OCAD University Senate Elections 2016-17
Faculty of Art Student Candidate Profiles

Martha Muszycka-Jones, 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year Drawing and Painting
Faculty of Art

Hi there! My name is Martha Muszycka-Jones, and I am in my second year of the Drawing and Painting program here at OCAD. I am interested in running for re-election on the OCAD Senate as the student representative for the Faculty of Art because I enjoyed the leadership position so thoroughly last year. It was a privilege to see how OCAD is run at an institutional level and be part of a team that works to address the issues that come up on a micro and macro scale. I hope to be a vocal representative of the student perspective on the Senate, and make sure that the essential voice of the student body does not go unheard when making decisions that will affect all of us. I am passionate about ensuring that the entirety of the student body is treated equitably, and am aware of, and continue to, educate myself on the specific challenges faced by the marginalized communities that attend OCAD. My goal is to accurately advocate for all the diverse needs and resources that are required by the student body, and to be receptive enough to back implementations that may not directly affect me, but are crucial for other members of our community. Other values I bring to my leadership are the importance of an active student life network with plenty of support systems in place, in order to foster a strong school identity here at OCAD U. I hope you will consider me for re-election!

Roshan Thiruchelvam, 1\textsuperscript{st} Year Drawing and Painting
Faculty of Art

Most people say you can't judge a book by its cover. The same can be said about Roshan. On the surface he's a young and impressionable first year. But in all actuality he's a hardworking and compassionate friend. In fact, he'll approach you as a friend first and foremost and never as a stranger. He learned to be a leader from his mother - a woman who raised him and his three sisters by herself and is someone who he looks up too.