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EDUCATION

- 1976-80 Ontario College of Art, Toronto: A. O. C. A.
1979-80 Ontario College of Art, Off Campus Study, Florence, Italy

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018-20 *Don't be Jealous*, Gumball Machine of Fate, OCAD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2018 *Dust Bunny*, Open Field Collective, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2016 *50 Gallons*, The Boarding House, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
2015 *while-u-wait*, Wade, Contemporary Art Projects, Toronto, Canada
2014 *Fountaingrove*, West Harbour City, Public Commission, in collaboration with Canadian Artist, Nestor Kruger, Toronto, Canada
2013 *Drift*, West Harbour City, Public Commission, Toronto, Canada
2011 *Marais*, West Harbour City, Public Commission, Toronto, Canada
2010 *Scenic Route*, SCW TTC, Public Commission, Toronto, Canada
2009 *Sleep Country*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Fridge Magnet 2, Services Canada, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2008 *Fridge Magnet*, Fly Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Security Measure, Convenience Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2007 *International House of Sunshine*, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2005 *Scenic Route*, The Satchel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2004 *Project Room*, Robert Birch Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2002 *Mellow Drama*, The Balcony, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2001 *SLOWDOWNSPEEDFREAK*, The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
1999 *readymix*, The Station Gallery, Whitby, Ontario, Canada
1997 *Flourish Inc.*, The Koffler Gallery, North York, Ontario, Canada
1996 *Joyride*, Art Galley of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
1996 *Romance Language*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1994/95 *Perspective 94*, Carlo Cesta and Sarah Stevenson, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1993 *Handiwork*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Red Head Gallery, Showcase, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1991 *Garnet Press Gallery*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Material Image, The Library & Gallery, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
1989 *Cesta/Breton*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1988 *Imagineering*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1987 *Natural History*, Gallery 101, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
1986 *Work For Mystery Land*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- 1985 *Union Station*, Eye Revue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 1984 *Orbit Art Room*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 1983 *Home Again Gallery*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Assignment*, The Boarding House, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
 2019 *Human/Nature, Meditations on Material Culture*, Come Up to my Room, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2018 *Imago Mundi*, Onsite, OCAD Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2017 *Imago Mundi*, Palazzo Loredan, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere e Arti, Venice, Italy
 2016 *Form Follows Fiction*, Art Museum, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Context New York, International Art Fair, New York, New York, USA
 2015 *Scope*, International Art Fair, New York, New York, USA
Scope, International Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA
New Century Abstracts, Thames Gallery, Ontario, Canada
 2014 *Scope*, International Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA
 2013 *One, and Two, and more than Two*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
New Century Abstracts, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
Pattern Recognition, Curated by Mia Nelson, The Drake Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
A Signature Moment, An on-going series of site related performances in collaboration with Canadian Artist, Lee Goreas. Dates and Locations of Performances:
 G Gallery. Toronto ON. May 24, 2013.
 Gallery YYZ. Toronto ON. June 14, 2013.
 The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Sept. 20, 2013 Toronto, ON.
This is My Punishment, Lisa Neighbour, G Gallery, Toronto, ON. Nov.1, 2013 Collaboration work with Canadian Artist Lisa Neighbour.
 2012 *Echo Art Fair*, Buffalo, New York, USA
 2011 *Paradise Lost*, Fly Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2010 *Art School (Dismissed)*, Shaw Street School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2009 *Expo*, Persona Volare, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada
Air Conditioned Jungle, Curated by Gregory Elgstand, Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2007 *Granite Club*, Persona Volare, Tree Museum, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada
Road North / Road South, Persona Volare, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2006 *hic*, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Club, Rodman Hall, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ont.
Making Room, 224 Wallace Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Diaz Contemporary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 2005 *The Conative Object*, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Canadian Club, The Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris, France
Beyond / In Western New York, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, New York, U.S.A.
 2004 *Head Space*, 50 Bloor St. W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2003 *Persona Cantare*, 517 College St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Persona Volare, 517 College St. Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2002 *Grope For Luna*, 64 Steps Contemporary Art, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Art Walks, National Gallery of Canada Library and Archives, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

