

Education

2012-2016: University of Western Ontario. Studio-Based Ph.D. in Art and Visual Culture.

2009-2011: University of Saskatchewan. Master of Fine Arts.

2000-2006: Concordia University, Montreal, PQ. Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Awards

- 2016 **SSHRC Storytellers Challenge Top 25 Finalist.**
- 2016 **Lynne Lionel Scott Scholarship in Canadian Studies.** Western University.
- 2013-2016 **SSHRC CGS Doctoral Award.**
- 2012 University of Western Ontario **Chair's Entrance Scholarship.**
- 2010/11 University of Saskatchewan **CGS Masters Thesis Scholarship.**
- 2009 **SSHRC Masters Graduate Scholarship.**
- 2005 FASA Special Projects Grant. Concordia University.
- 2005 Mills Purchase Prize. Concordia University.
- 2003 Heinz Jordan Prize for excellence in painting. Concordia University.

Teaching

- Part-time Sessional Professor: **MIT2601A and MIT2601B Intro to Video Production and Theory.** Faculty of Information and Media Studies. Western University. Fall term, 2017 / Winter Term, 2017.
- Part-time Sessional Professor: **FINA 3001, Advanced Studio,** School of Design and Visual Art, Georgian College, Barrie, ON. Fall term, 2017.
- Sessional Professor: Department of **Art and Visual Culture, Western University:** 2016: **VAS 2104A Drawing Explorations** and **VAS 2204A Intro to Drawing**

Recent Scholarly Activities

- Seminar and Panel Presentation: "**Performing Sovereignty from Palestine to Canada.**" Mikinaakominis/TransCanadas Conference 2017, May 24-27, Toronto, ON.
- Seminar and Panel Presentation: "**Decolonial Cultural Practices: Advancing Critical Settler Methodologies.**" UAAC Conference 2016, Oct 28-30, Montreal, PQ.
- Seminar and Panel Presentation: "**Indigenization, Settler Methodologies, and Intergenerational Responsibility.**" CATR Conference/Congress 2016, May 28-31, Calgary.
- Currently on **Board of Directors, Exhibition Committee** and **Contract Curator** for Quest Art, MCC, Midland, ON. Jury member for various show selections and **part-time adult and youth art instructor** at McLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON. and Orillia Museum of Art and History, Orillia, ON.
- Co-author of academic journal paper in ***Space and Culture.*** (Ekers, M, and Farnan, M., (2010). **Planting the Nation: Tree Planting Art and the Persistence of Nationalism.** *Space and Culture*, 13(1). 95-120).

