



Venor is celebrating its 5 year anniversary this year. Our community and people are why we do what we do...so we are excited to kick off our celebrations by refreshing our space with the work of these students in our own backyard at NSCAD University. We are looking forward to talking about the artwork and sharing these young artists' stories.

Christi-Anne Ogilvie is 20 years old and in her third year at NSCAD, Majoring in Fine Art Painting while Minorng in Art History.

Not only was this Christi-Anne's first piece of artwork she sold, but it was also her first abstract painting. Christi-Anne mostly does landscape paintings so she was challenged by this project. This painting expresses confusion and curiosity and represents Christi-Anne stretching her comfort zone and trying something new- we are so glad you did!

Christi-Anne's future plans are to make a name for herself in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in local art galleries. She also has an entrepreneurial spirit which we love and wants to give her hometown of Moncton, New Brunswick a bit of colour by opening up a gallery to showcase young artists.

Follow her artist career on Instagram at [@cogilvieart](#).



We are really captivated by this painting and it's no wonder as it is influenced by Nova Scotia and the movement of the ocean. This piece is by Erin Besseau, who is in her 4th year of her BFA at NSCAD University, majoring in painting and minoring in art history. Erin explored different ways to manipulate acrylic paint for the first time. We are so happy you pushed yourself and used the medium in a different way.

Originally from Ontario, Erin was drawn to Nova Scotia by its old historic buildings accompanied by the ocean view. She is not ready to leave yet and would like to stay after graduation for a little while longer, eventually moving closer to family. She plans on doing her masters and travelling to Germany for an artist residency. Best of luck in the future and congratulations on your (soon to be) graduation!

Follow her artist career on Instagram at [@erinbesseau.art](#)

Another reminder for our office of the talent studying in Nova Scotia! Janaya Wabischewich is in her 3rd year at NSCAD University, majoring in painting. For this piece, she chose a hallway at the Port Campus because of its strong perspective. She took the challenge this piece brought with the ceiling covered in wires, beams and pipes, all reflected on the polished concrete floors. We think she did an awesome job highlighting the really cool architecture we have in Halifax.

Originally from London, Ontario, Janaya may head home to take interior design after she graduates- we are glad you are leaving a piece of you here. Best of luck with the path you choose!

