



### Nadia Kakridonis, Director

Driven by creativity, filled with spontaneity, and always looking for the next challenge, **Nadia Kakridonis** easily stands out from the rest of the crowd. With a degree in advertising and graphic design from Humber College, the young and dynamic owner and director of **Twist Gallery** says she is always open to new ideas, believes in the importance of meeting new people, and feels comfortable in any social setting. It is this same sense of ease and relaxedness that she trusts her visitors will appreciate upon entering her gallery. Instead of feeling intimidated and uninvited like some places, she wants her guests to feel welcomed and at home.

Nadia says that coming up with a name for her gallery was surprisingly one of the harder things she has ever had to do. People gave her all kinds of suggestions, but she did not want to settle for just anything. Like all things in life, coming up with the name "Twist" took time. It came to her out of nowhere, and she knew it was right.

Since it opened back in February, Nadia has watched as her young gallery has slowly blossomed into one of Queen West's prime locations for art shows and events. She says her favourite part about her job is meeting new people, and the rush she gets in anticipation of what tomorrow will bring.

