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Bio

Bastik (b. 1997) began her artistic practice at the young age of 4, as a student of Kay Tiga in Port-au-prince, Haiti. Practicing the "Artistic Rotation" method by roaming freely from ink to paint and clay; blurring the boundaries between mediums quickly became second nature to her. Today relocated in Montreal Canada, she is a mechanical engineer and multidisciplinary artist exploring themes of connection, identity as well as Haitian visual cultures of nature through a multitude of mediums such as painting, photography, film, fashion, graphic design, and product design.

Exhibitions Discovering the New Generation

March 2022 - July 2022

Haitian Embassy, Washington D.C. USA 6 Paintings part of the ongoing series "Talking to strangers"

Entrelacs Nov 2021 - Jan 2022

Maison de la Culture Claude-Léveillée, Montreal QC, Canada 3 Mixed media auto-portrait window installations entitled "Pè peny" Curated by Cecilia Bracmort

WE April 2021 - May 2021

Rad Hourani Foundation, Montreal QC, Canada Triptych entitled "Balanse"

This is what compels me to compel them September 2020

Livart, Montreal QC, Canada Painting entitled "RETE KONEKTE"

Nov 2nd 2019 **Hommage aux morts**

Maison d'Haïti, Montreal QC, Canada

Live painting performance

Toile éphémère // Open Canvas

Aire Commune, Montreal QC, Canada

Live painting performance

From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-face Picasso, Past and Present

May 2018 – September 2018

June 7th 2019

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal (MBAM) A photograph entitled "Golden glow"

Projects	The human Rights-Based Approach to STEM Education Waxmann publishing co. New York, USA Book cover design https://www.waxmann.com/index.php?eID=download&buchnr=4220	
	ANIKII – Upcycled painted army jackets Montreal QC, Canada Over 200 jackets sold and shipped worldwide	May 2016 – May 2020
	"We are not alone" Short film UN Women, New York, USA Telling the story of Emma Holten https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2017/4/news-young-filmmakers-during-csw61	
Education	Master of Science – Individualized Program in Engineering Concordia University, Montreal, QC Researching the experiences of Black Haitian women in STI	January 2022 – now EM in Canada
	Bachelor of Engineering – Mechanical Engineering Concordia University, Montreal, QC	2016 - 2021
	Scientific Baccalaureate Lycée Français Alexandre Dumas, Port-au-Prince, Haïti	2010-2016
	Artistic Rotation Kay Tiga, Port-au-Prince, Haïti	2001-2003