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## Recipients of The 2019 Yonge and Dundas Public Digital Exhibition Career Launcher Announced



Left: Fasai Sivieng. Right Nikole McGregor. Images courtesy of the Artists.

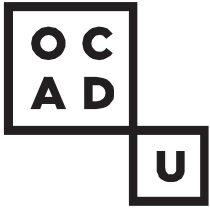
**Yonge-Dundas Square** and the **Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers** are excited to congratulate **Nikole McGregor** and **Fasai Sivieng** as the two recipients of the Yonge-Dundas Square Public Digital Exhibition Career Launcher.

From February to March 2019, Nikole and Sivieng took over five (5) digital screens on the Square with their brand new animations!

Nikole Hidalgo McGregor is a video artist and designer based in Toronto. Her multidisciplinary concern in the arts has informed her practice and stylistically distinguished her mixed media creations. Her work is characterized by her eagerness for experimentation while displaying an interest in socially aware commentary. Her mixed-media films have been exhibited in galleries and film festivals around the world, including a special inclusion in La Truca's Empowered Perspectives selection of female directors.

Fasai Sivieng is a recent graduate trained in 3D animation and digital art under the guidance of OCAD University. She has since exhibited in many public spaces such as Lakeshore Arts, Sherway Gardens mall, OCAD University, Augmented Cinema and Yonge & Dundas Square. Her technical process combines computer software such as Adobe Illustrator, After Effects and Cinema 4D to create her animations and prints.

As part of the **Centre for Emerging Artists & Designers**, the Career Development office supports the professional development of emerging OCAD U creative talent. The **Career Launchers** program offers unique, high-profile opportunities developed in partnership with industry leaders in order to help senior students and new graduates start their professional practice after school.



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