2000 *30 in 2000*, Station Gallery, Whitby, Ontario, Canada

1999 *Re: Location*, Motor Oil, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada
Compulsion, Saidye Bronfman Gallery, Montreal, Canada
YYZ Xxth Anniversary, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1998 *Crosseyed*, 60 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Work: ReWork, Cambridge Gallery Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
Case Studies, York Quay Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1997 *Snappy Title*, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Recent Acquisitions, London Regional Gallery, London, Ontario, Canada
Work / Sight, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Rococo Tattoo, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1996 *Sac de Hockey*, Paul Petro Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Ninety- Six, Macdonald Stewart Centre, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Dalgas Underground, Copenhagen, Denmark
Limousine, Free Parking Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Snow, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Exquisite Corpse, Cold City Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1995 *The Table Project*, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Italica, The Library, Preston, Ontario, Canada

1994 *Misrule at the Apollo*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Rob-o-Rama: Radiating Circles of Everlasting Love Magic, YYZ, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1993 *Mega Smash Hits Explosion*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Manual, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1992 *Artes Moriendi*, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1991 *A Public Room*, Extension Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Artists' Garden, Harbourfront, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1990 *Furnace*, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Housing a Right, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1989 *Scrap Plate Show*, Open Studio, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1988 *Belief Structure*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1987 *Nostalgia for a Metier*, Thunder Bay Gallery, Thunder Bay, Canada
The Secret Life of Objects, Republic, A. R. C., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1986 *MASS*, Group Material, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City, traveled to Buffalo, Cleveland, Newark, Los Angeles, Texas, USA, Sydney, Australia

1985 *Art for Chile*, Studio 602, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Lassoed Event, Garnet Press Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1984 *Summer Classic*, Orbit Art Room, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Canadian Artists, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Canada

1983 *Subculture*, Group Material, I. R. T. Subway, New York, New York, USA
Chromaliving, ChromaZone, at the Colonnade, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Eye Tems, Eye Revue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

GUEST LECTURES/TEACHING

Juror, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair , Toronto, Ont. 2021-22
Juror, VAM42, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ont. 2019-20
University of Guelph, Artist Talk, Guelph, Ont. 2016
Professor, Sculpture, Sheridan College/University of Toronto, Art & Art History, 2011-2022
Professor, GNED, Foundation Studies and Fine Arts, Centennial College, 2009-2016
Graduate Student External Advisor, York University, Toronto, Ont. 2008/09/10
Ocad University, Toronto, Ont. Artist Talk, 2013
York University, Artist Talk, Toronto, Ont. 2006
The Museum Of Civilization, Hull, Que., Artist Talk, 2004
The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Residency,
"Big Rock Candy Mountain", 2003
The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Man., Artist Talk, 2001
Artists With Their Works, Station Gallery, Whitby, 2000
Nova Scotia School of Art and Design, Artist Talk, 1997
Sheridan College, Oakville, Ont., Artist Talk, 1997
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Artist Talk, 1996
Art Gallery of Ontario, Artist Talk, 1994
Toronto School of Art, Guest Lecture, 1994, 2003
Koffler Centre for the Arts, North York: Coordinator/Instructor, 1983

ASSOCIATIONS

Beauty Supply, Co-Director/Curator, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2018-Present
Board Member, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1993-98
Board Member, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1991-95
Resource Member, Mercer Union, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1989-91
Eye Revue, Collaborator, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1984-87

AWARDS/GRANTS

Canada Council A Grant, Canada Council B Grant, Canada Council Project Grant,
Canada Council Art Bank, Ontario Arts Council Project Grant, Toronto Arts Council Project Grant, Ontario
College of Art Award, Canada Permanent Trust Award, Art Gallery of Ontario Award

COLLECTIONS

The National Gallery of Canada Library and Archives,

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

The Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec, Canada

The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph University, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

London Regional Gallery, London Ontario, Canada

The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Canada Council Art Bank

The Toronto Transit Commision

Praxis Group

Plazacorp

Fidelity

Private Collections