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Selected Collections:

- National Portrait Gallery, London
- Brian Eno, London
- Chrysta Bell, Los Angeles
- Duncan Sinclair, Vancouver
- JJ Cortez, New York
- Azure Parsons, Los Angeles
- Yann Martel, Saskatchewan
- Naheed Nenshi, Calgary
- Justin Trudeau, Canada
- Philip Glass, New York

Selected Publications:

- Vogue (Italia & Germany)
- WikiArt (Visual Art Encyclopedia)
- Art on Paper & Global Women (US)
- Sang Bleu (Switzerland)
- Kunst & Fine Art Photo (Germany)
- Fotoblur & SHOTS (US)
- Dong (France)
- Mystery, Cover (Greece)
- Adbusters (CAN)
- PH Magazine, Cover (CAN)
- Adore Noir (CAN)
- PhotoED, Cover (CAN)
- SEITIES (CAN)
- New Forum, Cover (CAN)
- Enchanted Living (US)

Festivals, Fairs, and Auctions:

- 2017 - 26th Annual International LA Photographic Art Expo, The Reef
- 2016 - Modern Photography Collection and Catalog, Jeschke van Vliet Auction House, Berlin
- 2015 - Festival HR Giger Tribute, Cultural Assoc. DS, Teramo, Italy
- 2012 - The Salon Romantique, AXIS Art Gallery, Exposure Photography Festival
- 2008 - Art and Man, Art Berliner

Awards & Distinctions

- 2020 This Fragile World, Bronze Winner, PX3, The Prix de la Photographie, Paris
- 2020 International Photography Awards (IPA) Hollywood Harmony, Capillaries, Honorable Mention.
- 2018 Calgary's People's Portrait Prize winner (Blindness)
- 2016 New York Center for Photographic Art, B&W Honorable Mention, Longing of a Ghost, New York
- 2014 PX3 Paris, 3rd Place Fine Art Photo, Ghost Book, Paris, France.
- 2013 Calgary Fashion, Culture Ambassador in Photography.
- 2013 Honorable Mention, IPA, New York Mythos
- 2012, IPA, 3rd Place Lucie Award Fine Art Nude, Los Angeles

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Exhibitions:

- 2021 – Illumination, Collectors Gallery of Art (Exposure Festival)
- 2021 – Shifting Landscapes, Burnt Toast Studio, Calgary
- 2019 – IDENTITY-Mount Royal University (Exposure Festival)
- 2019 – The Blindness, Plus +15 Galleries, Arts Commons
- 2019 – The Stimulant -Environmental Darkroom -Arts Commons
(Lightbox Studio)
- 2018 – Oracles of Nature. Arts Commons, Window Galleries (Exposure Festival)
- 2016 – Daphne. Jack Singer Concert Hall, Calgary Golden Wings, Rumble House,
Calgary
- 2015 – Mystical Ecstasy, Musée du Louvre, Paris
- 2015 – Dream of the Golden Violet, Feather Gallery, Calgary
- 2015 – The Salon Romantique Presents: The Nude, Entre Nous Gallery, Month of
Photography, Denver
- 2014 – Blindness, Ethics & Justice, Rush Arts Gallery, New York
- 2014 - Sun Goddess, See/Me, Art takes Time Square, New York
- 2011 – The Big Picture, Illiterate Gallery, Denver
Light Proof: A Darkroom Photo Show, Untitled Arts Society, Calgary
- 2010 – Sang Blue 5, Magazine Tour. Milan, Bern & Zurich
- 2009 – A New Romanticism, 101 Gallery, David Walker Wines, Calgary
- 2008 – Vision of a Ghost, ab Project Galerie, Mercedes Benz Fashion Week,
Berlin
- 2008 – The Parlour kiss (Piano concert) Babylon Theatre, Berlin.
- 2008 – Longing of a ghost (Solo Piano concert and exhibition)
Cantos music foundation
- 2006 – Modern Amusement, Art Gallery of Calgary
- 2005 – MGMT first (Photographer) New York
- 2004 – Immortalizing the NUDE-The Saddlery Gallery, Edmonton 2004
– Canada’s next top model (Photographer) 1995-2002 – Various group
exhibitions in Edmonton.
- 1994 – 1000 Candle Power Flash, Thee House of Shaamonn Gallery, Edmonton

Representation:

- 2020 – Collector’s Gallery of Art, Calgary
- 2020 – Ryde, Berlin, Zurich
- 2019 – Kodakone, USA
- 2018 – Vogue Italia -Art + Commerce Agency
- 2016 – Jeschke van Vliet Auction House, Berlin

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Non-Profit:

2011-2020 – Curator and Artistic Advisor of SEITIES STUDIO
A Traditional Photography Publication and Gallery

Published Books:

2020- Pandemic Poems, Kendall Hunt Publishing (USA)
2018 - Series of Dreams: Selections from 17 Years/68 Issues of Shots
Magazine, Edited by Russell Joslin, First edition 2018 (Norway)

Self-Published Books:

2020 - Ghost (3rd Edition)
2018 – Morpheus Visible
2016 - Ghost (2nd Edition)
2014 – Mythos
2012 – The Romanticist
2011 – Ghost (1st Edition)
2011 – Prayer for a Bird (Poetry)

Piano Albums:

2021 – A Study of Clouds
2017 – Moonglow
2011 – The Parlour Kiss
2009 – When We Loved
2007 – Longing of a Ghost