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**Education:**

Sep 2001- May 2008 Bachelor in Fine Arts, Photography Major (Honours) Ontario College of Art & Design University, Toronto

**Work Experience:**

2008 – Present Practicing photo-based artist at ArtHubs Wychwood Barns

Sep 2018 - Sep 2019 Akin studio residency at Museum of Contemporary Art MOCA, Toronto

Jan 2014 - Nov 2018 Newsbrief Editor, Prefix Photo Magazine, Toronto

Feb 2012 Co-curator *Shuffling Pixels* Exhibition, Studio Huddle-Toronto, and Tomas Bata- Zlín, Czech Republic

Jan 2009 - Sep 2016 Gallery attendant, Prefix Institute of Contemporary Art, Toronto

Jan - Jul 2009 McCain Post-Graduate Photography Resident Artist, OCADU

**Solo Exhibitions:**

Sep 2023 *Story Lines*, Independent Project at Nuit Blanche Toronto

Mar 2023 *Solitaire*, Peperfabriek Antwerpen, and Ypres - Belgium

Dec 2022 *The Measure Of Man*, Vitrine Installation, Artscape Wychwood Barns

May 2021 *Twenty-Twenty*, The Window Gallery YYZ, Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, Toronto

May - Jun 2020 *Make Love Not War*, Akin Vitrine, Toronto

Oct 2019 *Nuit Blanche* project with East End Arts, Toronto

May - Oct 2017 *Guys as Dolls*, Markham Museum

Feb 2017 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, The Window Gallery, Toronto

Jun - Sep 2016 *What I Did On My Summer Vacation*, Fashion History Museum, Cambridge ON

Mar - Dec 2016 *Double Vision*, Woonontwerp Peter Deckers, Heist-op-den-Berg, Belgium

## Group Exhibitions:

Jan-Mar 2025	<i>Wild Waysides: Queer Ecologies, and the New Natural</i> , White Water Gallery, North Bay, ON
Nov 2024	<i>FaultLines</i> with Schem Rogerson Bader and Jackson Bailey, Gagné Contemporary Projects, Toronto
Aug 2024	<i>Queer Up North</i> , Living Arts and Culture, Temagami, ON
Jun 2022	<i>Under The Rainbow, Decoding Queer Film</i> , curated by Sarah Hunter, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Oct 2021	<i>The Echoes Of Community</i> , Etobicoke Civic Centre, nightly projections, BigArtTO
Jun 2021	<i>Collage 2021</i> , John B. Aird Gallery curated by Claire Christie, Toronto
Sep 2020	<i>Image...envoyée/Image...sent</i> , Canadian Cultural Centre, Paris, France
Jul 2020	<i>Gay Gardens</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Oct 2019	<i>Nuit Blanche</i> project with Artist Protest Projects, Gladstone and Samara Contemporary, Toronto
Jul 2019	<i>An Index</i> , MOCA Toronto, curated by Marsya Maharani and Marjan Verstappen of Younger than Beyoncé Gallery
Nov 2018	<i>The Soul of the Amethyst</i> , Lilliput Gallery, London Ontario
Oct 2018	Artist Projection Protest Project, Queens Park North, Toronto
May 2018	<i>50X50</i> George Brown College, Toronto Contact Photography Festival
Mar 2018	<i>The Views are Different Here</i> , John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto
Mar 2016	<i>Come Together</i> , curated by Barbara Astman, Propeller Gallery, Toronto
Jun 2015	Ontario Public Service Pride Network, <i>Queer Landscapes, Queer Journeys: Reflections of LGBTQ rights and struggles in Ontario today.</i> John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto and Open Studio-Cambrian College, Sudbury
Jun 2014	<i>The Sex Offensive: Emancipating Gender</i> , Propeller Gallery (Nuit Rose) <i>Hit Parade!</i> World Pride 2014, P M Gallery, Toronto
Mar-Oct 2014	<i>Sketchbook Project</i> , Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library

Jun 2013 *Bend Over* (images of gender exploitation) Show Gallery, Toronto  
*10x10 Photography*, 10 Queer Canadian Artists curated by James  
Fowler, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto

Mar 2013 *Sketchbook Project*, Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY – traveling library

Mar 2012 *UNCENSORED*, Queer Art and the Church, Leslie-Lohman Annex  
Gallery Prince Street, New York City NY

Sep 2010 *IDENTITA/IDENTITIES*, Galerie 12, Zlín, Tomas Bata University,  
Czech Republic

May 2010 *EXPOSED: Pervasive Influence*, Gladstone, Toronto in conjunction with  
Speakeasy and Contact Photography Festival

*PHOTO-OP 2*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto  
*Art School {Dismissed} Teacher's Pet*, Artscape Shaw Street, Toronto

Dec 2009 *Bank on Art*, ATM machine at 952 Queen St. W, Edward Day Gallery,  
Toronto

