

## **MAY, 2021**

### **'I want to inspire with my words': Ontario's first poet laureate to find young trailblazers**

Scarborough's Randell Adjei carries on Gord Downie's legacy. Toronto.com

### **Asian skateboarding aunty**

Oorbee Roy is a Toronto-based designer who is known online as Aunty Skates. Her TikTok account, which has garnered over 20,000 followers in a few months, documents her progress and inspires others, all while she plays the role of an outgoing South Asian aunty. Blogto.com

### **The quiet ingenuity of places of worship in Scarborough**

Esmond Lee explores the architecture of immigration in suburbia at Contact Photo Fest [http://The quiet ingenuity of places of worship in Scarborough Esmond Lee explores the architecture of immigration in suburbia at Contact Photo Fest. Nowtoronto.com

### **Toronto is getting a massive Monet exhibition this summer**

A massive exhibit dedicated to the painter Claude Monet, famous for his water lilies series, is hitting Toronto this summer. Blogto.com

### **Art by Amer.S.M. creates artwork for celebrities**

Art by Amer.S.M. is a Toronto-based visual artist whose work is rooted in pop culture. Working as a club promoter to help him get through art school, Amer has been commissioned by several big-name clients, including Drake, Rick Ross and Snoop Dogg. Blogto.com

### **Toronto's bread-loving bakers share their sourdough-starter origin stories.** Torontolife.com

### **Paper Marbling**

Paper marbling is a method of aqueous surface design, which can produce patterns similar to smooth marble or other kinds of stone.