Visual Artist Exhibition History

- 2017** *Unsettling*. Group exhibition with Basil Alzeri, Lori Blondeau, Duorama (Paul Couillard and Ed Johnson), Terrance Houle, and Lisa Myers. Curated by Bojana Videkanic. Video Installation of *Pilgrims of the Wild* (with Lori Blondeau and Adrian Stimson). June 22 - Oct. 21, 2017.
- 2017** *Re-enact*. Group exhibition with Krista Belle Stewart, Sarah Ciurysek, Meryl McMaster, Emma Nishimura, and Elinor Whidden, Curated by Renée van der Avoird. McLaren Art Centre, Barrie, ON. July 6 - October 29.
- 2016** *Once Were Pilgrims*. New performance work with Lori Blondeau and Adrian Stimson. IPAC's **10/10 Two Story Anniversary Exhibition and Performance Festival**. @ The Mann Art Gallery, Prince Albert, SK. Sept 16, 2016. Group exhibition, Sept 15 to Oct 30th, 2016.
- 2016** *Pilgrims of the Wild*. Video Screening. Urban Shaman, Media Gallery. Winnipeg, MB. Sept. 5th to Oct. 27th, 2016.
- 2016** *Representing Wilderness: Community, Collaboration, and Artistic Practice*. Ph.D. Dissertation Exhibition. McIntosh Gallery, Western University, London, ON. June 3-25.
- 2015** *Searching for Grey Owl*. IPAC's **Two Story Cafe**, The Indigenous Peoples Art Collective, @ The Mann Art Gallery, Prince Albert, SK. Sept 26, 2015. Performance work and Artist talk.
- 2015** *N2N: Widening the Narrows*. Orillia Museum of Art and History, July 6 - Sept. 26, 2015. Curated by Matt McIntosh and Wanda Nanibush. Group show with Michael Belmore, Nadia Myre, Travis Shilling, and Osvaldo Yero.
- 2015** *Mammo'wiang To Make Change*. AGSM: The Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, Brandon, MB. May 21 - June 30, 2015. Curated by Jaimie Isaac and Leah Decker. Group show with Ayumi Goto, Cheryl L'hirondelle, Adrian Stimson, Scott Benesiinaabandan, Paul Zacharias, and Peter Morin.
- 2014** *The New Canadian Naturalist*. Solo exhibition. Quest Art, Midland Cultural Centre, June 13th - August 31st, 2014. Midland, ON.
- 2014** *On the Subject of Becoming Animal*. Solo exhibition. gallerywest. January 1-28, 2014. Toronto.
- 2012** *Toon Town*. Screening of *The Beaver goes Logging*. PavedArts. Saskatoon, SK. November 2-17, 2012.
- 2012** *The Legend of Bison Hughy and The Beaver goes Logging*. Exhibition of new video works w/Andrzej Maciejewski. gallerywest. Toronto, Ontario. March, 2012.
- 2011** *The New Canadian Naturalist*. MFA Thesis Exhibition. Gordon Snelgrove Gallery. Saskatoon, SK. October 10th to 21st.
- 2011** *The Fifth Annual Two Story Café*. IPAC. The Indigenous Peoples Artist Collective. Prince Albert Arts Centre, Prince Albert, SK. Video screening of *The Legend of Bison Hughy*. October 1st, 2011.
- 2011** *May Works 2011. Redressing Labour, Undressing Capitalism*. Group Show. Curator: Edison Del Canto. Gordon Snelgrove Gallery. Saskatoon. May, 2011.

- 2011** *The Legend of Bison Hughy* Public screening of short video work for *Canadian Nature Escapes* and *Saskatchewan Tourism*. Saskatoon March 16th; Regina March 17th, 2011.
- 2011** *Control-0. Electronic Arts Exhibition.* Group Show. Curator: Linda Duvall. Gordon Snelgrove Gallery. Saskatoon, Sk. November, 2011.
- 2010** *AKA Artwalk.* Group Show. AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, SK. Dec. 01 – Dec. 30, 2010.
- 2010** *Menagerie.* MFA Group Show. Gordon Snelgrove Gallery. Saskatoon, SK. January.
- 2008** *Exploring A Natural Habitat.* Solo Show. The Studio Gallery. Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. Sept. 03 to Oct. 03, 2008.
- 2008** *Art for Healing:* Mills Purchase Prize Donation. *Sausage Pants*, 2005. Painting donated by Concordia University to the Art for Healing Foundation. As of Oct 20th, 2008, work is now hanging in the cardiology wing of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.
- 2007** **Painting work donated and sold for auction** to benefit Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders), organized and held by the Parisian Laundry Gallery, Montreal.
- 2006** *Mills Purchase Prize Award Winners, 5 year retrospective exhibition.* FOFA Gallery, Montreal.
- 2005** *Peinture Fraiche, 2005. Art Mur. Montreal.*
- Harvest: the Contemporary Canadian Landscape.* w/ Trevor Keirlander. VAV Gallery, Montreal.
- Round Up.* Annual Undergraduate Exhibition. Concordia University, Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montreal PQ.
- 2004** *Fantasy Dream Home Lottery.* AKA Gallery. Saskatoon, SK.
- 2003** *Green/Vert.* Annual Undergraduate Exhibition. Concordia University. Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery. Montreal PQ.
- Trail Songs.* The collected works of Michael Farnan and Stephanie Chabot. VAV Gallery, Montreal, PQ.