

# Cherie Michels

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## Education

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### **MDiv | 2022 - PRESENT | MCMASTER DIVINITY COLLEGE**

- Specialization: Church and Culture

### **BA (Hons.) | 2022 | BROCK UNIVERSITY**

- Graduated with First-Class Standing
- Major 1: History of Art and Visual Culture
- Major 2: Studio Art
- 2019-2022 – Deans Honour List

### **DIPLOMA | 2003 | NIAGARA COLLEGE**

- Art and Design Fundamentals and Graphic Design Production
- 2001-2003 • Honours Standing

## Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

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2024 • **Margaret and Stanley Ford  
Scholarship**

2024 • **Harvey Pike Memorial Prize**

2023 • **Gordon S. Memorial Scholarship**

2023 • **McDormond Prize**

2023 • **Harvey Pike Memorial Prize**

2022 • **Distinguished Graduating  
Student Award**

2021 • **Gertrude Millward Book Prize**

2021 • **Lesley Bell Award**

2020 • **Sophie Gampel Memorial  
Scholarship**

2020 • **Professor Ernest E Goldsmith  
Bursary**

2020 • **Ann Pineault Memorial  
Scholarship**

## Exhibitions

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### **MCMASTER DIVINITY COLLEGE**

- Fire and Ice Series Exhibition • March 2023 - Present

### **DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS JURIED SHOW**

- Marilyn I Walker VISA Gallery, Brock University • March 2022

## Memberships

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**CHRISTIANS IN THE VISUAL ARTS (CIVA) – 2019-2023**

**GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY – 2019-PRESENT**

## Volunteer Work

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**WORSHIP LEADER • VOLUNTEER | BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH | 2024-PRESENT**

- Vocally lead congregational worship alongside a group of musicians and vocalists
- Lead congregation in prayer and spiritual practices

**ARTS MINISTRY • VOLUNTEER | SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 2010-2023**

- Stage design – Artistic creation and installation
- Participation in Sunday morning experience including the creation of art, reading and speaking, in both live and pre-recorded formats

**WORSHIP LEADER • VOLUNTEER | SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH | 2017-2023**

- Vocally lead congregational worship alongside a group of musicians and vocalists
- Experience in live and pre-recorded performance
- Experience in holiday and special event performances

**BREAKFAST CLUBS OF CANADA • VOLUNTEER**

**PRINCESS MARGARET PUBLIC SCHOOL | 2016-2020**

- Prepared and served breakfast foods to K-8 students in a cafeteria setting
- Portioned and delivered breakfast foods to classrooms
- Organization and cleanup of kitchen area including dishes, recycling and garbage and food rotation.

## Work Experience

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**SOLE PROPRIETOR | MUNKYBUNS SOCK MONKEYS | 2009-2021**

- Creation and sales of custom plush toys
- Experienced in creative sewing and embroidery
- Website design, bookkeeping, shipping
- Working with customers to develop custom commissions
- Development of products, sales (online and vendor shows)
- Graphic design of logo and all marketing materials

## Website & Online Portfolio

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**WEBSITE**

[www.godscreativepeople.com](http://www.godscreativepeople.com)

**ONLINE PORTFOLIO**

<https://www.godscreativepeople.com/cherie-michels-portfolio-and-biography>