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EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts in Fine & Media Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2008 Bachelor of Arts with distinction, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Major: Art & Design (Printmaking) / Minor: English
- 2002 Diploma, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Photographic Technology

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2016 *Blowing In The Wind*, A/P Gallery. Calgary, AB Canada
- 2015 *Your Sunset Views*, Parade Gallery, Edmonton, AB Canada
- 2013 *Drill Holes Where You Think You Might Need Them For Air*, The Drawing Room, Edmonton, AB Canada
- 2013 *Contingency Plans*, Latitude 53 Community Gallery: Summer Incubator Series, Edmonton AB, Canada
- 2012 *Soft Light, Hard Landing*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, NSCAD University. Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2011 *UNRAVELLING*, Port Loggia Gallery, NSCAD University. Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2009 *Raw Materials & Rose Coloured Glasses*, SNAP Studio Gallery & The Works Festival Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2008 *Pororoca (internal)*, Nextfest 2008, Louie Photography Gallery, Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Group Exhibitions:

- 2017 *Gunpowder For The Mind*, Art Gallery of Regina, Regina SK, Canada
- Canada & Japan International Print Exhibition*, University of Alberta Museums Galleries at Enterprise Square, Edmonton AB Canada & The Art Gallery of Regina, Regina, SK, Canada
- 2016 *Canada & Japan International Print Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art & Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Japan
- 2015 *Brain Storms: UAlberta Creates*, University of Alberta Museums at Enterprise Square Galleries, Edmonton AB, Canada
- Connections: Edmonton & Houston*, Galveston Art Centre. Galveston, Texas, USA
- 2014 *50th Anniversary Exhibitions: Art & Design 1.0* Fine Arts Building Gallery, The University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Canada. (Publication).

- Connection / Missed Connection: An exchange portfolio presented at SGCI Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA*
- 2013 *Text Crutch*, Curated by Rob Harpin, Presented by The Works, Jackson Power Gallery, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 8th Annual *Biennale Internationale D'Estampe Contemporaine*, Juried. Trois-Rivieres, QC, Canada. (catalogue)
- The Drive Home*, The Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- Cities in s'INK Alberta Print Exchange: A/P Gallery, Calgary, AB & SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB, Canada*
- BIMPE :VII The Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition*, Juried. Touring Exhibition: The Dunderave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC.; The Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC.; SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB; The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (catalogue)
- 2012 *Off the Wall: 30th Anniversary Exhibition*, SNAP gallery. Edmonton AB, Canada
- 1st Novosibirsk International Triennial of Contemporary Graphic Art 2012*. Invitation. Novosibirsk State Art Museum, Novosibirsk, Russia. (catalogue)
- 6th International Printmaking Biennial Of Douro 2012*, Invitation: International Exhibition, Theater/Auditórium Municipal of Alijó, Alijó, Portugal. (catalogue)
- Okanogan Print Triennial 2012*, Juried. Kelowna Art Gallery, Kelowna, BC, Canada (catalogue)
- North By Northeast*, Nova Scotia Print Association. The Ink Shop, Printmaking Centre. Ithaca, NY, U.S.A
- ACAD/NSCAD Print Portfolio & Exchange*. Port Loggia Gallery. NSCAD University. Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2011 *NSPA (Nova Scotia Print Association) Annual Exhibition*. The Nova Scotia Archives Gallery, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Preface: MFA Group Exhibition*. Anna Leonowens Gallery. Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Six White Cubes, Nocturne: Art At Night, 2011*. Mobile Exhibition. Halifax, NS, Canada
- Fresh Paint, New Construction*, Juried. Art Mür. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Boston Printmakers 2011 North American Print Biennial*. Juried by Jim Dine. The Danforth Museum, Boston, MA, USA (catalogue)
- NAGAS (North American Graduate Art Survey)*. Juried. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA

2010 *Intertwined*, Curated by Loraine Plourde, Seeds Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

NEW, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

2009 *Weather Impressions*, Nova Scotia Archives Gallery; hosted by the Nova Scotia Print Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

PROSPECTUS: New Works from members of SNAP, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB, Canada; & 2010 Presented by GRAFF, Montreal, QC, Canada & The Belfast Print Workshop, Belfast, Ireland. (exhibition monograph)

2008 *None Of The Above*, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Write/Print, Extension Gallery, Enterprise Square, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