Sep 2009 *PHOTO-OP*, John B. Aird Gallery, Toronto

May 2009 *IDENTITA/IDENTITIES*, Galerie AMU, Prague, Czech Republic

Oct 2008 *Mask: The Love Show 2008*, Lonsdale Gallery and Gallery 1313, Toronto  
in collaboration with Nomads Project  
Nuit Blanche, *Ordinary People*, Artist Collective performance with  
ORLAN, Toronto

**Fundraisers and Auctions:**

2019, 2020, 2021 *SNAP!* Auction fundraiser for AIDS Committee of Toronto ACT

2018 *Small Art Big Hearts*, Waddington's Auctioneers, Toronto  
*TimeRaiser* Art Market, The Power Plant, Toronto

2015, 2016 *ArtATTACK* a curated auction for Buddies In Bad Time Theatre, Toronto

2010, 2011, 2012 Photo Faculty and Friends Awards, Silent Auction, OCAD University

2008, 2009 *Line Art*, LGBT Youth Line, AGO Toronto

**Publications:**

Nov - Dec 2021 *PhotoEd*, Canadian Photography Magazine, Typologies Edition, Winter  
2021/2022 p.46

- Nov 2021 *Roadkill*, Whitintensions, Vancouver-based digital arts magazine, MACABRE issue 22 p.40-41
- May 2021 *Collages 2021* juried by Claire Christie of Christie Contemporary, John B. Aird Gallery
- Jul 2020 *Gay Gardens*, John B. Aird Gallery curated by Patrick DeCoste
- Mar 2018 *The Views are Different Here* Exhibition Catalogue, Examining Toronto's Identity in collaboration with UofT, City of Toronto and John B. Aird Gallery
- Jul - Aug 2017 muse magazine, Canadian Museum Association, Guys As Dolls p10-12
- July 2015 ARTWINDSOR, Issue II, *art meal* p.38-40
- Jun 2015 Exhibition Catalogue: *Queer Landscapes, Queer Journeys: Reflections of LGBTQ rights and struggles in Ontario today*
- Jun 2014 *Sketch*, OCADU Publication, Artist Profile, summer edition
- Jun 2013 *10x10 Photography #3*, 10 Queer Canadian Artists curated by James Fowler
- Apr 2013 *Pixie and Rotter* Magazine, Punk and Queer Issue, UK
- Mar 2013 *Frank*, Art and Style journal from The Genteel, Online Magazine
- Feb 2013 *Wondereur.com*, online arts magazine featuring new contemporary artists

### **Bibliography and Critiques:**

- 2018 NOW magazine, November 1 issue, art politics, *Artists grapple with how to oppose Doug Ford* by Rosemary Heather
- 2012 Globe and Mail, Saturday September 29 issue, Style Section: *Inspired, Appy days* by Deidre Kelly
- IN Toronto Magazine issue 27, Gay & Lesbian City Living, page 20-22  
 Fab Magazine # 456 Full Frontal – *Doll-icious Project*, page 9  
 IN Toronto Magazine issue 26, Art & Entertaining, *The Great Canadian Kiss- Off*, page 36
- 2009 Fab Magazine, *Full Frontal – The Future is Hot* by Drew Rowsome, Toronto, May 13 issue #372, page 9  
 Torontoist.com, *On Beauty at CONTACT* by Sarah Nicole Prickett, May 14, 2009

## **Awards and Grants:**

2023	Independent Project, Nuit Blanche 2023, City Of Toronto
2017	Ontario Arts Council – Exhibition Grant
2011	Curry’s award at John B. Aird Gallery

## **Related Experience:**

Ongoing	DesignTO and Charles Street Video membership
Nov 2024	Artist talk at Gagné Contemporary Projects, Toronto
Aug 2024	Artist Residency with Throbbing Rose Collective and White Bear Artist Residency, Temagami, Ontario (two weeks)
Mar 2024 – ongoing	Research 2SLGBTQIA+ history and legacy, ArQuives and Re kai long-term care home, rainbow wing, Toronto
Mar 2023	Artist talk, <i>Solitaire</i> , Peperfabriek, Antwerp, Belgium
2020, 2021, 2022	Virtual Artist talks (Zoom), George Brown College Photography Students, Toronto
Oct 2018	Studio Visit TFVA (Toronto Friends of the Visual Arts) at Akin Studios at MOCA Toronto
Sept 2018	Artist talk and studio visit during international opening MOCA Toronto
Sept 2018 - Sept 2019	Artist in residency at MOCA Toronto
May 2016	Artist talk at Propeller Art Gallery, <i>Come Together</i> curated by Barbara Astman, Toronto
Mar 2016	Artist talk and walkthrough at Woonontwerp Peter Deckers, Belgium
2009-2016	Artist information talks at Prefix Gallery for Bricolage and Toronto Arts Council Research and documentation for Prefix Exhibitions, Toronto
Sept 2012	Culture Days Ontario, <i>A Walkthrough of 2018</i> , an exhibition by Austrian artist Andreas Fogarasi, Prefix Gallery, Toronto
Nov 2010	Artist talk, Bába University, Zlín, Czech Republic
Jan - May 2009	Assist Thesis Students (OCADU) and artist talks (artist in residence), Toronto