwer, Lisa Moro, Dayanny So, Jessica Tipper, Maanya Patel, Laleh Alsadat Ghavami, Maddie Dyer, Bhavana Rao*

***Journey of the Self* - Consulting Curator, Bread & Circus Gallery, Bournemouth**

*Anusha Ramshand, Elle Tuwei, Yihang Shi*

***New Queer Myth & Tales of Transcendence Artist Showcase* - Curator, Bread & Circus Gallery, Bournemouth**

A showcase to present the artists participating in the first ever issue of the zine *New Queer Myth & Tales of Transcendence* created by Jessica Tipper.

*Jessica Tipper, Jeff Hunter, Harriet Beach, Birds Stone, Megan Lewis, Vincent Budzinski*

***We Would Like To Say Something...* - Co-Host & Curator, Bournemouth**

An exhibition in honour of international women's day opening up and allowing female and femme artists to share their creative practice alongside with their experiences of living in a patriarchal society.

*Sofia Mäkinen, Lisa Moro, Aurora-Zehra Rizvi, Ruth Fuller, Clare Winterbottom, Meg Lewis, Claudia Lilly, Laleh Ghavami, Christina Brouwer, Sarah Banerjee, Willow Rose Manning, Jessica Tipper, Bhavana Rao, Xue Wang, Madeline Dyer, Paula Maxwell*

**Exhibitions**

**2024**                      *Postgraduate Exhibition 2024* - TheGallery, Arts University Bournemouth

*Art From The Basement* - TheGallery, Arts University Bournemouth

*We Would Like To Say Something...* - Bournemouth

*3rd Community Exhibition* - Circular ArtSpace, Bristol

**2023**                      *Husby Konstsalong 2023* - Husby Konsthall, Stockholm

**Scholarships**

**2023**                      ***European Postgraduate Scholarship***  
A £5000 scholarship to recognise and support creative talent within the global community issued by Arts University Bournemouth