2002 *Just Like Linda*, Provincial Museum of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current** **Executive Director**, Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP): Gallery & Printshop. Edmonton, AB, Canada. (Start 08/15/2012)
- 2015/16 **Contract Academic Instructor**, University of Alberta, Senior Studio Course: Art/Des 425/525 Printmaking: Word & Image, Department of Art & Design. University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2015/16 **Curator**: Kyoto Hanga International Exhibition of Canadian Contemporary Prints, Kyoto Municipal Museum, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2014/15 **Contract Academic Instructor**, University of Alberta, Senior Studio Course: Art/Des 425/525 Printmaking: Word & Image, Department of Art & Design. University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2013 **Contract Academic Instructor**, Faculty of Art/Des 425/525 Printmaking: Word & Image, Department of Art & Design. University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB, Canada
- 2012 Summer **Instructor**, Introduction to Fine Art Screen Print. Division of Fine Art. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2012 Winter **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Lithography. Division of Fine Art. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2011 Fall **Instructor**, Printmaking: Word & Image. Division of Fine Art. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2011 Winter **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Visual Culture, Division of Historical & Critical Studies. NSCAD University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2010 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Relief Print, Division of Fine Art. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS, Canada
- 2009-2010 **Program Officer**, Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture, Edmonton, AB, Canada

AWARDS & GRANTS

2016 Edmonton Arts Council Public Art Commission: Paul Kane Park

- 2016 Edmonton's Top 40 under 40: Avenue Magazine
- 2016 Excellence in Arts Management: PACE – Mayor's Awards for The Arts
- 2014 Art Acquisition by Application: Alberta Foundation For The Arts
- 2013 Edmonton Arts Council Project Grant
- 2012 Media Art Scholarship: CFAT (Centre For Art Tapes). Halifax, NS
- 2011 Research Travel Bursary: NSCAD University. Halifax, NS
- 2011 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC): Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship.
- 2010 Research Travel Bursary: NSCAD University. Halifax, NS
- 2010 Harrison McCain Scholarship, NSCAD University, Halifax, NS
- 2010 Art Acquisition by Application: Alberta Foundation For The Arts
- 2008 Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Printmaking, Department of Art & Design, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2008 Jason Lang Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Current Board of Directors: AAARC (Association of Alberta Artist-run Centres)
- 2014 Artist in Residence (Collaboration with Josh Holinaty). Golden West Music & Art Festival, Ardmore AB
- Peer Jury, Art Gallery of Saint Albert, AB Canada
- Guest Artist Presentation: *Alternative Careers in The Arts*. University of Alberta, Graduate Student Forum
- 2013 Guest Artist Presentation & Panel: *Wayfindings, Artists Navigating the Real World* Grant MacEwan University, Department of Fine Art.
- Peer Jury, Strathcona County, Gallery at 501, Strathcona County, AB Canada
- 2012 Research & Printing Assistant: Public Press Ink project & NSCAD Editions www.publicpressink.com (funded by SSHRC)
- Studio Assistant to Jana Sterbeck in the construction of *Vanitas*, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.
- 2011-2012 Master of Fine Arts Committee, NSCAD University
- 2008-2010 Board of Directors, Programming Director, Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists (SNAP)
- 2009-2010 Programming Advisory Committee, Latitude 53 Contemporary Visual Culture

SYMPOSIUMS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2016: *FLUX: SGCI Conference*, Portland, OR, USA. Panel Presentation
- 2015: *Artists at the Center: Moving from the Margins to Inclusion*. Presented by ARCCO, Toronto

ON

2014: Bridges: SGC International Conference, San Francisco & Bay Area, CA, USA

2013: Encoding/Decoding: Thinking Through Art and Design Practices: University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

2012: Navigating Currents: SGC International (Southern Graphics Council) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

2011: Cineflux: Interdisciplinary Research in Emerging Cinema & Media Arts. NSCAD University, Halifax, NS

2011: Equilibrium: SGC International (Southern Graphics Council) Conference, St. Louis, MO.

2010: Printopolis, Contemporary Printmaking Symposium. Open Studio, Toronto, **ON**.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Alberta Foundation For The Arts

NSCAD University Print Collection

Southern Graphics Council Permanent Collection

The Provincial Archives of Alberta, Photography Collection