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Sep 2016 - Aug 2018	Self-published 10 books (English, French, Romanian) amazon.com/author/gabrielacasineanu
Nov 18 - Dec 11, 2015	Group exhibition, Le Labo, Toronto (photography, painting)
June 1 - 30, 2015	Solo exhibition "Visual Representations" (painting) Living City Health, Toronto
May 1 - 31, 2015	Group exhibition "Contact 2015" (photography) Norman Felix Gallery, Toronto
May 2, 2015	Spring Art Fest (jewelry, hand-painted scarves) Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke
April 1 - 30, 2015	Solo exhibition "Double Purpose" (painting) Art Gallery, Windsor
Feb 8 - Mar 5, 2015	Group exhibition "The Personal Landscape" (photography) Northern Gallery, NUUC, Toronto
Jan 9 - Feb 25, 2015	Group exhibition "Winter Blues 2015" (photography) Norman Felix Gallery, Toronto
Dec 13, 2014	Frenchie expo (jewelry, hand-painted scarves) Alliance Française, Toronto
Dec 6, '14 - Jan 6, '15	Group exhibition "Delight 2014" (painting, photography) Norman Felix Gallery, Toronto
Nov 29 - 30, 2014	Winter Artfest 2014 (jewelry, hand-painted scarves) Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke
Nov 12 - 19, 2014	Group exhibition "Cabinet de curiosité" (photography) Le Labo, Toronto
Sep. 13-14, 2014	Danforth East Art Fair (jewelry, hand-painted scarves, photography, painting) Toronto

July 22 - Aug 31, 2014	Solo exhibition "Metaphors" (photography) Employment Centre, Centre francophone de Toronto
Jul 28 - Aug 2, 2014	Summer Art Fest (video "Metaphors") Art Cité, Windsor
Jun 23 - July 11, 2014	Group exhibition "Black & White"(painting) Neilson Park Creative Centre, Etobicoke
Feb 21, 2014	The Art Galleria Expo (jewelry, painting) Cube, Toronto
Sep 29, Oct 6, 2013	Art Market (jewelry, photography) Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto
Sep 15 & 28, 2013	Artists On The Porch (jewelry) Nautical Village, Pickering
Sep 14, 2013	Toronto Indie Arts (jewelry) Market
Jul 15-31, 2013	Group exhibition (jewelry) Art.House.Gallery, Toronto
May 1-31, 2013	Solo exhibition "Metaphors" (photography) Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival Le Labo (Distillery District), Toronto
Apr. 26-28, 2013	Art & Jewelry Spring Sale (photography, jewelry) J.E.H. MacDonald House, Thornhill
Sep 1-30, 2012	Solo exhibition "My best friend: Nature" (photo exhibition) Gallerie Céline Allard, Toronto
Apr. 10, 2011	Solo exhibition (photography) Inspired Connections, Mississauga
Mar. 12, 2011	Group exhibition (photography) Women of Success, Toronto
Mar. 5, 2011	Solo exhibition "Four seasons" (photography) RBNS, Vaughan
2000-2003	#1 in Top Galeria Foto <u>alpinet.org</u> (website visitors votes)

Workshop design/ Facilitation

Jan – Feb 2013	"One photo one story" (4 workshops series for teenagers) Photography techniques, writing the story behind a photo taken Centre francophone de Toronto, Toronto
Sep 28, 2012	"Nature and Stress" (for adults, based on Gabriela's photography) Understand the connection between nature and human nature, how nature helps finding solutions in challenging times Gallerie Céline Allard, Toronto
July 20 & 27, 2011	"Nature around us" (for children age 6-12) Discover nature in and around Toronto via photography, navigate without a compass Summer Camp, Centre francophone de Toronto
Sep. 2010	"Life stuff that you don't learn in school" (for teenagers) Soft skills development through interactive and experiential exercises Thoughts Designer, Toronto
2007- 2018	Workshops based on coaching concepts and techniques for improving soft skills and creating a successful mindset: Thoughts Designer, Toronto • How your own thoughts affect your career/ business • Attitudes for effective communication • Transforming challenges in opportunities • Social media for career/ business growth • Moving your career forward • And more

Education/Mentoring

- Photography: mentor Mikel Mata (photographer), Le Laboratoire d'Art, Toronto
- Modern Batik Art technique: David Kibuuka (artist), ModernBatik Art Workshops.com/
- *Precious Metal Clay (PMC) jewelry design*: Shannon Kennedy (jewelry designer), <u>Cynosure Jewelry Design</u> Studio, Kitchener
- Fashion design: mentor Maria Casineanu (fashion designer), Romania
- Co-Active Coaching, The Coaching Training Institute, USA
- Organization & Relationship Systems Coaching, CRR-Global, USA

Grant

• Sep 15, 2012: Exhibition Assistance grant, Ontario Arts Council

In the media

- *Interviews* (2017 2018): Radio Canada, Choq-FM, TFO, New Canadians TV, Acces Employment, UnstoppableMe, 'Fired up with the expert' podcast
- L'Express de Toronto: MÉTAPHORES AU LABO La nature humaine dans la Nature», by Guillaume Garcia
- L'Express de Toronto: RETROUVER LE BIENÊTRE DANS LA NATURE : Paysages de l'Ontario à la galerie Céline Allard, by Annik Chalifour
- Radio Canada International: presented «Métaphores» exhibition
- Le Métropolitain: "La nature et ses métaphores", by Raphaël Lopoukhine
- The Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival Toronto 2013: "Metaphors" exhibition listed on website and printed catalog
- Blog TO