

# Jah Grey

PHOTOGRAPHER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR

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## ★ HONOURS / AWARDS

- Skills and Career Development Grant | Ontario Arts Council | 2024
- The Green Resilience Project Grant | The Green Resilience Project | Toronto | 2024
- Kindred Foundation Mental Health Youth Grant | Toronto | 2024
- Black-Mandated Funding Framework: Supporting Grassroots and Emerging Organizations Grant | City of Toronto | 2024
- Kindred Foundation Mental Health Youth Grant | Toronto | 2023
- Visual Artist Grant | Toronto Arts Council | 2021
- Media Artists Creations Projects | Ontario Arts Council | 2020
- Chalmers Professional Development Projects Grant | Ontario Arts Council | 2019
- Visual Artist Grant | Toronto Arts Council | 2018
- Creative Enterprise Grant | CUE/SKETCH & Associum | 2018
- Skills and Career Development: Indigenous Arts Professionals & Artists of Colour | Ontario Arts Council | 2017
- Visual Artists Creations Projects | Ontario Arts Council | 2017
- Visual Artist Grant | Toronto Arts Council | 2016
- CUE Grants | Margins of Era Gallery | 2016
- Best Artist Award | Nuit Rose | 2015

## CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### CREATIVE DIRECTOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

Jah Grey | Toronto | 2018 - Present

### LEAD CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHER

CATIE | Toronto | 2024

### LEAD PRIDE CAMPAIGN CREATIVE DIRECTOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

UGG Canada Pride | Toronto | 2024

### LEAD PRIDE CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHY PRODUCER

Rogers Canada | Toronto | 2023

### LEAD CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHER

Hoka Canada | Toronto | 2023

### LEAD CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHER

Lululemon | Toronto | 2022

### LEAD PRIDE CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHY PRODUCER

Monday Media | Toronto, ON | 2022

### LEAD ART CURATOR

Sketch Working Arts & GoodGuise Collective | Toronto, ON | 2020-2022

### LEAD CREATIVE DIRECTOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

Men Who Take Baths | Toronto | 2018 - 2020

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Black Men's Therapy Fund | Toronto, ON | 2022 - Present

### LEAD NICHE LEARNING INSTITUTION COORDINATOR

University of Toronto, Harriet Tubman Community Organization | Toronto, ON | 2024

### PROJECT COORDINATOR

Scarborough Arts & ArtworxTO | Toronto, ON | 2022-2023

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS MANAGER

Counterstory Conversations | Toronto, ON | 2020-2022

## MENTORSHIP AND FACILITATION

### BLACK MEN HEALING IN NATURE

Black Men's Therapy Fund | Toronto, ON | 2024

### HEALING SOUNDS OF BROTHERHOOD: A SOUND JOURNEY TO STILLNESS AND CONNECTION

Black Men's Therapy Fund | Toronto, ON | 2023-2024



## CERTIFICATES

- Mental Health & Community Accountability Leadership Immersion | BEAM | 2021
- Black Masculinity Re-Imagined Consent Training Leadership Institute | BEAM | 2021



## SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- We Will Be Brave | Hot Docs | Toronto | 2024
- We Will Be Brave | Toronto International Film Festival | Toronto | 2024
- SPOTLIGHT SERIES | Dominique Art Gallery Los Angeles | 2021
- FLESH on the Floor Artist Talk | Devan Patel Gallery | 2021
- GET REEL Mental Health Film Fest: Purple Waves Guest Speaker | Stella's Place | 2021
- Young Men/Masculinity Focus Group Guest Speaker | Planned Parenthood | 2021
- Trans Day of Visibility Guest Speaker | FORMAT | 2021
- African History Month Guest Speaker | Stella's Place | 2021
- All We Have is Each Other: Art and Community Building | University of Toronto | 2021
- Live Sessions: Studio Talks | The Power Plant Gallery | 2020
- Live Sessions: "Opening Up" Panel Talk | The Creator Class | 2020
- Human Rights Series: Advancing Wellbeing Panel Talk | Pride Toronto | 2020
- Removing Stigma Around Black Mental Health | Manifesto Headquarters | 2020
- Journey to Black Liberation Symposium: Art & Activism | Harbourfront Centre | 2019
- Wedge Curatorial: A Love Ethic | Gladstone Hotel | 2019
- It's Okay Not to Be Okay Mental Wellness Panel | Soho House | 2019
- Black Queer Entrepreneurial Activism Panel Discussion | Ryerson University | 2018

## BREAKING BARRIERS: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

Black Men's Therapy Fund | Toronto, ON | 2023-2024

## BLACK MEN HEALING IN NATURE

Black Men's Therapy Fund | Toronto, ON | 2023

## WHAT YOU WATER WILL GROW: THE ROLE OF EARTHWORK IN EXPANDING UNDERSTANDING OF SELF BEYOND SOCIETAL CONCEPTS OF MASCULINITY WORKSHOP

Black Men's Therapy Fund | Toronto, ON | 2022

## QUEERING PLACE

Sketch Working Arts | Toronto, ON | 2022

## GARDENING PROJECT

Black Men's Therapy Fund, Artscape Gibraltar Point & Arts Hub | Toronto, ON | 2022

## CULTIVATING SELF-CARE AND HEALING PRACTICES

Black Men's Therapy Fund & Planned Parenthood | Toronto, ON | 2022

## EXPLORING HEALTHIER MASCULINE IDENTITIES, USING STORYTELLING TO EXPLORE AND CREATE POSITIVE NARRATIVES TO MOBILIZE CHANGE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-CONFIDENCE FACILITATOR

Black Men's Therapy Fund & Planned Parenthood | Toronto, ON | 2022

## MENTOR IN RESIDENCE

Workman's Arts | Toronto, ON | 2021

## HOW TO BE A TRAILBLAZER

Indigo Canada & Counterstory Press | Toronto, ON | 2020-2022

## GOODGUISE FACILITATOR

Sketch Working Arts & GoodGuise Collective | Toronto, ON | 2020-2022

## IAM PROGRAM MENTOR

JAYU | Toronto, ON | 2019

## MENTOR AND CONSULTANT

Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography | Toronto | 2019

## RESEARCH

## RESEARCH DEVELOPER: COLLABORATING TO DEVELOP A CULTURALLY-TAILORED FRAMEWORK FOR A PSYCHO-EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR BLACK CANADIANS

Community Studies, Mohawk College, School of Interdisciplinary Programs & Community Services | Toronto | 2024

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND COLLABORATIONS

### "DANCING IN THE LIGHT" HEADLINER FT. THE WEDGE COLLECTION (DR. MONTAGUE)

Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto (MOCA) | Toronto | 2023-2024

### UNCOMMON BEAUTY SOLO EXHIBIT

Gallery | Lagos Nigeria | 2022

### "MAN UP"

Canon Canada: Free Space | Toronto | 2018

### THE GENDER CONSPIRACY

Art Gallery of Burlington (AGB) | Toronto | 2019

### RADICAL LOVE

Ford Foundation Gallery | New York City | 2019