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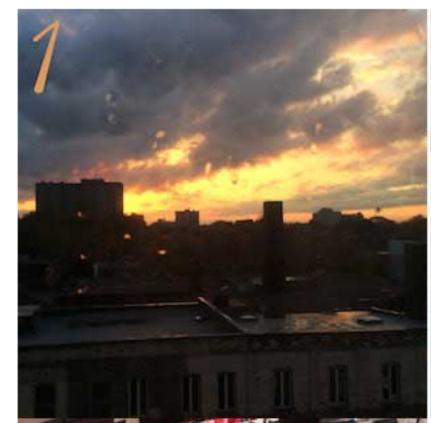
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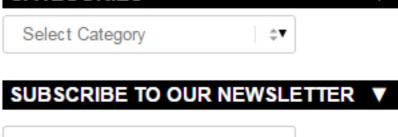
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- **Photos** The incredible view of old Parkdale from my studio window.
- A work in progress pic of the largest piece in my new "True Beauty" series. This particular piece features a stunning Toronto beauty and will be among 15 other pieces featuring women from across Canada. The series will be revealed at Ben Navaee Gallery on January 30, 2015 (6-9) during the opening night of my First Solo Exhibition.
- 3. Hitting up my favourite Chapters to see my work published for the first time in a national magazine!
- Displayed proudly in my studio is my Technical Excellence award recently won at the Toronto
- Emerging Artists Awards held at the iconic Palais Royale. A unique experience painting up a 20 min storm for Art Battle 66!
- 6. No pain, no game! Being challenged by a 5 foot x 7 foot custom Indian Bride portrait. My studio
- assistant Maverick is always looking out for me. <3 Peek into my cozy little studio on the cusp of the Art & Design district off Queen West.
- 8. One of my current works in progress, my first self-portrait. You can watch this piece progress on Facebook (Malinda Prudhomme Art) or Twitter (@MalindaArt).

About the Artist

Malinda Prud'homme is a Toronto based Mixed Media and Portrait Artist with a passion for portraying natural female beauty. The majority of her artwork focuses on capturing a variety of beauty in order to express that, despite what the media tells us, all women are beautiful in their own unique way. Malinda is also an avid traveller and cannot help but be inspired by the places and cultures she has experienced. While she does not consider her travel artwork to be the soul of her practice, she does enjoy sharing it and encourages the belief that world travel can cause profound positive change within a person. When she isn't creating artwork or travelling, she is likely cuddled up with a good book or fun television show in her home which she calls her "happy little Hobbit hole".

"When I decided to promote creatives, she was the first person that I made as part of my collection. I was about to give up on that idea of promoting, when she found me and asked me why I was not promoting anymore. This gave me the inspiration to continue and to do so as a lifelong endeavour!! My bestest Internet Friend." ~ Shawn M. Soles

What neighbourhood do you live in?

My home is on the cusp of Parkdale, at the end of the Art & Design District.

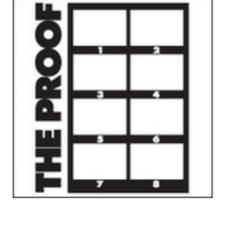
What do you do and where? I'm a full time visual artist working from my cozy little studio in my home.

What are you working on?

I'm currently working on a new 16 piece series entitled "True Beauty: An Untouched Project". Using un-retouched/non-professional photos of 16 gorgeous Canadian women I'm creating portraits that combine the bright bold colours and iconic imagery of the Pop Art era with the smooth creamy realistic portraiture of the Renaissance! Containing women from all different backgrounds, the series hopes to express that all women; regardless of age, size, ethnicity, or personal style; are beautiful in their own unique way. The series will be revealed on the opening night of my First Solo Exhibition, January 30th 2015, 6pm to 9pm, at Ben Navaee Gallery on Queen East.

Where can we find your work?

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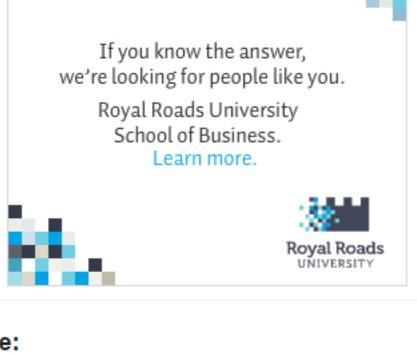


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