Why did you choose to study in the School of the Environment?

It is the best place to acquire a first-class education in the most important issues that face humanity.

What is your favourite memory from your time with the School?

When I found out that I could study the environment even without a science background!
What have you learned about yourself through the program?

Not to second guess myself and that my years in the arts contributed to my understanding of environmental issues. Sometimes art speaks louder than words.

Do you have any advice for incoming students?

Leave your ego and entitlement at the door!

What are your plans upon graduation?

I am currently working a few hours a week for SMC as a research assistant and seeking a suitable environment for my skills and education. I have such respect for U of T, so I am looking for an on-campus position.

How have you been affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic? What are your thoughts about the future?

I am grateful I graduated in December 2019 and see the necessary precautions as an opportunity to study, paint, and reinforce my worldview. Humans have used the planet for their unchecked greed long enough. If not a mass extinction event this is definitely a warning shot from nature that humanity would do well to respond to by creating a new world order. Compassion, equality, and happiness with "enough" is the way forward.