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EDUCATION:

2012 Master of Fine Arts, The University of Victoria, Victoria BC  
2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts & Major in Philosophy with Honours, The University of Western Ontario, London ON (Gold Medal Recipient)

EXHIBITION HISTORY:

2018 *Celestial Bodies*, Chernoff Fine Art, Vancouver BC  
2015 *Conditional Statements*, Chernoff Fine Art, Vancouver BC (solo)  
*25: Multiples Toward a Past and Future*, Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria BC  
*Scribes & Thieves*, Wil Aballe Art Projects, Vancouver BC  
*Duplicate*, Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria BC  
2014 *For the Record: Roadmaps & Diaries*, The Living Arts Centre, Mississauga ON  
*Post rem*, BAF Studio, Vancouver BC  
2013 *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala & Auction*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver BC  
2012 *Come Undone*, Visual Arts Building, Victoria BC (solo)  
*Breathing Dust*, Michael Audain Gallery, Victoria BC (solo)  
2011 *surface to air*, Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria BC  
*White*, Upstairs Gallery, Victoria BC (solo)  
2010 *Snapshot*, Michael Audain Gallery, Victoria BC  
2009 *Anything you can do... I can do better*, ArtLAB, London ON  
*Annual Juried Exhibition*, ArtLAB, London ON  
2008 *Gauntlet*, John Labatt Visual Arts Centre, London ON

CURATORIAL PROJECTS:

2015 *Duplicate*, Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria BC  
2012 *A Place Like This*, Legacy Art Gallery, Victoria BC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2012-17 Sessional Instructor, Department of Visual Arts, UVic  
ART150: Introduction to Contemporary Art Theory: Practice and Criticism (7.5 units)  
ART103: Foundations in Drawing and Painting (3.0 units)  
ART201/202: Drawing (6.0 units)  
ART300: Advanced Drawing (3.0 units)  
2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ART150: Introduction to Contemporary Art Theory: Practice and Criticism, UVic  
2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ART395/495: Visual Structures in the Imaginative Realm, UVic  
2008-10 Studio Assistant, David Merritt  
2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant, VAS2250: Intro to New Media, UWO  
2008-09 Internship as Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, VAS1020: Foundations of Visual Art, UWO  
2006-07 Darkroom Technician, UWO  
2004-06 Studio Assistant, Cesar Santander

ARTIST TALKS/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

2018 *Straight to the Point: A Geometry Workshop*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria BC  
2012-17 Visiting Artist, ART151: Introduction to Contemporary Art, UVic  
2016 Visiting Artist, Camosun College, Victoria BC  
2015 *In Conversation with Ian Wallace*, Wil Aballe Art Projects, Vancouver BC  
*The Unnameable or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Square*, ART151: Introduction to Contemporary Art, UVic  
2012 *Come Undone*, MFA Thesis Defense, UVic

2009 *Conversations with Emerging Visual Artists*, Michael Audain Gallery, UVic  
*Art As Conversation*, BFA Graduating Exhibition, UWO

REVIEWS:

2014 Robin Laurence, 'Art that emerges by chance', *The Georgia Straight*, April 22

PUBLISHED WRITING:

2017 'Looking Through Photography' (catalogue essay), Open Space, Victoria BC, January 2017  
 2013 'À travers la lumière' (catalogue essay), VU Photo, Quebec City

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

2011 Jessie Allan Forsyth Scholarship, UVic  
 2010 President's Research Scholarship, UVic  
 2010 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC  
 2010 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)  
 2009 Western Graduate Research Scholarship, UWO  
 2008-09 Noel Gibson Prize, UWO  
 2006-08 Richard Ivey Foundation Continuing Award for Arts, UWO  
 2005 Western Entrance Scholarship, UWO  
 2005 Hughes House Art Award

COLLECTIONS:

Various private collections